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Good morning everyone,

We welcomed Governor Youngkin and Chief of Staff Jeff Goettman to VDOF headquarters on Friday. They met with SMT to learn about the agency and how we go about our work. They were very engaged and took lots of notes during the discussion. Secretary Lohr and Deputy Secretaries Parker Slaybaugh and Beth Green participated also. Thanks to everyone who was in the office Friday afternoon to welcome the Governor to VDOF.

I also want to thank everyone that worked the state fair over the past week and a half. I was surprised by how big the turnout was for the FFA forestry competition. Thanks especially to the team that planned and staffed the outdoor recreation booth on a very rainy Saturday.

Enjoy the week.

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