



VASWCD Board Meeting Partner Report ~ VACDE

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June 25, 2020

- The VACDE Board/Executive Committee held a teleconference on April 20<sup>th</sup> and on June 10<sup>th</sup>
- We currently have 170 members
- Topics we have covered over the last couple months
  - **Planning Annual Employees Training at Graves Mtn. Lodge** - August 18-20
  - **Fundraising** – raffle opportunities at Graves to assist with raising funds to be split evenly between the Benevolence Fund and our Scholarship Fund
  - **Auction** – jointly being run by Brianna Moring (James River) and Allyson Ponn (Lord Fairfax)
  - **Scholarship** – will be coordinating efforts for scholarship assistance to attend Employee Training at Graves in August, as well as to attend the VASWCD Annual Meeting in December
  - **VASWCD committees – VACDE members representation**...assist with District Operations Committee, Marketing Committee and others
  - SECDEA
    - SECDEA Mid-Year Planning Meeting in April 2021 – Virginia is hosting
    - We will re-start our plans originally scheduled from this year, for next year

### Current Sessions Planned for Employees Training:

- Basic RUSLE2 in partnership with NRCS, 2 CEUs
- Diversity and Equity: A Conversation, 2 CEUs
- Engineering: Ag. Waste Practices (planning, design, and construction), 4 CEUs
- VCAP: Classroom and Field
- Education: Make-n-Take Session and Tools & Tips Session
- HR Updates
- Online Outreach How-To's from the Marketing Committee
- New Pasture Condition Score & Grazing Plan Development in partnership with NRCS, 4 CEUs
- Information Sharing/Roundtable Discussion

*Thank You to the VASWCD Educational Foundation for their contributions towards funding scholarship opportunities*

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