

Henrico History

Pilot program——Walkerton & Meadow Farm

Meadow Farm video to be shown at school prior to field trip

- 3 hour field trip
- 2 ½ hours programming
 - 1 ¼ hours each site
 - 25 minutes each session with turnaround
- 30 minute lunch—are they eating on the bus between sites or on site?

10:00—11:15 1st session—2 classes

11:15-11:45 Lunch

11:45—1:00 2nd session—3 classes

Meadow Farm Station Breakdown

#1 Dr. Sheppard/Farmer/Agricultural—South is agricultural, crops, scientific agriculture, industrial revolution/slaves/Waldrop

Supplies—tobacco, corn, wheat, hay, fanning mill, corn sheller, hoe, scythe, percentage of Henrico population involved in agriculture

#2 Dr. Sheppard-Physician—education, house calls, hospitals, home remedies, commercial medicines

Supplies—Receipts, remedies, house calls, monoaurial

#3 Home life 1860—family, purchases, heating, cooling, slaves, Mike

Walkerton Station Breakdown

#1 Tour of House/Preservation

Unique features of building—AC in the 19th century, swinging wall, slated floors, gaps in floor
How/Why county preserves history

#2 Voting

Voting in the 1850s
Who could vote, how voting took place, issues with voting
Students will participate in a vote

#3 Outbuildings

Examine actual 19th century cemetery
Why are the kitchen and other utilities really outside?