

Campus Interview Schedule
Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Dr. Alan Grant
May 25 – May 29, 2009

Monday, May 25:

Arrive in Blacksburg

Tuesday, May 26:

- 8:00 a.m. Meet Provost Mark McNamee in the lobby of The Inn
- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Welcome and initial breakfast interview with Provost Mark McNamee (1872 Salon, Preston’s Restaurant, The Inn)**
- 8:50 a.m. Vice President Dr. Erv Blythe escorts Dr. Grant from Preston’s Restaurant to Duck Pond Room, The Inn
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Meeting with Vice Presidents hosted by Dr. Erv Blythe (Duck Pond Room, The Inn)**
- 10:10 – 11:10 a.m. Meeting with the Search Committee hosted by Dr. Katherine Knowlton (Duck Pond Room, The Inn)**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Meeting with the Department Heads in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences hosted by Dr. Beth Grabau (Duck Pond Room, The Inn)**
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch with the Department Heads in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences hosted by Dr. Beth Grabau (Draper’s Meadow Room, The Inn)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Break; preparation for Open Forum
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Search committee member Dr. Peter Kennelly escorts Dr. Grant to the open forum. Meet in the lobby of The Inn.
- 2:30 p.m. Dr. Peter Kennelly introduces Dr. Grant at the open forum
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Open Forum, “My Vision for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences” (VBI Auditorium)**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Reception open to all faculty, staff, students, and college stakeholders, hosted by Dr. Peter Kennelly (VBI Foyer)**
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Dr. Peter Kennelly escorts Dr. Grant to The Inn
- 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Break
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Graduate student Ms. Holly Kasperbauer escorts Dr. Grant from The Inn to 311 Latham Hall. Meet in the lobby of The Inn.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner with undergraduate and graduate students in the college hosted by Ms. Holly Kasperbauer (311 Latham Hall)

6:30 p.m. Graduate student Mr. Matt Goddard escorts Dr. Grant to The Inn

Wednesday, May 27:

8:00 a.m. Associate Dean Dr. Susan Sumner escorts Dr. Grant to Preston's Restaurant. Meet in the lobby of The Inn.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast conversation with the Deans hosted by Dr. Susan Sumner (1872 Salon, Preston's Restaurant, The Inn)

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Animal and Poultry Sciences Department Head Dr. Dave Gerrard escorts Dr. Grant from Preston's Restaurant to Huckleberry Room, The Inn

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Meeting with Dr. Grant's home department of Animal and Poultry Sciences, hosted by Dr. David Gerrard (Huckleberry Room, The Inn)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meeting with College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Association Executive Committee hosted by Dr. Joe Eifert (Huckleberry Room, The Inn)

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. University Development Representative Mr. Thim Corvin escorts Dr. Grant from Huckleberry Room to Preston's Restaurant, The Inn

11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch meeting with University Development representatives hosted by Mr. Thim Corvin (Preston's Restaurant, The Inn)

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. CALS Staff Association member Ms. Amy Egan escorts Dr. Grant from Preston's Restaurant to Huckleberry Room, The Inn

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Meeting with CALS Staff Association hosted by Ms. Amy Egan (Huckleberry Room, The Inn)

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. CALS Staff Association member Ms. Amy Egan escorts Dr. Grant from Huckleberry Room to 210 Burruss Hall

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Meeting with President Charles Steger (210 Burruss Hall)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Director of Finance Mr. Steve Kleiber escorts Dr. Grant from 210 Burruss Hall to 311 Latham Hall

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Meeting with Dean's Staff hosted by Mr. Steve Kleiber (311 Latham Hall)

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Mr. Steve Kleiber escorts Dr. Grant from 311 Latham Hall to The Inn

4:30 p.m. Dr. Grant checks out of The Inn and Dr. Peter Kennelly escorts him to Richmond

7:30 p.m. Arrive in Richmond

Thursday, May 28:

8:00 a.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Grant from hotel to breakfast. Meet in the lobby of the hotel.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Search Committee members Ms. Martha Moore, Mr. Eric Frazier, and Ms. Donna Pugh Johnson (Cracker Barrel, Gaskins Road)

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Grant from breakfast to Wingate Hotel

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. AREC Director Dr. Allen Harper escorts Dr. Grant from Wingate Hotel to Farm Bureau Offices. Meet in the lobby of the hotel.

11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Luncheon meeting with Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) Directors hosted by Dr. Allen Harper (Farm Bureau Offices, Room 3C)

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Dr. Allen Harper escorts Dr. Grant from Farm Bureau Offices to Wingate Hotel

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Break; preparation for open forum

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Ms. Donna Pugh Johnson escorts Dr. Grant to Open Forum (Farm Bureau Auditorium)

2:15 p.m. Ms. Martha Moore introduces Dr. Grant at open forum

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Open Forum (Virginia Farm Bureau Auditorium)

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Reception for faculty, staff, Extension agents, and college stakeholders (Virginia Farm Bureau Offices)

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Mr. Eric Frazier escorts Dr. Grant to Wingate Hotel

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Break

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Grant to dinner

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner with representatives of the Virginia Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Virginia Farm Bureau, the Virginia Agribusiness Council, the Virginia State Legislature, and Virginia Tech Alumni (Willow Oaks Country Club)

9:00 p.m. Ms. Martha Moore escorts Dr. Grant to Wingate Hotel

Friday, May 29:

8:00 a.m.

Dr. Grant is escorted to Richmond Airport by Virginia Taxi Services

5:00 p.m.

Closing phone interview with Provost Mark McNamee