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### Abstract

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4.5 Cubic Feet 10 boxes

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# Historical Note

A University-wide Extension Division was established on July 1, 1966, by the General Assembly. Extension work at the university can trace its roots to 1906 when an extension program was established in Virginia. When the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 was passed, authority for extension, or demonstration, work was transferred to Virginia Tech and it became known as the Agricultural Extension. In 1995, the Extension Division became the Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station Division, often shortened to the Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE).

# Scope and Content

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# Keywords

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Photographs  
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Virginia Cooperative Extension Service  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

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## Description of Subordinate Components

### 4-H

**Unit Date** 1945-1963

**box-folder** 1 (box)

### Achievement Day

**Unit Date** 1949

**box-folder** 1 (box)

### 4-H Boys

**Unit Date** 1949-1965

**box-folder** 1 (box)

### 4-H Girls

**Unit Date** 1949-1957

**box-folder** 1 (box)

### Camps

**Unit Date** 1950-1962

**box-folder** 1 (box)

### Conservation Camp

**Unit Date** 1951

**box-folder** 1 (box)

### Holiday Lake

**Unit Date** 1945-1958

**box-folder** 2 (box)

### Jamestown Camp

**Unit Date** 1951-1960

**box-folder** 2 (box)

### Dairy

**Unit Date** 1950-1953

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**Features**

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**Instructional Pictures**

**Unit Date** 1949

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**Institute of Rural Affairs - County Group Photo**

**Unit Date** 1949-1950

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**Institute of Rural Affairs 1950**

**Unit Date** 1949-1953

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**Institute of Rural Affairs**

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**Family Living**

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**Home Management**

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**Housing**

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**Home Management - Miscellaneous**

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**Outdoor Cooking**

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**Rural Arts**

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**Soil Conservation**

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**Agriculture Economics**

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**Buildings**

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**Pasture**

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**Handling Swine**

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**Dwarf Cattle**

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**Beef Cattle**

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**Miscellaneous (Beef/Cattle)**

**Unit Date** 1945-1963

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**Feed - Cattle**

**Unit Date** 1947-1957

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**Cross Breeding**

**Unit Date** 1949-1953

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**Irrigation**

**Unit Date** 1949-1955

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**Equipment**

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**Cows and Calves**

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**Water**

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**Fitting**

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**Poultry**

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**Turkey, Geese, and Ducks**

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**Dairy**

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**Bulls**

**Unit Date** 1950-1955

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**Cows**

**Unit Date** 1946-1960

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**Dairy - Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** 1945-1964

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**Lab**

**Unit Date** 1947-1962

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**Pasture - Dairy**

**Unit Date** 1946-1955

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**Interior**

**Unit Date** 1945-1964

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**Exterior**

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**Entomology****Unit Date** 1944-1958**box-folder** 9 (box)**Farm Labor****Unit Date** 1945-1947**box-folder** 9 (box)**Farm Tour****Unit Date** 1946-1956**box-folder** 9 (box)**Field Station VPI****Unit Date** 1949-1957**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Glade Spring****Unit Date** 1955-1959**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Holland****Unit Date** 1950-1959**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Middlesburg****Unit Date** 1950**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Orange****Unit Date** 1949-1950**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Steeles Tavern [McCormick Farm]****Unit Date** 1956-1959**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Williamsburg****Unit Date** 1950**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Winchester****Unit Date** 1959**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Charlotte****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Field Station Chatham****Unit Date** 1949

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**Vegetable Gardening**

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**Landscape Gardening**

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**Ornamental**

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**Horticulture**

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**Pomology**

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**Pruning**

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**Small Fruits**

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