



VSU BEGINNING FARMER PROGRAM

2015 WORKSHOP



Introduction to Whole Farm Planning

This introductory workshop is designed for beginning farmers and ranchers to establish and sustain viable agricultural operations through whole farm planning programs. Five workshops have been scheduled so participants may select the location and date that is most convenient.

Instructors From Virginia State University's Small Farm Outreach program include agents Derrick Cladd, Alvin Adkins and Jim Hankins. Together, they are very familiar with most agricultural education opportunities across Virginia and can show new farmers where to get the help they need for any farming enterprise.

The Introduction to Whole Farm Planning workshop is free and open to the public. Class size is limited and participants must RSVP. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Workshops will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE WORKSHOPS TO LEARN ABOUT WHOLE FARM PLANNING FOR BEGINNING FARMERS:

January 29

Mt. Pisgah CME
11612 Leesville Rd.
Evington, VA
(RSVP by Jan. 19)

February 19

Charles City Recreation Center
8320 Ruthville Rd.
Providence Forge, VA
(RSVP by Feb. 9)

February 26

Heartland Regional Industrial Park
200 Heartland Dr.
Keysville, VA
(RSVP by Feb. 16)

March 12

Rappahannock Community College
52 Campus Dr.
Warsaw, VA
(RSVP by Mar. 2)

March 26

Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Office
440 Market St.
Suffolk, VA
(RSVP by Mar. 16)

Online registration at www.agriculture.vsu.edu or contact Jim Hankins at (804) 892-4492, jhankins@vsu.edu

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