

PLAN OF WORK

Amelia County

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I. HOW THIS ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK WAS DEVELOPED

We know from experience that we must have well organized committees to plan each phase of the county's agricultural program. Therefore, we have used a number of committees with knowledge of local conditions and knowledge pertaining to each phase of agriculture that they have been assigned to. We have used these committees and assistance from the county's professional agricultural workers. Also a number of Extension Service Specialists have helped us plan this program. The committees that we used in setting up this program includes:

- A. Agronomy
- B. Dairy
- C. Livestock
- D. Forestry
- E. Soil & Water
- F. Youth
- G. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee
- H. Amelia Livestock Improvement Committee

II. SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

A. Committee Members:

1. J. E. Dodson, Chairman - Farmer
2. F. B. Childress - Secretary - SCS Technician
3. Charles Saunders - Dairyman
4. M. S. Anderson - General Farmer
5. Douglas Hamlett - Tobacco farmer
6. Wheeler Watkins - General farmer
7. J. E. Ford - ASC County Manager
8. James Burnette - SCS Technician
9. I. B. Wilson - Asst. County Agent
10. Earl W. Boozer - Asst. County Agent
11. H. A. Holmes - County Agent

B. Objectives:

1. Give added emphasis to water management and conservation by getting more farmers:
  - a. To practice contour farming on all cropland.
  - b. To incorporate more organic matter in the soil through heavier cover crops and better rotations.
  - c. To work for better hay and pasture sods and heavier leaf mold cover in the woodlands.
  - d. To construct irrigation ponds or resevoirs to catch and conserve surface water for future use.
2. To help in every way possible those local groups that are trying to get the Nibbs Creek Watershed project approved.
3. Have a Conservation Short Course established at Farville S.T.C. as well as at William and Mary and V.P.I.
4. Get all ministers to observe Soil Stewardship Week by preaching a sermon on this subject.
5. Have a tour of Amelia County farms in May or June to illustrate the various agency programs that are being conducted in Amelia County.

6. Have a Soils Short Course conducted in Amelia County in 1960.

Methods of Extension Teaching:

1. The committee will endeavor to secure scholarships for teachers who will attend one of the Conservation Short Courses offered in 1960. We expect to get at least four teachers to attend.
2. The Piedmont Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors at a meeting considered the advisability of trying to get a conservation short course established at Farmville S.T.C. Since many of the teachers in Amelia County are married and drive from their homes to Farmville in the summer for short courses this would make it possible to get more teachers to take the courses on conservation.
3. A Soils School will be held in Amelia County in 1960 and will be available to many of the workers in the county.
4. A farm tour will be held in May or June to those farms that are practicing good soil and water conservation.
5. A program will be given to the local organizations on soil and water. Two programs have already been presented so far. One was given to the P.T.A. and one to the Ruritan Club.
6. A school on Land Appreciation will be held in April for 4-H and F.F.A. boys to teach them appreciation of the value of soils.
7. Committee members will contact all ministers that serve churches in the county and furnish them with material from which to prepare sermons on conservation. The County Agent will furnish the material to be used.

8. A special program will be prepared for Natural Resource Conservation Week in October.
9. The County Agent will promote soil and water conservation in the county by newspaper articles, radio program and T.V. programs as well as working with individual farmers on soil and water conservation practices on the farms of Amelia County.

### III. FORESTRY

#### A. Committee Members:

1. T. W. Fleming - Chairman - large timber owner
2. H. A. Holmes - Secretary - County Agent
3. Russell Joyce - Farmer
4. Leander Scott - Farmer and pulpwood dealer
5. H. Earl Mann - Farmer and pulpwood dealer
6. J. A. Lawrence - Fire Warden
7. R. C. Turner - Chesapeake Corporation Forester
8. J. E. Dodson - Farmer
9. Ephraim Anderson - Lumberman and farmer
10. Douglas Anderson - Lumberman
11. I. B. Wilson - Asst. County Agent
12. Earl Boozer - Asst. County Agent

#### B. Objectives:

1. Get timber owners to realize the importance of better timber management on the farms of Amelia County.
2. Get most of the farmers to take advantage of the financial help they can receive through the A.C.P. program in doing forestry improvement and planting work.
3. Select one farmer and one junior farmer for Tree Farmer Award in 1960.
4. Get all farmers who sell timber to have it marked by a representative of the forestry department.

