Resources for Small Farmers

September 1, 2015 • Roadside Nursery

5900 George Washington Memorial Highway
Gloucester, VA 23061

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Many services exist on the federal, state and local level to assist small farmers and ranchers. However, often those who are new to farming and ranching are lost in a maze of government alphabet soup as they try to access these services. This workshop is designed to help new and beginning farmers learn how to take advantage of these valuable programs and provide them with critical information vital to the success of their farming or ranching enterprise. A new and beginning farmer or rancher is a farmer or rancher with less than 10 years of experience in farming and/or ranching.

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Contact Mark Klingman at (804) 524-5626 or (804) 892-4336.
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AGENDA

10:00  Introduction to VSU Small Farm Outreach, Patrick Johnson, VSU
10:15  Updates from Extension
       David Moore, ANR Agent
10:25  Information for New and Beginning Farmers
10:35  NRCS Programs for Farmers
       Mike Combs, NRCS
10:55  Farm Service Agency
       Becky Minter, Farm Loan Officer
11:15  Local Regulations and Zoning
       Anne Ducey-Ortiz, Gloucester Planning and Zoning
11:35  Nutrient Management
       Tammy Holler, Nutrient Mgmt. Spec., Small Farms Virginia Tech
11:50  Questions and Answers

Adjournment and Lunch