

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014**  
**Morning General Session (Great Hall)**

\*\*\*\*\* **GENERAL SESSION (GREAT HALL)**\*\*\*\*\*

**Presiding – Bruce Richardson, President, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc.**

- 8:00 to 4:00** Visit with Exhibitors, Registration, Coffee, and Donuts.  
**8:30** **Welcome & Opening Remarks** – Mr. Bruce Richardson, President, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc.  
**8:35** **Welcome from the Eastern Shore Community College** – Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, President, Eastern Shore Community College  
**8:45** **Pesticide Safety Updates** – Mr. Gary Young, VA Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
**9:05** **Agroterrorism** – Special Agent A.R. Ashby, Virginia State Police and Special Agent Ben Hicks, FBI  
**9:30** **Market Outlook for 2014** – Mr. Jonah Bowles, III, Ag Risk Coordinator, Virginia Farm Bureau Fed.  
**9:50** **Ag in the Classroom** – Mr. Parke Sterling, Farm Bureau  
**10:00** **4-H** – Ms. Christina Ruszczuk-Murray and Ms. Jackie Haymaker, 4-H Youth Development Agents  
**10:05** **Issues Facing Delmarva's Chicken Industry** - Mr. Bill Satterfield, Executive Director, Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.  
**10:25** **Break – Visit with Exhibitors**  
**10:45** **History of Vegetable Production on the Delmarva Peninsula** – Secretary Ed Kee, Cabinet Secretary of Agriculture, Delaware Department of Agriculture  
**11:15** **Working with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation** – Ms. Libby Norris, Watershed Restoration Scientist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
**11:25** **Virginia Tech College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Update** – Dr. Alan Grant, Dean, Virginia Tech  
**11:50** **Virginia Tech Eastern Shore AREC Update** – Dr. Steve Rideout, Director, Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (ESAREC)  
**12:00** **Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors**

**Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

\*\*\*\*\* **SOYBEAN SECTION (GREAT HALL)**\*\*\*\*\*

**Presiding – Ms. Theresa Long, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Accomack County**

- 1:30** **Commercial Spot** – Mr. David Pieczarka, Gowen Company  
**1:40** **Update on Soybean Diseases** – Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC  
**1:55** **Potassium Fertility in Soybean** – Ms. Anna-Beth Stewart and Drs. Mark Reiter and David Holshouser, Graduate Student, Assistant, and Associate Professors, Tidewater AREC and ESAREC  
**2:15** **Commercial Spot** – Mr. Matt Lewis, Bayer Crop Science  
**2:25** **Yield Increases with Multiple Inputs** – Mr. Kevin Dillon, Graduate Student, Tidewater AREC  
**2:45** **Insect Control in Soybeans** – Dr. Sean Malone, Entomologist, Tidewater AREC  
**3:15** **Grower Survey on Stink Bugs** – Mr. John Aigner, Graduate Student, Entomology, Virginia Tech  
**3:25** **Commercial Spot** – Virginia Soybean Association  
**3:35** **Soybean Varieties and Production** – Dr. David Holshouser, Agronomist, Tidewater AREC

\*\*\*\*\* **POTATO SECTION (CLASSROOM)**\*\*\*\*\*

**Presiding – Ms. Ursula Deitch, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Northampton County**

- 1:30** **Commercial Spot** – Second spot assigned.  
**1:40** **Insect Control Update** – Dr. Tom Kuhar, Professor, Entomology, Virginia Tech  
**2:10** **Disease Control Update** – Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC  
**2:30** **Commercial Spot** – Syngenta  
**2:40** **Potato Varieties** – Ms. Ursula Deitch, Extension Agent, Northampton County VCE  
**2:50** **Market Outlook** – Mr. Brett Richardson, Marketing Specialist, VDACS  
**3:20** **Potential Methods to Improve Produce Food Safety in Pre-harvest Stage** – Dr. Ganyu Gu, Food Safety, ESAREC  
**3:35** **Commercial Spot** – Third spot assigned.  
**3:45** **Impact Team Survey** – Ms. Theresa Long and Ms. Ursula Deitch, Accomack and Northampton County Agents, VCE