Methods of Extension Education:

1. Organize a Forestry Club in 1960 and conduct a forestry improvement contest which will be in two parts, one for adult farmers and one for the youth of the county.
2. Have a forestry tour in July or August to demonstrate to farmers:
  - a. What trees to take and what to leave.
  - b. How to get rid of undesirable hardwoods.
  - c. Planting cut over areas.
3. The forestry committee has arranged to personally contact people to get them in the forestry improvement contest.
4. The local bank will furnish a bronze plaque to be placed in the bank and to engrave the name of the contest winner on the plaque each year. The bank also will furnish an individual plaque to be presented to the winner each year to take home.
5. The contestants will be invited to a fish fry or stew as a kick-off on the contest. The forestry committee will be in charge of this.
6. Forestry seedling applications will be sent to all interested farmers from the County Agent's office.
7. The County Agent will arrange to have an extension forester to go over their timber whenever they plan to do forestry improvement work or to sell timber.
8. The radio, T.V., farm meetings, and the mail will be used to tell farmers of the assistance that they can receive from the extension service, the forestry division and the A.C.F. program in doing forestry work on the farm wood lots.

9. The forestry committee will buy book covers for school children and will offer prizes to school children in the forestry poster contest in the schools.

#### IV. LIVESTOCK

##### A. Committee Members:

1. H. D. Vaughan - Chairman
2. Armstead Harvie, Secretary
3. Jimmie Hamner
4. R. L. Blanton
5. Harold Munden
6. O. B. Ward
7. Ralph Saunders
8. W. H. Jackson

##### B. Objectives:

1. Get more purebred livestock in Amelia County.
2. Get livestock producers to cull closer.
3. Get the highest price possible for wool of sheep producers.
4. Develop a feeder pig interest in Amelia County.
5. Get more beef producers to sell cattle through special fat cattle sales held each year.
6. Get beef producers to increase the number of feeder calves going into sales this fall.
7. Get a program of sanitation and parasite control in sheep started.

##### Methods of Extension Education:

1. We will hold a livestock school in Amelia County in April, 1960, and have representatives of the extension livestock department at V.P.I. to discuss feeding, parasite control, marketing, and forage production.

2. The Committee plans to conduct a livestock tour of Amelia livestock farms in June.
3. Take livestock producers to the Middleburg Research Station in the spring of 1960 to observe the test being conducted there.
4. The Committee will appoint a livestock sales committee whose job it will be to visit the farms with the County Agent to select feeder calves for the fall and spring sales, to select cattle for the fat cattle sales and to select pigs for the feeder pig sales.
5. Have a meeting of the Beef Cattle Committee and invite Dr. Tom Marlowe or a member of his staff to talk on the B.C.I.A. program. After a similar program that was held two producers put herds under this program as a way of improving their herds.
6. Take interested producers to the bull sale at Front Royal in April and to Culpepper to buy R.O.P. bulls that will be sold at that time. Producers will also be taken to Richmond to the capital bull sale and any other sales that the committee feels will be a place to buy good commercial bulls at a reasonable price.
7. All beef cattle in Amelia County will be tested for Brucellosis in 1960 and Amelia County will be certified as being Brucellosis free. We can then build a market for the sale of our good cattle.

8. The extension service will assist sheep producers in securing commercial sheep shearers to clip the wool from sheep of producers who have not learned to shear their own sheep.
9. The Blackstone Wool Pool Association was recently organized and officers appointed from the sheep producers. The County Agent will assist with the Amelia Group and also will assist the association in conducting meetings and the collecting of wool.
10. We will increase the size of the livestock show in the County Fair, and classes in sheep and swine will be added in 1960.
11. The pig chain conducted for 4-H Club members will be continued. This is very good training for youth and serves as a source of registered breeding stock for farmers in the county.
12. The County Agent will furnish the latest plans on the construction of pig parlors, tramp sheds for beef and for the construction of feed racks, silos, etc. This has helped many farmers to get started in the right direction.
13. The local papers, radio and T.V. stations, and personal farm visits will be a means to get the information to livestock producers on marketing conditions, control of disease and parasites, and the production of high quality forage for livestock.
14. This program will be reviewed by the Extension Service Agricultural Board in the county.

