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Farmworkers Board**

**and**

**Interagency Migrant Worker  
Policy Committee**

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Dear Governor Kaine:

On behalf of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board and the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee, we would like to say thank you and express our appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Commonwealth's migrant and seasonal farmworker population and the agricultural community in Virginia.

For the past two years, we have endeavored to address issues regarding migrant and seasonal farmworkers and the agricultural industry. We have sought resolution to problems in order to benefit the migrant and seasonal farmworker population and the agricultural community in Virginia.

The results of our efforts have been compiled and we are pleased to present them to you and to the Commonwealth as the combined 2006-2008 Biennial Report.

Throughout the history of Virginia, agriculture has remained a leading industry and today, the migrant and seasonal farmworkers are an integral part of its success. Each year in Virginia there are approximately 16,500 migrant and seasonal and H2A farmworkers who work in the fields to plant, cultivate, and harvest Virginia's labor intense crops, including fruits, vegetables, and tobacco. Without the workers, many of the approximately 8,000 Virginia agricultural employers would not be able to produce some of the best agricultural commodities in the United States.

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Therefore, we are grateful that we have been tasked to assist the migrant and seasonal farmworker population by identifying and addressing problems and issues and, by means of cooperation among our state agencies and other interested parties, offering solutions which will benefit the workers, employers, and the Commonwealth.

In your capacity as Governor, you have appointed individuals to the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board and you oversee the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee. As you are aware, the primary focus of these groups is to identify, evaluate and address the issues regarding the Commonwealth's migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Over the past two years, the Board, comprised of 15 Gubernatorial appointees, has met regularly. The Policy Committee has not been required to meet.

The VEC Commissioner, Dolores Esser, is committed to continuing the effectiveness in the administration of the Board and the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee.

In the 2006-2008 Biennial Report you will find listings of Board and Committee members, descriptions of agency and other provider services, activities undertaken, issues discussed, and our conclusions and recommendations regarding the migrant and seasonal farmworkers toiling in the fields of the Commonwealth.

Again, thank you for the rewarding opportunity to serve you and the Commonwealth's migrant and seasonal farmworker population and the agricultural community. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to being able to assist in making the Commonwealth of Virginia a better place to work and live.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board was established by the Legislature in 1978 with

staff support assigned to the Virginia Employment Commission. In 1987, the Legislature transferred staff support to the Department of Labor and Industry where it remained until July, 2004. Effective July 1, 2004, the Legislature returned staff support to the Virginia Employment Commission. The following report provides a summary of issues addressed and activities conducted by the Board for the biennium ending June 30, 2008.

The Board serves to advise the Governor and General Assembly on matters relating to the migrant and seasonal farmworker (MSFW) population and the agricultural community in Virginia. Furthermore, it provides a public forum for the sharing of information and concerns amongst those who employ and provide services to the farmworker population. Board members appointed by the Governor and approved by the General Assembly may include migrant and seasonal farmworkers and crewleaders, representatives from the grower community, public and private agencies and interest groups or citizens concerned with migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

The Board has the authority to request and receive information, assistance and cooperation from public or private agencies, boards or individuals, to distribute or publish information; to request, receive and enter into agreements associated with grants or funding to further its purposes; and to establish citizen panels.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD**

In accordance with Section 2.2-2100 of the Code of Virginia, the four primary responsibilities of the Board shall be to:

1. Provide for the coordination and evaluation of state and federal services and, to the degree feasible, other governmental, public and private agency services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers within the Commonwealth;
2. Identify and evaluate the needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and the needs of employers of such workers;
3. Study problems of the target population, provide background information, and recommend options for solutions along with impact projections of such recommendations, to the General Assembly, governmental, public and private agencies; and
4. Encourage and foster the development of area migrant and seasonal farmworker councils for the purpose of seeking problem resolution and communication at the local level.

In the performance of its duties, the Board held six meetings: August 2006, October 2006, February 2007, November 2007, March 2008 and June 2008.

This Biennial Report provides a summary of migrant and seasonal farm labor issues addressed and activities conducted by the Board during the aforementioned dates.

