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Hello everyone;

I am happy to announce that we are planning to hold another one-day All Agency meeting on June 29th. Once again, we will enjoy the great facilities at the UVA Inn at Darden and Conference Center here in Charlottesville. Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to join with your coworkers from across the state. We are a relatively small agency, spread thin across the state, and we have very few occasions to get everyone together in one place so I expect every employee to take advantage of this opportunity. The day will generally follow the same format as last time, with some improvements.

As we develop the event, sessions and activities, you all have an opportunity to suggest topics for the afternoon sessions as well as exhibitors. We have asked SMT leaders to seek your input on potential breakout sessions and exhibitors so stay tuned and respond to their requests, be thoughtful and creative and don't be shy about sharing your recommendations. We have a limited number of sessions for this one-day event – but our goal is to have interesting topics that support the agency at-large.

If you need a reminder, or for those of you who weren't here four years ago, you can browse the many pictures from 2018 with the following link. VDOF held an agency-wide meeting at UVA Darden in Charlottesville 07/18/2018 - <u>https://flic.kr/s/aHsmn23Fsk</u>

Thanks to all of you dealing with our active spring fire season over the past week. Secretary Lohr and his team were very impressed by the amount of effort put forth during the spike in wildfire activity.

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