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Under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, the notice of the following meeting is hereby given:			
<b>Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</b>			
(Agency, Board, Commission, etc.)			
will meet on	<b>Friday, October 14, 2011, 9:00 AM</b>		
	(Day)	(Date)	(Time)
at	<b>Oliver Hill Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room, 102 Governor St., Richmond, VA 23219</b>		
	(Location)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location accessible to handicapped	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interpreter for deaf provided upon request
<b>Provide a brief, general description of the nature of the meeting and business to be conducted:</b>			
<u>Public Hearing on the Extension of Thousand Cankers Disease Temporary Quarantine</u>			
<p>Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD) is a disease complex that attacks walnut trees. In July of 2011, TCD was detected at sites in Chesterfield and Henrico counties. Pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Pest Law, § 3.2-700 et seq., Code of Virginia, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Matthew J. Lohr placed a temporary quarantine on the counties of Chesterfield and Henrico and the City of Richmond in an effort to prevent the artificial spread of the disease. The temporary quarantine was established on July 21, 2011 and will be in effect for 90 days (until October 19, 2011).</p> <p>Under the terms of the quarantine, all walnut plants and plant parts of walnut, including logs, stumps, firewood, roots, branches, mulch and chips, are prohibited from being moved out of the quarantine area. Since the establishment of the temporary quarantine, there have been additional detections of TCD in other areas of the Commonwealth. Consequently, Commissioner Lohr intends to extend the temporary quarantine for another 90 days and also include the counties of Goochland, Hanover and Powhatan, and the City of Colonial Heights. Interested parties wishing to comment on this action are invited to attend this meeting.</p>			
<b>Any person who needs any accommodation in order to participate at the meeting should contact the person identified in this notice at least five days before the meeting date, so that suitable arrangements can be made for any appropriate accommodation.</b>			
<b>Person to Contact for additional information</b>			
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