## **ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES**

### Presentations and Reports to the Board

The Board, in its effort to conduct outreach to the agricultural community, scheduled its initial meeting for the biennium at Ingleside Winery near the village of Oak Grove.

Presentations were made by and on behalf of the local Rappahannock Migrant Services Council which was working on current projects including the development of grants for bilingual assistance, a career day for mothers located in Colonial Beach (there have been four graduates in dental assistance training) and locating bilingual translators for the Guadalupe Health Clinic. The Rappahannock Community College was conducting an employer survey and a quick course in Spanish program was offered by the Community College. This was for professionals such as the police and those in health care to bring them up to speed with the Spanish language. Mr. Victor Gomez with the Virginia Council of Churches was working on the Migrant Head Start Program for Northern Neck.

A presentation by the State Monitor Advocate from the VEC was made to explain the U.S. Department of Labor's recently changed definition of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers. The essence of the change arose out of the adoption by USDOL of a new scheme to define "Agriculture." The term now is found in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The issue of driver's licenses and the identity documents necessary for obtaining a license were the subject of a presentation by staff from the Department of Motor Vehicles. A related presentation was made by a uniformed member of the Virginia State Police to clarify the need for identity documents during interactions with law enforcement agencies.

A compliance officer with the U. S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, the Northeast Regional Agricultural Coordinator, gave a Powerpoint presentation report on Wage and Hour issues. He described the various federal laws that affect agricultural labor. The Board was told that "Compliance Assistance" has become a very strong tool in working with the employer instead of working against the employer. With the Compliance Partnership Agreement (CPA), associations establish strategic partnerships with agriculture business associations for training, disseminating literature, periodic meetings for updates on regulations, participating in conferences, information sharing, and fostering member monitoring agreements.

The District Director for the Richmond Office of the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor gave a report on the wage and hour issues that his office has found in

Virginia within the last two years. In 2007, of the 46 growers that were visited, 12 of them were nurseries. Violations were found in the failure to provide a copy of the work contract to the workers, not paying the adverse effect wage rate, transporting workers without proper license, and failing to hire properly referred U.S. workers.

An attorney with the Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigration Workers provided a legislative overview update. He stated that for the first time, more than ten percent of Virginians were born outside of the United States. Between 250,000 to 300,000 of those immigrant individuals are undocumented. He continued by describing the tax payments of undocumented workers in Virginia which come to a total of \$260,000,000 to \$311,000,000 per year. When the payroll taxes paid by the employer of undocumented workers that are working on the books are added in, the totals are between \$379,000,000 to \$453,000,000 per year, paid by the undocumented workers of Virginia. This is the first time that the specific numbers for Virginia have been available. Finally, a summary of the 2008 General Assembly Session targeting immigrants and/or immigrant communities in Virginia was discussed.

## **AREA COUNCILS**

There are six migrant and seasonal farmworker area councils in the Commonwealth: the Nelson County Hispanic Services Summit, the Eastern Shore Migrant Farmworkers Service Council, the Harrisonburg Area Hispanic Services Council (Migrant Subcommittee), the Rappahannock Migrant and Seasonal Workers Council, the Migrant Health Network (Southwest Virginia), and the Winchester Migrant Farmworker Services Council.

The area farmworker councils meet on a regular basis to share information, coordinate activities and projects, discuss and resolve local problems, and serve as a valuable link between the Board and farmworkers, agricultural employers and service agencies throughout the Commonwealth.

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Board Actions, Discussions, and Ongoing Projects

Health Care for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers was discussed with an emphasis on the The Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan (FAMIS) program. A detailed programmatic description was provided of the funding and eligibility for various medical programs was provided to the Board, and members of the public in attendance.

The managing attorney with the Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers, based out of Charlottesville, gave an update on state legislation. Discussions ensued regarding the unlawful sale of drivers' licenses and punishment for human trafficking were described.

An architect with Telamon Corporation (the WIA 167 program in Virginia) stated that the MSFW Board members would be touring a Farmworker Straw bail Housing Project that is under construction. However, before the tour he gave an update on building the straw bail houses. There are three significant areas regarding a straw house for farmworkers: 1) the need for decent housing, 2) it is designed by an architect, and 3) the housing is sustainable because it is straw bail. At the conclusion of the Board meeting, all members present toured the farmworker labor camp using the straw bail construction technique.

