

### LOCATION OF RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PERSONNEL

# **AGENCY 229**

# PUTTING RESEARCH IN THE HANDS OF VIRGINIANS

It starts with innovative research conducted by scientists and specialists at Virginia Tech and the 11 Agricultural Research and Extension Centers strategically located around the state. This research is then shared with Virginia Cooperative Extension agents in local communities throughout the commonwealth who advance the wellbeing of Virginia – empowering its people, stewarding its resources, and shaping its future.

We are using drones on the Eastern Shore to help producers grow heartier crops, empowering youth in 4-H programs across the state, collaborating with companies in Southwest Virginia to grow their businesses, and partnering with producers in the Shenandoah Valley protect the environment.

This is the heart of our land-grant mission: creating knowledge and sharing it with the world to help our communities thrive. It's what Virginia Tech has done for 150 years and will continue to do for generations to come.

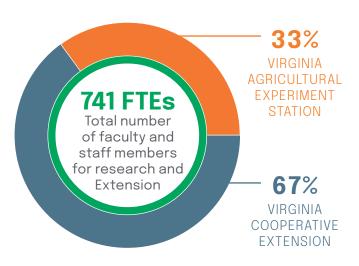


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# EXTENSION AND RESEARCH EFFORT



### AGENCY 229 is

#### **VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

Virginia Cooperative Extension was established in 1914 as a partnership between Virginia's two land grant universities: Virginia Tech and Virginia State University. Today, Extension operates out of 107 offices, 11 Research and Extension Centers, and six 4-H centers across the commonwealth. Our agents, specialists, and volunteers work to assist farmers, empower youth, guide responsible resource management, and advance the wellbeing of all Virginians.

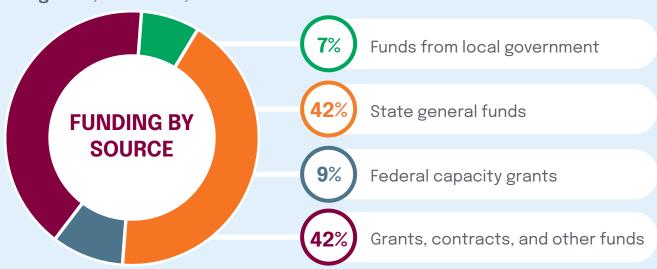
## VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station includes faculty members in three colleges: the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the College of Natural Resources and Environment, and the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. The colleges work with the 11 Agricultural Research and Extension Centers located across the state.

### **EXTENSION AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

(FUNDING SOURCES FOR FY2022)

Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station received \$189,488,692 from federal, state, and local government, as well as from grants, contracts, and other sources.





### **VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS**

In 2021, Virginia Cooperative Extension volunteers assisted in delivering education programs. These volunteers contributed

767,068 hours of service valued at \$23,625,694.40\*

<sup>\*</sup> Based on Independent Sector 2021 Value of Volunteer Hours by State.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS, VISIT OUR WEBSITES OR ONE OF OUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICES.

Virginia Cooperative Extension – www.ext.vt.edu
Virginia Cooperative Extension local offices – www.ext.vt.edu/offices
Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station – www.vaes.vt.edu
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – www.cals.vt.edu
College of Natural Resources and Environment – www.cnre.vt.edu
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine – www.vetmed.vt.edu