V. AGRONOMY

A. Committee Members:

1. G. B. Lush - Chairman
2. P. B. Childress - Secretary - SCS Technician
3. R. E. Williams - Dairyman
4. J. E. Dodson - Supervisor of Piedmont Soil Conservation
5. John F. Woods - General farmer
6. Robert Kerr - Dairyman
7. E. H. Barnard - Farmer and feed and seed dealer
8. T. Lewis Morris - Feed and seed dealer
9. T. W. Fleming - farmer
10. R. L. Blanton - Farmer
11. H. D. Vaughan - Farmer
12. Ralph Saunders - Farmer

B. Objectives:

1. To get higher production of good quality from the farms of Amelia County.
2. To get soil test made on at least 90% of the farms of Amelia County.
3. Increase corn yields from 40 bushels per acre to 60 bushels per acre.
4. Get at least 500 acres of new alfalfa seedings in 1960 because I believe this to be one of the basic crops in dairy production.
5. Set up two demonstrations on corn varieties in the county.
6. Set up two flue tobacco variety demonstrations in the county.
7. Set up one dark tobacco variety demonstration in the county.
8. Set up a 12 months forage program on three farms in 1960.
9. Set up one T.V.A. project in the county in 1960.
10. Increase the average yield of silage corn from 10 tons per acre to 17 tons per acre.

11. Increase the average yield of alfalfa from 2 tons per acre to 4 tons per acre.

Methods of Extension Education:

1. Amelia County has been selected as a pilot county in Virginia for a soil fertility study. We have held four meetings of the Agronomy Committee so far to plan phases of this program which starts off by getting farmers to make soil test on all fields on the farm. The County Agent with the assistance of the Agronomy Department at V.P.I. will make recommendations to the farmer on fertilizing his land for the crop to be grown. We believe that fertilization properly applied will increase the yields of the basic crops in the county to the extent that the increase in yields will be worth a net increase in profits to the people of Amelia County of \$1,020,000, basing the increase on local prices. The County Extension office is responsible for this program but we will receive the cooperation of the Vocational Agriculture Department, the fertilizer dealers, agronomy committee members, the local bank and all of the farm organizations in the county.
2. Present the soil fertility program to all of the local organization meetings.
3. Hold a countywide meeting of all the farmers in the county, with entertainment and a program on the soil fertility program.
4. Write a news article a week on fertilizing, top dressing and the production of high yielding crops.

5. Hold a farm tour in the summer to visit farms and talk about good forage production.
6. Hold three community meetings in the county with G. R. Mathews, Extension Tobacco Specialist, to talk on tobacco production and W. W. Lewis, Extension Agronomist, to talk on forage production.
7. Furnish soil testing supplies in seven locations in the county for farmers to come and pick up a soil testing augur, soil boxes, soil record sheets, and pamphlets on fertilization.
8. Take a group of farmers to the experiment stations on the field days to see the various experiments in the production of crops.
9. Take farmers to see trench silos in operation in the county in order to encourage more of them to put up the first cuttings of alfalfa and grass as silage rather than take the chance of losing it because of bad weather.
10. Show farmers through the Soil Testing Program why it is wise to fertilize according to the soil test rather than the shotgun method of fertilizing by guess and hoping that it will produce a good crop.
11. Get farmers to seed only certified seed by furnishing them material on the advantages of certified seed and where to purchase them.
12. Furnish all farmers information on the use of herbicides to control weeds in small grain so that grain will not be discounted for weeds infestations when sold.

13. Through meetings and information sent them to get farmers to cut hay while leafy and green instead of waiting until it is stemy and has lost its leaves.
14. Since experiments have shown that dairymen and livestock producers can get a higher T.D.N. content of small grain for silage rather than for grain, we will encourage farmers to put up small grain as silage rather than harvesting it as grain.
15. All tobacco farmers are being asked to take soil tests on tobacco land and to use the green tobacco soil record sheet in order to get farmers to select those fields that will be best suited to tobacco because of soil type and analysis as well as row grade.
16. Take tobacco farmers to the research stations to observe tobacco experiments that will be helpful to them.
17. Furnish to the farmer the best information available on the production of crops, fertilization, and varieties being recommended by the experiment stations.
18. Hold a soils school in Amelia County in 1960 for farmers and professional workers.
19. Hold a Land Judging School for F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys in the spring.