Concern was again expressed by members of the Board for the availability of a legal workforce, and the effect of illegal workers on the agricultural labor pool.

A tour of a local tomato and vegetable farm in Hanover County was conducted. This included a "walk through" of a large farmworker labor camp and meetings with the management and staff of the business. A high level of very positive interaction was experienced between members of the Board and numerous farmworkers employed at the farm.

Staff from the VEC distributed handouts with an update of the federal legislation. The Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits and Security Act (AgJOBS) bill was introduced January 10, 2007. It is a proposed immigration law that would provide agricultural employers with a stable, legal labor force while protecting farmworkers from exploitative working conditions. Detailed discussions were held regarding the changes that this legislation would enact, such as:

the change from labor certifications to self-attestations, the provision of housing payments in lieu of labor camps, changes in the wage rates, provision of workers rights to a private lawsuits, and increasing the time that foreign workers could stay in the country.

The Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers forwarded handouts to Joyce Fogg to be distributed at the meeting. This information listed numerous bills before the General Assembly and described their content.

Staff from the Virginia Department of Health described proposed legislation to increase oversight on labor camp waste disposal systems, including septic tanks. Discussion ensued and transitioned to drinking water standards. Lastly, the VDH staff announced plans for putting labor camp inspections “on-line.”

Rural Services Staff from the VEC reported attending the Foreign Labor Certification Training sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor held in San Antonio, Texas in November 2006. The processing of H-2A and H-2B applications was discussed. That processing has been moved from the USDOL Regional Office to two processing centers located in Atlanta and Chicago. The VEC is working with the Atlanta facility. This was done to streamline the processing and bring consistency to the application process throughout the country. It was reported that the Virginia Employment Commission will no longer issue crew leader registration licenses.

The VEC Commissioner reported that she was invited to give a presentation at the second meeting for the Commission on Immigration. The purpose of the Commission is to study reports, make recommendations to address the costs of immigration and benefits on the Commonwealth including the impact on education, healthcare, law enforcement, local demands for services in the economy, and the effect on the Commonwealth of federal immigration and funding policies. The Commission may make recommendations and coordinate the proposals of all Commissions and agencies relating to this purpose.

Staff from the Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigration Workers provided a legislative overview update. It was reported that there has been a demographic shift in Virginia. More than 10 percent of Virginians were born outside of the United States. They contribute to all sectors of Virginia’s economy from the highly educated H-1B workers located in the high-tech divisions at the Dulles Corridor to the agricultural workers with the H-2A visas working in tobacco in the South Hill area, to the migrant farmworkers in Southwest Virginia cutting Christmas trees. Virginia is dependent on a large workforce of the immigrant workers, both documented and undocumented. Emphasis was placed on the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board to assist Virginia’s legislators and to come up with effective policies. State issues such as the Workers Day Labor Center in Herndon and the use of local law enforcement to enforce the civil violation of immigration law were detailed. Federal issues such as the Social Security Administration’s “no-match letters” and the E-Verify program were discussed.

Telamon Corporation reported that it has been very successful in the pesticide training program. Its goal for training was 1,200 and within the first year, 2,265 farmworkers were trained. Also, a final report was made announcing the completion of the straw bail labor camp and describing some of the modifications that were needed.

Rural Service Staff from the VEC provided updates regarding the H-2A Program. She distributed a "Training and Employment Guidance Letter" (TEGL) issued on November 6 regarding clarification guidance on the processing of H-2A labor certifications. It affected state jurisdictional boundaries, filing timetables, employer applicant processing requirements, employment eligibility verification, steering of U.S. workers away from H-2A job orders and pre-job order filing housing inspection requirements. Copies of the revised Form I-9 were distributed and explanations provided.

The VEC Chief Administrative Law Judge distributed a handout of the *Federal Register* Proposed Changes for the H-2A Program. He reported that in November 2007, the U. S. Department of Labor issued a Training and Guidance Letter to all state workforce agencies announcing some very significant changes to the H-2A Program. From the VEC perspective, the most significant of those changes is the requirement for all state workforce agencies to verify the legal status of applicants before they are referred to an H-2A Program.

