



County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: September 11, 2012
Item No.: 17-f
Department: County Administrator
Staff Contact: W.W. Bartlett
Issue: County Administrator's Report - Support for Buckingham County Grant

Summary:

Buckingham County is requesting the area counties to provide letters of support for an application to the Virginia Tobacco Commission for an agribusiness grant in the amount of \$500,000. The grant would support the Buckingham Agricultural Resource Network (BARN) project which is essentially the construction of a 160'X300' metal building. The Buckingham Cattlemen's Association would be the grant applicants. The building would be used to hold livestock sales, re-establish the Buckingham Farmer's Market and host various other shows (horse shows, rodeos, etc). The building would seat between 1,600-1,800.

The facility could assist citizens in Prince Edward by providing an additional livestock market which could save our producers transportation costs and reduce the amount of shrinkage of the livestock.

Attachments:

Recommendation: Authorize the Board Chairman to sign a letter of support.

Motion _____
Second _____

Campbell _____
Gantt _____
Simpson _____

Cooper-Jones _____
Jones _____
Wiick _____

Fore _____
McKay _____