VI. DAIRYING

A. Committee Members:

1. Garland Morris, President
2. Ralph Saunders, Secretary
3. R. E. Williams
4. Robert Kerr
5. T. C. Reames, Jr.
6. Ralph Whitaker
7. G. B. Lush
8. Tom Stark

B. Objectives:

1. To increase the average production per cow in Amelia County to 10,000 pounds in 1960.
2. To help all D.H.I.A. members to use D.H.I.A. records more.
3. Increase the number of dairymen who use artificial breeding by 30 and the number of cows bred artificially by 200.
4. Get every dairy farm in Amelia County on a good farm record keeping system.
5. Have Amelia County certified as being brucellosis free in 1960.
6. Get farm records set up on 10 farms in 1960 with information processed at V.P.I. through the electronic computer.
7. Set up a 12 months forage program on three new dairy farms in 1960.
8. Assist at least one high school graduate to attend V.P.I. as a dairy student.
9. Help at least three dairymen to install labor saving feed augers in dairy barns to feed dairy cows.
10. Help dairymen to improve dairy breeding on the farm.
11. Cut down on the incidence of mastitis in dairy cattle in Amelia County.

Methods of Extension Education:

1. The dairy committee will visit each dairyman to encourage him to show some dairy animals in the County Fair since this is a dairy county.
2. Hold a D.H.I.A. analysis meeting at which time all D.H.I.A. members will be asked to participate and a D.H.I.A. specialist from V.P.I. will assist in analyzing records of the members.
3. All dairymen will be invited to participate in a dairy court to be held in the summer possibly in July.
4. Hold a meeting of county dairymen every three months at which time a well planned program will be presented on topics of interest to dairymen. Parke Brinkley will speak at such a dinner in March.
5. Information on the sire at the artificial breeding station will be furnished to all dairymen at which time the advantages of artificial breeding will be pointed out to them.
6. Have five dairymen to attend the State Dairymen's Convention in Roanoke.
7. Get one dairymen to attend the State Dairy Short Course at V.P.I.
8. Furnish every dairymen a large card showing ten rules for good milking procedure to cut down on incidence of mastitis in dairy herds in the county as well as to furnish dairymen with a monthly sheet on mastitis control.

9. Get all dairymen to keep records of when cows freshen so that the 60 to 90 day rest period will be observed before breeding again. This will materially increase the conception rate on first services.
10. Have Dr. S. L. Kalison to speak to a group of dairymen on disease prevention in dairy cows in March.
11. The dairy committee will assist 4-H Club and F.F.A. members with 4-H dairy projects and will help them train, fit, and show dairy animals.
12. Two 4-H club members and two F.F.A. members will be guest of the dairy association quarterly meetings and meals will be paid for by the association. These young people will be selected from those carrying dairy projects.
13. Have at least 15 dairymen to participate in the Dairy Short Course conducted at McKessen's Cow Palace in Richmond.

## VII. POULTRY

### A. Committee Members:

1. U. K. Franken
2. J. B. Willson
3. Tommy Flippen
4. Roy Whittington
5. Chuck Flippen

### B. Objectives:

1. Get poultry on a sound economic footing in Amelia County.
2. Get poultry men to use only high producing strains of layers.
3. To get poultrymen to use the best type laying houses in Virginia.

4. Eliminate most of the diseases from poultry flocks in the county.
5. Develop better markets for poultry products.

Methods of Extension Education:

1. Have all leading poultrymen to attend meeting of quality egg production.
2. Encourage only those people to go into poultry production who like the work and enjoy working with hens.
3. All poultry producers who start in will be encouraged to build the best houses they can from V.F.I. plans and put only as many hens in as are recommended per square feet of space.
4. Each producer will use a pair of sterilized boots which he will put on before going into the laying house and no one will be allowed in the house unless he is wearing these boots. This is to keep from introducing disease or parasite organisms into the flock.
5. Visit poultry farms as often as possible to advise on feeding and managing the poultry flock.
6. Get all available information on marketing and encourage poultrymen to work together for a quality product and a marketing system which can be developed in this area of the state. V.F.I. Poultry Specialist will be used in these meetings.