The manager of the VEC Rural Services Program, distributed a handout and reviewed the implications of proposed federal regulations on the H-2A Program. The overview of issues in the U. S. Department of Labor (USDOL) H-2A NPRM were discussed in detail.

The manager of the VEC H-2B program discussed his work and the Prevailing Wage Programs, and provided an update on the H-2B and Prevailing Wage issues. He stated that there are 7 issues with the seafood industry and the guest worker program; however, he first explained how the H-2B guest worker program works and then answered questions from the Board.

The Board was informed of the removal of the H-2A program from the Atlanta National Processing Center and the consolidation of all USDOL temporary programs to the Chicago NPC, effective June 2008.

The VEC Commissioner reported that due to federal budget constraints, the VEC had a mass layoff on Friday, March 14, 2008. There were 157 employees laid off, and 80 vacant positions that will not be filled. She assured the Board that the agency would maintain its support for the agricultural community to the best of its ability, and that no farm placement staff were to be included in the layoff.

A member of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board, employed by the American Red Cross at the Greater Richmond Chapter, provided an overview of the Virginia Latino Pilot Program. He distributed a summary of the pilot program, and disaster preparedness brochures available in English and Spanish. The purpose of the Virginia Latino Pilot Project is to increase the ability of the estimated 50,000 Latino and other diverse Virginia residents to prevent or prepare for an emergency or disaster.

A member of the Board stated that when they began looking at disaster planning on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the Planning Council was invited to the meeting. However, it was discovered that the Planning Council did not have any plans set in place to assist the Hispanic speaking

population. The Planning Council was aware they had to plan, but had not done so. Local radio stations also did not have any Spanish announcements planned. The question was asked if it was appropriate to request that MSFW Board members request feedback on disaster preparations from the Planning Councils in their areas, as well as be in touch with the mass media. It was agreed that it would be appropriate. The VEC Commissioner said that a letter would be drafted to the Planning Councils stating that this would be the issue. Chairman Annis also suggested that a state Planning Council member on the Eastern Shore be invited to the MSFW Board meetings.

The Board was informed of the VEC decision to go ahead and complete the I-9 employment verification process for U.S. worker referrals on H-2A job orders. The system is a web-based Form I-9 and certificate system. When the I-9 is done, a certificate is generated and sent to the employer.

A discussion ensued among the Board members regarding membership. There are presently 14 members, one less than the authorized fifteen. The Chairman stated that there should be diversity from other areas of the state, and he asked the Board members to inform VEC support staff of recommendations they feel would be interested, active, and would like to serve on the MSFW Board.

A Board member raised the concern that she had with Medicaid and reciprocity. She felt that the topic would be good for the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee to discuss. The VEC Commissioner concurred that it would be good for the Policy Committee to take a look at the issues relating to health, social services, and Medicaid. Since that was the consensus of the Board, the VEC Commissioner said that steps would be initiated to convene the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee.

There was a discussion regarding the Domestic Violence Coalition on the Eastern Shore. It was felt that if a victim of domestic violence reports the crime, they might be deported. This is a problem. The VEC Commissioner stated that she would be glad to offer assistance in re-entering the bill regarding domestic violence involving migrants.

An inquiry from a member of the Board was entertained on the status of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services sponsoring the MSFW Board. The VEC Commissioner stated that the topic had previously been discussed with the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry. He had been happy to sponsor the MSFW Board. However, there was not enough funding to do so. Therefore, the Secretary declined.

The State Director of Telamon Corporation announced that the office located in Winchester would close at the end of June. They are trying to get back into the South Hill area. The VEC Commissioner stated that the Town of South Hill is building a one-stop, and suggested that this may be an ideal location to house the Telamon Corporation office.

A discussion was held concerning the increase of fuel costs and that this should offer the opportunity for growers to sell their produce at the Farmers Markets. Questions were raised as to if this would be a trend throughout the state. It was concurred by various Board members that

this is possible. There are Farmers Markets located in many areas of the state.

