

# Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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# Mission Statement



We promote the economic growth and development of Virginia agriculture, provide consumer protection, and encourage environmental stewardship.

# Who We Are

- Established in 1877
- Administers 60 laws & 70 regulations
- 538 FTEs; numerous seasonal workers
- Impacts the life of every citizen

# Locations

- Richmond HQ
  
- Five Regional Offices & Animal Health Labs
  - Ivor
  - Lynchburg
  - Wytheville
  - Harrisonburg
  - Warrenton
  
- Hong Kong – International Marketing Office

# Organization

- Four Divisions
  - Marketing
  - Animal & Food Industry Services
  - Consumer Protection
  - Charitable Gaming (7/1/08)
  
- Commissioner's Office



# Office Locations



- Dairy and Foods
- Director's and Central Offices
- Laboratory Services
- Meat and Poultry Services
- Pesticide Services
- Marketing Services

- Plant and Pest Services
- Plant and Pest Services (Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread Office)
- Product and Industry Standards
- Veterinary Services
- Charitable Gaming

# Division of Marketing



- Direct Marketing Services
- International Marketing
- Domestic Sales and Market Development
- Livestock Marketing
- Commodity Services



# Division of Animal and Food Industry Services

- Veterinary Services
- Laboratory Services
- Dairy and Food Safety
- Meat & Poultry Services



# Division of Consumer Protection

- Consumer Affairs
- Pesticide Services
- Plant and Pest Services
- Product & Industry Standards



# Division of Charitable Gaming

- Enforcement
- Licensing
- Inspection and Training
- Audit



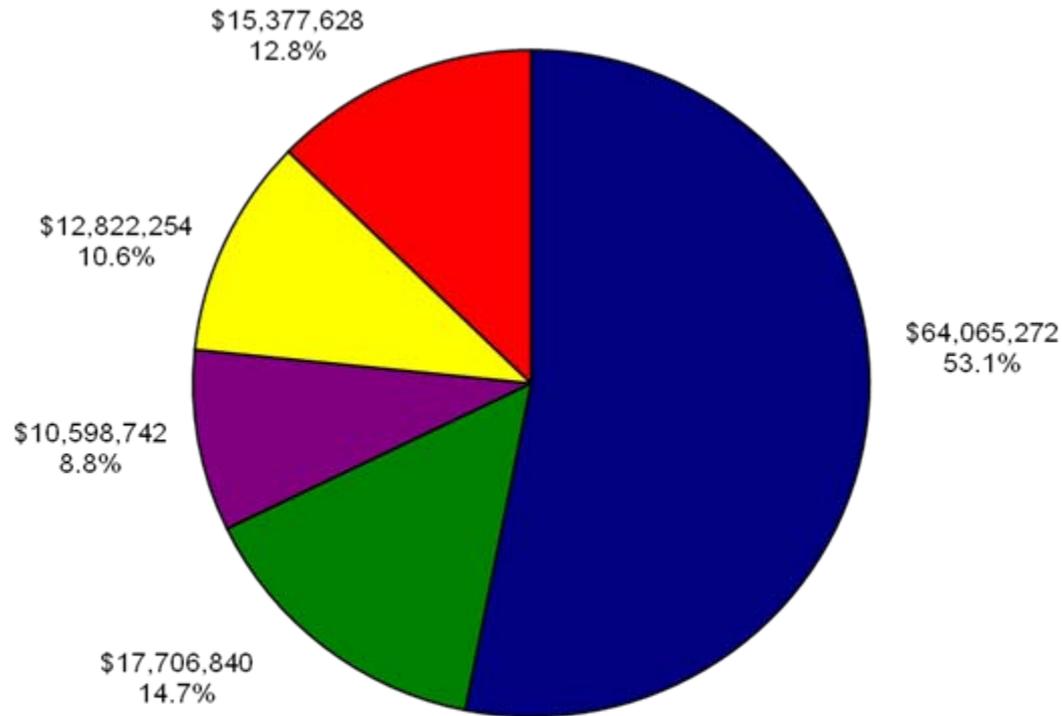
# Commissioner's Office



- Agribusiness Development Services
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- Emergency Management Services
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- Milk Commission
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- Human Resources
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- Internal Audit
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- Policy, Planning & Research
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- Communication
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- Administrative & Financial Services

# VDACS Appropriations by Fund Type 2008-2010 Biennium Budget

## Appropriations



- General Fund
- Dedicated Special Revenue Funds-NGF
- Trust & Agency Funds-NGF
- Special Funds-NGF
- Federal Trust Funds-NGF

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>%</u>
General Fund:	\$ 64,065,272	53.1%
Non General Funds:	<u>56,505,464</u>	<u>46.9%</u>
Agency Totals:	\$120,570,736	100.0%

# Collaboration

- Endangered/Threatened Plant and Insect Species
- Animal Disease Outbreaks
- Agricultural Stewardship Act
- Farmland Preservation
- Biofuel Projects

# Regulations in Progress

- 2 VAC 5-100, Rules and Regulations Governing the Qualifications for Humane Investigators
- 2 VAC 5-200, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Disposal of Entire Flocks of Dead Poultry
- 2 VAC 5-206, Scrapie Eradication Regulation (becomes effective 10/03/08)
- 2 VAC 5-405, Regulations for the Application of Fertilizer to Nonagricultural Lands

# Regulations in Progress

- 2 VAC 20-51, Regulations Governing Pesticide Applicator Certification under Authority of Virginia Pesticide Control Act
- 11 VAC 15-22, Charitable Gaming Rules and Regulations
- 11 VAC 15-31, Supplier Regulations
- Model Public Participation Guidelines for the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Pesticide Control Board, Milk Commission and Charitable Gaming Board (Exempt process)

# Initiatives/Activities

- Virginia Wine Distribution Corporation Launched
- Implementation of new animal protection initiatives funded by the 2008 General Assembly
- Capturing export sales in emerging markets
- Allocation of first year matching funds for local purchase of development rights programs

# Initiatives/Activities

- Farm Link Program
- Enhancing marketing initiatives for organics, locally grown foods and the farm-to-school program
- Virginia beef cattle exported to Turkey

# Conclusion

Questions?

