

# Extension Appoints Director

## FFA Members

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**Rick Perkins, 20, of Bloomville** is the 1992-1993 national FFA vice president for the eastern region. During his year of service to the FFA, Perkins traveled more than 200,000 miles and provided leadership to the 417,462 FFA members nationwide. He and the five other national officers met with leaders in agriculture, government, business and industry from across the United States and Japan to discuss agricultural and educational issues. Perkins took a one-year leave of absence from The Ohio State University where he was studying agribusiness and applied economics with a minor in political science. His parents are William and Sarah Perkins. He is a member of the Sentinel FFA Chapter, where his advisors are Roland Zimmerman and Tom Gerschutz.

**Kelly Newlon, 16, of New Lexington** has been named a national finalist in the FFA Computers in Agriculture program sponsored by the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Newlon used the computer to organize her beef and feeder pig enterprises, including insemination results and progeny records. She is a member of the New Lexington FFA Chapter.

### National Chapter Award

Winchester  
South Hill  
South Hill  
Warrenton  
Fort Defiance  
Stephens City  
Heathsville  
Winchester

James Wood  
Park View Middle  
Park View Senior  
Fauquier  
Fort Defiance  
Robert E. Aylor Middle  
Northumberland Sr.  
W.R. Legge

Gold  
Gold  
Gold  
Silver  
Silver  
Silver  
Bronze  
Bronze

### VIRGINIA

#### Official Delegate

Abingdon  
Bridgewater  
Chatham  
Fort Defiance  
Fort Defiance  
Harrisonburg  
South Hill  
Woodford  
Floyd  
Verona  
Dublin  
Fredericksburg  
Waynesboro

Amy C. Ball  
Christopher Grove  
Tammy Guill  
Wayne Gaber  
Burke Simmons  
John Bowman  
David L. Baisey  
Mary J. Parker  
Chase Lowe, President  
Jennifer Rodgers, Secretary  
Cindy Palmer, Treasurer  
Rebecca Case, Reporter  
Whitney Terrell, Sentinel

#### American FFA Degree

Abingdon  
Abingdon  
Appomattox  
Ashland  
Bridgewater  
Dayton  
Dugspur  
Fishersville  
Grottoes  
Hillsville  
Mount Crawford  
Mount Sidney  
Radford  
Radford  
Ruckersville  
Ruther Glen  
Staunton  
Tappahannock  
Verona  
Weyers Cave  
Woodstock  
Wytheville  
South Hill  
Harrisonburg

Jason G. McCall  
Tommy L. Orfield  
Bruce G. Jones  
William F. Wickham  
Nichole C. May  
Monica F. Rhodes  
Dwayne Stilwell  
Mark G. Grove  
Adam Shiflett  
William C. Worrell  
Christopher A. Grove  
Wayne Garber  
Michael L. Talbert Jr.  
Albert A. Woodyard  
Ellis L. Durrer II  
Timothy F. Smith  
Burke Simmons  
Jason E. Taylor  
Jennifer S. Rodgers  
Michael Peake  
Becky Cook  
Mary A. Cassell  
David L. Baisey  
DeWayne A. Mitchell

#### National Officer Candidate

Warrenton Brian Kiser

#### Proficiency Award

**Agricultural Electrification**  
South Hill Mark A. Coleman  
**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**  
South Hill William Farrar  
**Oil Crop Production**  
South Hill Victor W. Simmons  
**Soil and Water Management**  
Mt. Sidney Wayne Garber  
**Specialty Crop Production**  
South Hill Mark B. Warren  
**Wildlife Management**  
Lacrosse Stephen M. Smith

#### Contest Participant

**Agricultural Mechanics**  
Charlotte Randolph Henry High School  
**Agricultural Sales**  
Winchester James Wood High School  
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**Dairy**  
Fishersville Wilson Memorial High School  
**Dairy Handlers**  
Woodstock Central High School  
**Extemporaneous Public Speaking**  
Charlotte CH Randolph Henry High School  
**Farm Business Management**  
Lovington Nelson High School  
**Floriculture**  
Appomattox Appomattox High School  
**Forestry**  
South Hill Parkview High School  
**Livestock**  
Berryville Clarke County High School  
**Meats**  
Winchester James Wood High School  
**Nursery/Landscape**  
Martinsville Laurel Park High School

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Craig S. Oliver, state director for the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, announced the appointment of Dr. Nancy M. (Nan) Booth as interim associate director.