A member of the MSFW Board was requested to keep it informed of the educational programs by the Virginia Latino Advisory Board on which she was a member and where she served as co-chair of the education committee. The report is now public at: [www.vlab.virginia.gov](http://www.vlab.virginia.gov)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Opportunities for public comment were provided at each Board meeting and public interest in the Board's actions remained steady.

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## **SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES**

There were no issues that required the convening of The Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee during the biennium ending June 30, 2008. Efforts to reactivate the Policy Committee are planned for the Fall of 2008, with an initial meeting set for Richmond in September.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Again for the recently ended period of this report, the MSFW Board has been increasingly challenged to handle the wide range of issues relative to farmworkers. There are continued, growing similarities in the needs and concerns of migrant and seasonal farmworkers, H-2A farmworkers, and H-2B (non-agricultural, although may be agricultural-related) workers. Immigration-related issues such as program access, translation/interpretation services, safety, health, welfare, housing, employment, transportation and education transcend farmworkers and continue to expand, as does Virginia's immigrant population.

The Board and the Policy Committee wish to thank the numerous state, federal and private agencies for their assistance, cooperation and dedication in identifying problems and addressing the needs of the Commonwealth's migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Through continued coordination and communication, it is the Board and the Policy Committee's continuing objective to contribute to the enhancement of the Commonwealth's agricultural economy.

Based on their ongoing meetings, site visits, public comments, and area council reports, the Board and Policy Committee make the following recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly:

Regarding the State Program for Migrant Education, the MSFW Board recommends support for the following recommendations made in 2007 by the Virginia Latino Advisory Board:

- Recommendation # 5 (Page 15) "Reinstate line item funding for Migrant Education in the Commonwealth's Education Budget – There has been no consistency in the migrant personnel. The VA DOE "Migrant Education Specialist" has included more than five people in four years. The absence of dedicated funds diminishes the chances for consistency of personnel at the state level, adversely affecting the support for school divisions with migrant students."
- Recommendation # 3 (Page 16) "Include at least \$400,000 for Virginia Migrant Education Program in the next budget"
- Recommendation # 9 (Page 15) "Increase funding for adult ESL to increase quality and diversity in options that meet the needs of all adult English Language Learners and coordinate at the state level so best practices are used to provide adult ESL instruction. While both VA and US DOE provide funds for adult ESL they also can be used for GED and adult literacy. The only ones that are specifically targeted to adult ESL instruction are the Federal funds received in adult EL/Civics grants."

- From page 18: Migrant Education Funds need to be restored to the Commonwealth's budget.

In the fiscal year 2006, Virginia received \$778,686 for Title I, Part C, and Migrant Education activities. In the fiscal year 2007 the amount became \$795,099. The application for these funds goes with assurances to the federal government that we will provide services to the children of agricultural workers who are enrolled in VA Public school systems. Since the \$400,000 line item to the Virginia Migrant Education program was eliminated, the number of schools serving those students has decreased. Since the funds were deleted in 2003 the turnover rate in the VA Department of Education in the position of "Migrant Education Specialist" has included more than five people in four years. It is obvious that schools interested in providing or improving services to migrant students will find it difficult to get assistance from staff that is constantly changing. Since 2004 the Latino Advisory Commission, this board, and the Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers board have all recommended that the \$400,000 be reinstated in the budget. Once again, we request that Virginia's Department of Education include in its budget, \$400,000 to provide adequate services to those students.

- From Page 33: Reinstate Migrant Education Funding in the 2008 Budget

Migrant students are most often U.S. citizens who face barriers to educational attainment because they move with their parents from harvest to harvest. The migrant and seasonal farm workers, (MSFW) are 98% Latino in origin. Their willingness to work in Virginia creates a net economic benefit of \$600 million. However, the constant mobility of these workers and their families requires adaptation of the content delivery provided by the local school. Until 2003 the Commonwealth set aside a line item for migrant education. Since the funds have been eliminated, the number of services, students, and school divisions willing to provide services for migrant children have declined significantly as demonstrated by the following figures:

**School Year participation**

2002-03 session: 2452 total served 47 school divisions  
 2003-04 session: 2182 total served 41 school divisions  
 2004-05 session: 1884 total served 41 school divisions  
 2005-06 session: 1685 total served 36 school divisions

**Summer Participation**

Summer 2002: 2000 total served 35 school divisions  
 Summer 2003: 1624 total served 28 school divisions  
 Summer 2004: 1368 total served 28 school divisions  
 Summer 2005: 1448 total served 20 school divisions

To remedy this situation and reverse this decline in services, we urge the inclusion of a separate line item to fund migrant education in future budgets. We hope that the Department of Education will seek information from the school divisions that have eliminated services about the reasons for this decline.

