



COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S



REPORT



October 4, 2017





Community & County Staff Recognitions

- New Food Bank Building in place
 - Second one coming
 - Previous building will then be moved onto the site



Community & County Staff Recognitions

2nd Annual Quad County Business Summit (Oct 4)

- Co-hosted by the Central Virginia Small Business
 Development Center and Greene, Orange, Louisa
 and Fluvanna Counties
- Chaired by Jason Smith this year
- Keynote Speaker: Stephen Moret, President & CEO of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)



~200 Attendees







Spotlight on Business

Fruit Hill Orchard (Terry and Barbara Lintecum)

- Family has been in the orchard business for 5 generations, beginning in Winchester, Virginia; where my grandfather, Robert Solenberger, still grows large quantities of apples for commercial processing.
- In 2000, my grandfather decided that he wanted his grandchildren to learn about the family business. He asked if he could plant "a few" apple trees on my parent's farm in Fluvanna County. My granddad's idea of "a few" was very different from what my parent's had in mind. Granddad showed up at our house with 900 apple trees, and within a few days, we had an apple orchard in our front field! My parent's embraced their new circumstances, and have since expanded the operation to include a second orchard in 2007, as well as all sorts of home grown produce.
- The purpose of our orchard is to provide a place for families to come and spend time together in a wholesome environment. It is our desire to give people (especially children) a real understanding of where their food comes from. Apples come from trees, not grocery stores! Blessed to share our passion with the community and we hope that you will come and join us for a day of apple picking!
- For more information, check out their website at <u>Fruit Hill Orchard</u> or visit their Facebook page at <u>Fruit Hill Orchard</u>.



Next BOS Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Oct 18	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Cooperative Extension Annual Dinner Regular Meeting	Morris Room Courtroom
Wed	Nov 1	4:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Courtroom
Wed	Nov 15	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Courtroom
Wed	Dec 6	4:00 PM	Regular Meeting & BOS Preliminary Budget Discussion	Courtroom

