

VRPS Survey of Parks and Recreation Operations

Q7 What resources could VRPS provide to aid in conducting operations (education, training, networking etc...?)

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#	Responses	Date
1	all of the above	9/14/2016 9:32 AM
2	networking and examples of what other departments are doing	9/7/2016 2:44 PM
3	All of the above would be beneficial. Perhaps exchange programs for folks to see what other P&R departments offer?	9/7/2016 1:01 PM
4	expand certification programs	9/6/2016 5:14 PM
5	Training's	9/6/2016 3:36 PM
6	Additional regional programs/training throughout the year. Finding instructors for the above.	9/6/2016 1:04 PM
7	Bullying by senior citizens to other senior citizens	9/6/2016 11:15 AM
8	Training on computers systems, marketing, social media items	9/6/2016 10:49 AM
9	Operator level training such as already done for playgrounds, sport turf but could be expanded to other areas. Leadership Institute highly by operations staff attending.	9/6/2016 10:44 AM
10	More seminars or workshops that are regionally based.	9/6/2016 10:44 AM
11	Safety training aids that can be shared statewide. Present cost is outrageous, sometimes budget breaking	9/1/2016 8:35 AM
12	Welding certifications, small engine repair cert, industry experts on operating climbing walls, turf management cert, sustainable trail design and construction training, Sawyer cert/ train the trainer.	8/31/2016 3:48 PM
13	Mini sessions within one hour of the town.	8/31/2016 9:03 AM
14	Training conference	8/31/2016 8:21 AM
15	Sessions at annual conference. Web training.	8/30/2016 8:55 PM
16	education & hands-on training	8/30/2016 3:46 PM
17	Any opportunities where front line maintenance staff could network and be provided information to build confidence in their abilities. Hands on as well as instructional training.	8/30/2016 3:00 PM
18	Offering sessions for Park Managers and low-level maintenance supervisors.	8/30/2016 12:50 PM
19	training!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/30/2016 12:44 PM
20	Training DVD's	8/30/2016 11:33 AM
21	Perhaps landscaping certifications? Or mechanical systems certifications?	8/30/2016 9:53 AM
22	1 day workshops like the Toro Days for the field guys. They get to go to a training that is directed towards their job tasks. It would be great to have the training offered in several areas around the state so no one needs over night accomidations.	8/30/2016 9:00 AM
23	workshops from groups that have proven marketing strategies for rural communities	8/30/2016 8:39 AM
24	Look at partnership opportunities with VTC on their crew leader and pesticide certifications	8/30/2016 8:24 AM
25	The VRPS has provided an annual program for sports field care with the help of Virginia Tech and the Toro Company. It is a great one day program at 4 sites around the state, but this is an area that is covered very well by the Va. Sports Turf Manager's Association at a very low cost. General landscaping, historical site care, and custodial operations are other areas that do not receive as much attention.	8/30/2016 8:00 AM
26	Bring Barbara Tulipane into the State and have her share what other States are doing to drive innovation in parks and organizations	8/29/2016 4:22 PM
27	equipment training, facility design	8/29/2016 4:20 PM
28	Turf management, infield grooming	8/29/2016 4:11 PM

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29	1/2 day; full day trainings or workshops; park operations track at VRPS; maybe a maintenance conference or school	8/29/2016 3:54 PM
30	Training workshops, education materials, webinars, and hands-on learning experiences.	8/29/2016 3:32 PM
31	Facilitate networking and brainstorming for these staff	8/29/2016 3:24 PM
32	Smaller, low cost trainings that will increase knowledge and networking in a hands on training style.	8/29/2016 3:21 PM
33	maintenance section, grants, history of VRPS,	8/29/2016 3:21 PM
34	Workshops and Seminars. Hands on Training for Staff.	8/29/2016 3:15 PM