VIII. COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM - YOUTH

A. Organization

1. County Youth Committee:

Amelia County Youth Committee is known as 4-H Club Advisory Committee. Committee Members: Mrs. J. R. Whittington, Mrs. G. B. Lush, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Wheeler Watkins, Mrs. George Anderson, C. B. Goodman, Lewis Morris, Wiley Paul, Wilbur Munford, and Herbert Barnard. The Committee will meet two or three times in 1960. The first meeting will be early in February and will work with 4-H County Council in analyzing needs of youth in county and trying to find means of making 4-H Club work meet the needs of youth of Amelia County. Also to study present 4-H program in Amelia County and to consider and make recommendations for needed changes.

2. 4-H County Council:

Amelia County has an active 4-H County Council in Amelia County. Three meetings will be held January, July, and November. The membership is made up of all officers of all 4-H clubs in the county and club leaders.

In 1960, the County Council will plan special events for the county as County Share The Fun Program, Public Speaking Program, and Awards Program, Six County Share the Fun Program, Rural Life Sunday, prepare one educational booth for County Fair, sponsor one event for the County Community Building, and plan for 1960 National 4-H Week.

The Council also will provide camp scholarship to Junior Winner in County Events and sponsor an officers training meeting.

3 & 4. County All Stars and Honor Club:

Amelia County organized an Honor Club sponsored by County All-Stars in 1958. Honor Club will sponsor special meeting on opportunities and awards available to 4-H club members to stimulate interest in Achievement and Demonstration Contests. New members to be taken in at a special program in July. Goal - 3 meetings in 1960, including weekend camp.

5. County 4-H Project Planning Committee:

The Amelia County 4-H Clubs will hold their project planning meetings. Some representatives from each club, adult leaders, and youth committee will be invited in August to plan 1961 program. This committee will plan club project to be carried by all Amelia 4-H clubs during 1961 and select projects which would be offered to the boys.

B. 4-H Project Work:

1. County Project - Safety selected by Project Planning Committee for all clubs. Plans will be adapted to meet needs of local clubs. Home Agent and Assistant Agent plan to use Jr. and adult leaders in adapting and carrying out plans.

Safety Project Program Calendar for Year 1960:

September - Election of officers, explanation of project.

October - Emergency Squad demonstration by members of Amelia Emergency Squad.

November - Fire Arms Safety

December - Electrical Safety - demonstrations by 4-H members.

January - Highway Safety & Traffic Safety - instructions by local State Trooper.

February - Home Safety - demonstration by club members.

March - Farm Safety - demonstrations by 4-H boys and Agent.

April - First Aid Instructions - demonstrations by local Health Nurse and members of Amelia Emergency Squad.

May - Water Safety - demonstration by qualified Lifeguard.

June - Educational Tour.

2. Dairy Project

A. Objectives:

To develop a dairy program that will afford instructions in feeding, dairy herd management, fitting, showing and judging.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. Secure good dairy calves that the club members will be proud of and that will be representative of the breed.
2. Continue sponsoring a registered 4-H dairy chain in the county.
3. Have a dairy judging team to enter the District Dairy Judging Contest.
4. Have training sessions on dairy judging.
5. Invite two 4-H dairy project members to each quarterly D.H.I.A. dinner held.
6. All dairy project members to exhibit at fairs.

3. Beef Project

A. Objectives:

1. To teach proper sanitation and disease control.
2. To teach proper feeding and management.
3. To teach judging and selection of beef cattle.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. Beef cattle association members to serve as adult 4-H leaders in working with the boys in advising them on feeding, sanitation, disease control, fitting and showing.
2. Encourage all beef project members to show at the county and State Fairs.
3. Have beef cattle judging sessions to train the boys.
4. Enter a livestock judging team in the District Contest.

4. Swine Project

A. Objectives:

1. Teach the club members how to pasture swine.
2. Teach proper care of sow and litter at farrowing time.
3. Teach proper feeding of swine.
4. Teach judging and selection of swine.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. We have a Sears Pig Chain in the County that has been a big help in teaching the proper care of swine because each boy is judged on facilities, feeding, management and the pig itself.
2. Encourage all project members to build a proper farrowing house.

3. Teach proper feeding of swine to club member.
4. Teach sanitation and control of internal and external parasites.
5. Have club members exhibit at the County Fair.

5. Crop Projects

A. Objectives:

1. Teach club members proper fertilization, selection of soil, etc.
2. Teach new varieties and when and where they should be grown.
3. Teach proper tobacco plant bed management.
4. Teach proper grading and handling of tobacco for market.
5. Teach what to use to control insects and diseases.