Earlier this month, Oliver assumed additional duties as interim dean for the College of Agriculture, University of Maryland at College Park. Oliver also is scheduled to become interim director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station on Jan. 1.

As the interim associate director, Booth will serve as a member of the College of Agriculture administrative team at the University of Maryland, assisting the dean with extension matters.

She also will provide leadership for the administration of organizational policies that pertain to county and regional faculty members, and she will assume a leadership role for extension programs throughout Maryland in consultation with department chairpersons, county extension directors, and the extension administrative council.

Finally, she will communicate information about extension programs to federal, state, and local government officials — as well as various organizational leaders — in consultation with the dean.

Booth began her professional extension career in Maryland in 1973 as a home economics agent in Baltimore, where she supervised a citywide expanded food and nutrition education program and chaired a staff of 20 extension professionals and assistants. She moved to the University of

Maryland at College Park in 1977 for a two-year stint as a graduate assistant in agricultural and extension education, earning a doctorate in adult education in 1979.

Following a two-month assignment as an urban community educator in Baltimore, she became assistant director of the newly organized energy technical assistance program, serving as a liaison officer with two other University of Maryland units and the former Maryland energy office.

This was followed by an assignment in 1982 as an energy specialist for Extension's Community Resource Development and Energy programs in Maryland. Since 1988, she has been a regional extension director, supervising extension agents in southern Maryland and urban counties in the Baltimore-Annapolis-Washington, D.C., corridor, as well as Baltimore city.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., Booth was graduated from the Benedictine Academy. She holds a bachelor's in secondary education from Seton Hall University

and a master's in family studies and resource economics from Michigan State University, in addition to her doctorate from the University of Maryland.

She was an elementary school teacher for four years (1967-71) at private schools in Elizabeth and Bayonne, N.J., and New Paltz, N.Y., with responsibility for literature, mathematics, and social studies programs in grades 5-8.

Her list of honors in recent years includes the 1993 Distinguished Service Award from the international Community Development Society and a 1986 national award for energy innovation from the U.S. Department of Energy for her extension-sponsored "Small Town Energy Education Program (STEEP)." STEEP was begun in 1984 with a grant from the former Maryland Energy Office.

Booth helped to coordinate "Enhancing Community Vitality," an annual symposium during the 1980s for Maryland's public officials, agency workers, and volunteer community leaders.

## Sheep, Lamb Producers To Vote

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — State Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff is urging sheep and lamb producers to vote in favor of a referendum to continue the Sheep and Lamb Marketing Program for another five years.

"Sheep and lamb production is an important part of our industry," Wolff said. "The marketing effort

is needed to help ensure continued growth for our producers."

The referendum period began November 1 and will end November 15. Any Pennsylvania sheep or lamb producer with at least one animal will be eligible to vote.

State sheep and lamb producers received ballots prior to November 1. For more information, or to request a ballot, contact Ed Arnold, Bureau of Market Development, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408, (717) 787-2376.

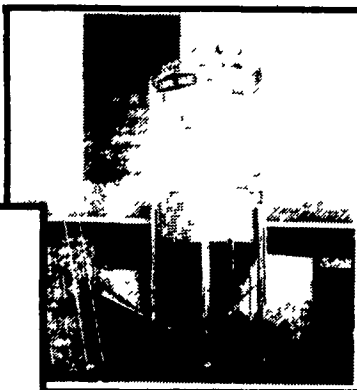
Nursery/Landscape	Randolph Henry High School
Charlotte	
Parliamentary Procedure	Tunstall High School
Dry Fork	
Poultry	Turner Ashby High School
Bridgewater	
Prepared Public Speaking	Randolph-Henry High School
Charlotte C.H.	

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