

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

2014 is the 100-year anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act, which established the National Cooperative Extension System. Celebrations are being planned throughout Virginia. Find a celebration near you on the Virginia Cooperative Extension Calendar:

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/calendar/index.html>. If you have a story about your experiences with Extension, you can share it here:

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/news/centennial-news.html>.

Extension shares its anniversary with a close partner, the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDof), which was also established in 1914. At that time, the main focuses of the agency were to suppress forest fires and reforest bare lands. And, although these services are still priorities, the Department has greatly expanded the services it offers to the commonwealth. Learn more about the DVof at their website:

[www.dof.virginia.gov](http://www.dof.virginia.gov).

These are great excuses to have a piece of cake!

