

COMMITTEE REPORTS

North Atlantic Region, Philadelphia

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Standards and Policies Committee -- An 8-page instrument, Criteria for Self-Evaluation of State Programs of Supervision in Agricultural Education -- North Atlantic Region, was distributed. It was recommended strongly that all states in the region make full use of the booklet, Local Policy Statements for Vocational Agriculture.

Professional Information Committee projects include: Techniques for On-Farm Instruction, Revision of the Record Book for Supervised Work Experience in Vocational Agriculture, The Role of Vo-Ag in Rural Service Occupations,

Curriculum Materials for Off-Farm Agricultural Occupations, and Revision of the Teachers's Guide for Supervised Work Experience in Vocational Agriculture.

Professional Relations Committee projects include: The Role of Vocational Agriculture in the Suburban High School, The Role of Vocational Agriculture in Area Redevelopment, Determining the Specific Kinds of Training and Experiences Needed for Success in Selected Agricultural Occupations, Agricultural Career Information Available in High Schools, and Successful Practices and Procedures in Presenting Agriculture Career Information to Guidance Personnel.

Teacher Education Committee projects include: A Guide to New Approaches in Developing Courses of Study in Vocational Agriculture, Recruiting Techniques and Practices in Agricultural Education, and Check List of Participating Experiences for Student Teachers.

Noteworthy Developments

Titles of the reports of noteworthy developments which have implications for future action, and the states represented, follow:

For High School Youth

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| 1. Forestry Centered Programs | -- | West Virginia |
| 2. Agri-business Centered Programs | -- | Pennsylvania |
| 3. Programs in Urban Areas | -- | New York |
| 4. Programs for the Handicapped | -- | New Jersey |
| 5. Consolidated (area) Programs | -- | Maine |

For Post High School Youth

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| 1. Programs at the Thompson School | -- | New Hampshire |
| 2. Plans for the Sussex County Vocational-Technical School | -- | Delaware |

For Adults (including young farmers)

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| 1. Programs for Urban People | -- | Rhode Island |
| 2. Programs in Landscaping and Turf Management | -- | New Jersey |
| 3. Countywide Programs in Farm Business Management | -- | Maryland |
| 4. Programs for the Unemployed | -- | Massachusetts |

Special Services and Facilities

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| 1. Using a State Consulting Committee | -- | Connecticut |
| 2. Continuous Inservice Training for Teachers | -- | Vermont |
| 3. A New Approach to Teacher Education | -- | New Hampshire |