(Please see the Migrant Participation reports attached for a division-by-division account.)

**Migrant Participation -2002-2006**  
**(Regular school session)**

<b>Divisions</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Accomack	603	547	388	517
Albemarle	141	74	114	77
Augusta	29	42	34	33
Charlottesville Cty	1	0	3	3
Culpeper	0	0	4	6
Fluvanna	3	0	0	0
Greene	3	0	0	3
Madison	4	12	7	9
Orange	3	3	3	1
Rockbridge	4	2	1	0
Waynesboro Cty	46	52	46	35
Staunton	0	0	0	0
Hanover	0	0	6	9
Colonial Beach	34	22	20	16
Middlesex	3	3	3	0
King George	3	0	0	0
Richmond Co.	25	26	13	0
Spotsylvania	0	2	0	0
Westmoreland	117	116	102	67
Northumberland	11	21	20	12
Caroline	1	0	2	0
Northampton	192	171	126	108
Pittsylvania	46	22	23	11
Halifax	10	14	13	1
Nelson	39	50	32	32
Amhesrt	8	4	6	0
Buckingham	6	0	0	0
Nottoway	30	34	32	32
Amelia	3	12	6	8
Cumberland	33	40	43	26
Lunenburg	7	8	3	0
Prince Edward	12	18	0	0
Shenandoah Valley	212	171	184	129
Winchester	87	75	69	57
Harrisonburg Cty	178	190	203	167
Rockingham	196	163	149	115
Clarke	6	4	4	4
Frederick	70	72	66	50
Fauquier	6	4	5	8
Page	18	6	4	0
Loudoun	0	2	0	0
Rappahannock	2	1	0	0
Warren	0	0	3	3
Prince William	0	0	0	0
Carroll	63	39	28	25

Floyd	10	17	9	13
Galax City	116	93	67	56
Grayson	7	2	0	2
Patrick	29	42	25	27
Pulaski	6	0	0	0
Scott	7	3	13	14
Smyth	4	1	3	4
Russell	1	0	0	0
Washington	17	2	2	5

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**Summer 2002-2005**  
**(Summer 2006 not complete)**

Division	2002	2003	2004	2005
Accomack	514	461	402	367
Albemarle	80	82	41	48
Augusta	27	33	39	33
Charlottesville	1	1	0	5
Fluvanna	0	2	0	0
Madison	4	7	5	9
Orange	0	4	2	0
Rockbridge	7	2	2	0
Waynesboro	12	49	31	34
Culpeper	0	1	4	4
Hanover	0	0	4	5
Northampton	173	150	103	200
Colonial Beach	121	93	105	90
Richmond Co.	1	0	0	0
Spotsylvania	1	0	0	9
Westmoreland	0	1	7	5
Pittsylvania	9	0	0	0
Halifax	9	4	0	0
Nelson	26	37	37	0
Amherst	6	0	0	0
Nottoway	20	13	6	0
Amelia	0	1	3	0
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Lunenburg	6	0	2	0
Cumberland	27	1	20	0
Prince Edward	12	0	0	0
Shenandoah	172	157	121	198
Winchester	56	62	44	37
Harrisonburg	153	152	155	180

Rockingham	177	146	122	165
Clarke	0	0	4	7
Frederick	65	55	33	42
Faquier	6	4	3	5
Page	13	5	5	0
Prince William	0	0	0	5
Carroll	119	44	20	0
Floyd	10	0	0	0
Galax City	98	55	47	0
Grayson	7	0	0	0
Patrick	52	0	0	0
Pulaski	6	0	0	0
Scott	8	0	0	0
Russell	1	0	0	0
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