Methods of Extension Education:

1. Have a disease and insect clinic for club members and adults.
2. Take club members to demonstration on varieties and disease and insect control.
3. Have club members to visit experiment stations.

6. Forestry Project

A. Objectives:

1. Teach club members the value of our forest.
2. Teach club members how to poison undesirable hardwoods.
3. Teach club members how to measure timber.
4. Teach club members how to plant pine seedlings.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. Have training sessions on forestry management.
2. Visit some local sawmill and pulp mill to show the club members what is utilized from our forest.
3. Have one boy enter District Contest.

7. Electric Project

A. Objectives:

1. Teach each member the various uses of electricity.
2. Teach each member the proper way to repair cords, clean electric motors, and adequate wiring.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. Have 6 classes for the members enrolled.
2. One member to enter District Contest.
3. One member to attend the Electric Congress.

8. Tractor Maintenance Project

A. Objectives:

1. Teach proper care and maintenance of tractors.
2. Teach safety in the operation of tractors.
3. Teach club members the proper procedure in operating a farm tractor.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. Conduct a tractor maintenance school with the assistance of the tractor dealers and adult 4-H leaders.
2. Sponsor a tractor operators contest in the County with the winner to enter the District Contest.

C. 4-H Activities:

1. Camp and other Activities:

A. Objectives:

1. To give 4-H boys and girls new experience that will provide recreation, help to develop leadership and the ability to adjust to new conditions.
2. Encourage better club work and project completion.
3. Fill county quota of 20 boys and 20 girls.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. To allow only the 4-H Club members who have completed their projects the previous year to attend camp.
2. Agent write one news article about camp and how the individuals are selected to go.

2. Exhibits:

1. Have club members participate in exhibits at the County Fair.
2. Each 4-H Club put educational booth at fair.

3. National 4-H Week:

A. Objectives:

1. To give publicity to 4-H work in Amelia County.
2. To give recognition to 4-H members by giving them an opportunity to participate in special events.
3. County Share The Fun Program in March.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

1. Bulletin Board Exhibits.
2. Individual club programs.
3. News articles.

4. Achievement Day:

A. Objectives:

1. To stimulate more interest in good quality club work and to recognize members who are doing a good job.

B. Methods of Extension Education:

Have club members participate in county and district contest in all of the projects they are carrying.

Use contest to evaluate 4-H club work and to give recognition to outstanding club boys and to develop skill and poise in the 4-H club boy.

Continue to judge records. Determine members to send records to Blacksburg by April 1.

A special class at the Amelia County Fair for 4-H club members.

5. Rural Life Sunday:

To help club leaders and ministers plan Rural Life Sunday Programs, to reach each community. Goal - 4 programs.

D. Young Men and Women's Work:

There are no Extension sponsored groups of young men and women in Amelia County.

IX. FARM & HOME MANAGEMENT

A. Objectives:

1. Get farmers to understand where they are, their possibilities and limitations now and in the future.

B. Method of Extension Education:

1. Help each farmer set up and keep a complete farm inventory.
2. Help each farmer keep a complete farm record.
3. Have Farm Management Specialist analyze each farm record.
4. Identify and analyze with the farmer his major farm problems and opportunities.
5. Suggest and work out with the farmer alternatives.

X. CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1960

December:

1. Dairy Short Course at McKesson's Cow Palace in Richmond. Serve as Chairman for afternoon session on December 17.
2. Display and sale of Dark Tobacco Varieties in Farmville.
3. Meet with Mannboro Grange to prevent program on agriculture.
4. Meet with A.S.C. Committee to set up practices for 1960 program.
5. Meet with Committee to make out the Conservation needs report for U.S.D.A.
6. Work closely with veterinarian to help him complete the Brucellosis testing program in the county.

January:

1. Make a talk to P.T.A. on Soil and Water Conservation.
2. Work with G. R. Epperson on Soils Testing Program.
3. Help arrange a meeting of the Wool Pool Association to elect officers and plan for Blackstone Wool Pool for 1960.

4. Attend a meeting of all agents whose counties attend 4-H Camp Farrar to review the camp in 1959 and to plan for camp program in 1960.
5. Attend an Extension conducted Communications School January 19, 20, and 21 in Blackstone.
6. Attend the annual meeting of the Central Artificial Breeding Association and take members in Powhatan.
7. Hold a Soil Fertility meeting for professional workers, fertilizer dealers, and Agronomy Committee.
8. Attend a meeting on the growing of aromatic tobacco for the benefit of interested growers and County Extension Agents in Nottoway C.H.

