



STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS
BOARD POLICY NUMBER: 20-10
SUBJECT: Agribusiness
DATE: June 1, 2013

20-10.1 POLICY The Board of Corrections supports and encourages the Department's operation of a comprehensive agricultural program that produces a significant portion of the food commodities for institutions and the offender population, and reduces the Department's need to purchase these items. The Board also supports the agriculture program as a means for gainful work experience for offenders assigned to farming activities and hydroponics that produce field crops, vegetables, beef, milk, eggs and fruit.

The Board also supports cooperative agreements with other states and other state agencies that benefit taxpayers and provide the Department with additional resources and commodities.

20-10.2 AUTHORITY. Code of Virginia, Sections
[53.1-5](#), Powers and Duties of Board
[53.1-41](#), Opportunities for work and career and technical education

20-10.3 REFERENCES None.

20-10.4 IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES None.

20-10.5 EFFECTIVE DATE June 1, 2013

20-10.6 SUPERSESSON This policy supersedes Board Policy 20-10, dated July 16, 2003.

20-10.7 REVIEW DATE This policy must be reviewed and updated as necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Corrections on May 15, 2013.

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