

Winchester, Va.
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To: Instructors of Vocational Agriculture - Northern Va.
From: W. R. Crabill, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture
Subject: Call Meeting

A joint meeting is being called of all teachers of vocational agriculture and home economics in Northern Virginia for the purpose of discussing the proposed Constitutional Convention to revise and amend Section 141 of the Constitution of Virginia and to clarify any questions or misunderstandings which may exist regarding the proposed amendment.

Mr. F. B. Cale, Director of Vocational Education, and Mr. J. G. Blount, Finance Director, of the State Department of Education, will be present to lead the discussion and will be able to clarify any questions which you may have. Come prepared to ask any questions which may be on your mind regarding the proposed change and I feel sure that they will be answered to your satisfaction.

This meeting is of utmost importance, and it is requested that every teacher of vocational agriculture make arrangements with their Division Superintendents and Principals to be absent from school, if necessary, in order to attend as every teacher of vocational agriculture will be expected to be present.

It is requested that agriculture teachers and home economics teachers travel together in order to conserve expenses. Reimbursement for travel to attend your designated conference may be made from vocational funds.

Teachers from Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Bath and Rockbridge Counties will be expected to attend the conference on Wednesday, December 21, at 2:00 p.m., at Wilson Memorial High School, Fishersville, Va., at the conference room. The conference room is in the main high school section near the principal's office.

Teachers from Shenandoah, Page, Frederick, Warren, Rappahannock, Clarke, Fauquier, Prince William, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties are expected to attend the conference on Thursday, December 22, at 2:00 p.m., which will be held in the auditorium of the Clarke County High School, Berryville, Va.

You are requested to cancel any scheduled meetings which you may have that might interfere with your attendance at this conference.

We will be delighted to have Division Superintendents and Principals attend this conference and it is hoped that as many as possible will be able to come.

Home economics teachers will, of course, be notified by their district supervisors.

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