February:

1. Attend Southside Milk Producers Association meeting in Blackstone.
2. Meet with D.H.I.A. Committee to write plan of work for dairying in the county.
3. Hold a meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation Committee to plan work for the year.
4. Hold meeting of Agronomy Committee to plan work for the year.
5. Attend fertilizer meeting sponsored by the Royster Fertilizer Company in Amelia County.
6. Attend Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee meeting to approve practices for 1960.
7. Attend an Area Fruit School held in Burkeville.
8. Put on a Soil and Water Conservation Program for Ruritan Club.
9. Hold a county wide meeting on Soil Fertility with the help of all agencies in the County.

10. Hold a 4-H Club dance.
11. Attend a meeting in Petersburg to plan for a Feeder Calf Sale in October.
12. Hold a meeting of the Amelia County Fair group.

March:

1. Hold quarterly dairy meeting with Parke C. Brinkley as speaker.
2. Attend annual meeting of tobacco stabilization group in South Boston.
3. Attend the State Bander's Farm Credit Conference in Natural Bridge as guest of the local bank.
4. Attend State D.H.I.A. meeting in Charlottesville.
5. Hold a meeting of the Blackstone Wool Pool to get it organized and take producers.
6. Hold meeting of Amelia 4-H All Stars to select candidates for the All Star award.
7. Hold 4-H Share The Fun Program.
8. Hold a Livestock Judging Clinic for Amelia, Powhatan, and Goochland Counties.
9. Arrange a forage tour with John Shoulders.
10. Train 4-H Judging teams in livestock, dairy and land appreciation.
11. Set up Dark Tobacco Variety demonstration.
12. Hold 4-H County Contest.
13. Hold Livestock School in the County.

April:

1. Hold 4-H County Awards Program.
2. Take part in 4-H District Contest.
3. Hold Seven County 4-H Talent Show.

4. Hold 4-H Public Speaking Contest in the County.
5. Hold county wide Forage Tour.
6. Conduct sheep shearing in the county.

May:

1. Work on 4-H Camp Farrar.
2. Hold demonstration on alfalfa veevil control.
3. Hold meeting of wool growers to plan for wool pool.
4. Conduct Rural Life Sunday Programs in County Churches.
5. Conduct Wool Pool in Blackstone.
6. Hold Soils School in the county.

June:

1. Attend 4-H Short Course.
2. Hold meeting of Petersburg Feeder Calf Producers in Petersburg.
3. Conduct one day school on fish Ponds.
4. Hold meeting of Fair Association.
5. Hold D.H.I.A. meeting.

July:

1. Attend 4-H Camp.
2. Attend 4-H Conservation Camp.
3. Hold 4-H County wide picnic and review year's work.
4. Hold 4-H County Council meeting and plan year's work.
5. Hold 4-H All Star Banquet.
6. Take farmers to Chatham to tour the experiment station.

August:

1. Take group of farmers to Institute of Rural Affairs.

2. Hold County A.S.C. Electoral Board meeting.
3. Attend State Extension Conference at V.F.I.
4. Attend Beef Cattle Field meeting.

September:

1. Hold Labor Day Rally to raise money for War Memorial Building.
2. Hold County Forestry Meeting to organize Forestry Club.
3. Organize all 4-H Clubs in the County.
4. Hold Amelia County Fair Association meeting.
5. Hold D.H.I.A. Supervisors Conference in Farmville.
6. Hold D.H.I.A. Dairy Dinner.

October:

1. Hold Amelia County Fair.
2. Hold Petersburg Feeder Calf Sale.
3. Hold Livestock School on diseases, parasites and feeding.
4. Review Farm and Home Development Records.
5. Attend Virginia Forest Inc. meeting in Burkeville.

November:

1. Prepare Annual Extension Report.
2. Hold 4-H Leaders Short Course at Natural Bridge.
3. Hold meeting of Agronomy Committee.
4. Hold Livestock Committee meeting.
5. Hold meeting of Soil and Water Conservation Committee.
6. Hold tobacco meeting in Amelia on varieties, marketing, etc.
7. District Extension Conference.