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014**

**Morning Concurrent Sessions**

\*\*\*\*\* **AGRONOMIC CROP AND ISSUES SECTION (GREAT HALL)**\*\*\*\*\*

**Presiding – Ms. Ursula Deitch, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Northampton County**

- 8:00 to 3:00** Visit with Exhibitors, Registration, Coffee, and Donuts  
**8:30** **Commercial Spot** – Second spot assigned.  
**8:40** **NRCS Conservation Programs Update** – Ms. Tina Jerome, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS  
**8:50** **Farm Service Agency Programs for 2014/Farm Bill**– Mr. H.L. Kellam, Jr., Executive Director, USDA-FSA  
**9:00** **Soil and Water Conservation District Cost Share Programs for 2014** – Ms. Carmie Savage, District Manager, Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District  
**9:10** **Palmer Amaranth and Ryegrass Control** – Mr. Kurt Vollmer, Graduate Student, ESAREC; Mr. Bill Shockley, Farmer/Retired ANR VCE Agent, Northampton County; Dr. Henry Wilson, Professor, Weed Science, ESAREC  
**9:35** **Disease Control of Agronomic Crops** – Ms. Christine Waldenmaier, Lab & Research Technician and Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC  
**9:50** **Kill Permits for Agronomic Crops** – Mr. Todd Engelmeyer, VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries Biologist  
**10:10** **Commercial Spot** – Murphy Brown, LLC  
**10:20** **Sorghum Management** - Dr. Maria Balota, Assistant Professor, Plant Physiology, Tidewater AREC  
**10:50** **Corn, Wheat, and Barley Varieties for the Eastern Shore** – Dr. Wade Thomason, Small Grains Specialist, Virginia Tech  
**11:30** **Commercial Spot** – Third spot assigned.  
**11:40** **Update on Slug Management and Pest Problems in Corn Related to Brown Marmorated Stink Bug** – Dr. Tom Kuhar, Professor, Entomology, Virginia Tech  
**12:00** **Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors – Drawing of Door Prizes**

\*\*\*\*\* **VEGETABLE SECTION (CLASSROOM)**\*\*\*\*\*

**Presiding – Ms. Theresa Long, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Accomack County**

- 8:00 to 3:00** Visit with Exhibitors, Registration, Coffee, and Donuts  
**8:30** **Commercial Spot** – Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit  
**8:40** **USDA-NRCS Conservation Programs Update** – Ms. Jenny Templeton, Soil Conservationist, USDA-NRCS  
**8:50** **Kill Permits for Vegetable Crops** – Mr. Todd Engelmeyer, VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries Biologist  
**9:10** **Insect Control Update**– Dr. Tom Kuhar, Professor, Entomology, Virginia Tech  
**9:35** **Fertility Management in Vegetables** – Dr. Mark Reiter, Assistant Professor, Soil Fertility, ESAREC  
**9:50** **Commercial Spot** – Mr. David Pieczarka, Gowen Company  
**10:00** **GAP and the Food Modernization Acts Programs** – Dr. Ganyu Gu, Food Safety, ESAREC  
**10:25** **Strawberry Production** – Dr. Jayesh Samtani, Horticulture, Hampton Roads AREC  
**10:50** **Fertilizer Restrictions Explained**– Special Agent A.R. Ashby, VA State Police and Special Agent Ben Hicks, FBI  
**11:10** **Disease Control Update** – Ms. Christine Waldenmaier, Lab & Research Technician, and Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC  
**11:30** **USDA-Farm Service Agency Programs for 2014/Farm Bill**– Mr. H.L. Kellam, Jr., Executive Director, USDA-FSA  
**11:40** **Commercial Spot** – Nichino  
**11:50** **Annual Meeting of the Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers** – Mr. Butch Nottingham, Advisor, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc.  
**12:00** **Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors – Drawing of Door Prizes**

**Afternoon Session**

\*\*\*\*\* **SMALL FARMS (GREAT HALL)**\*\*\*\*\*

**Presiding – Ms. Ursula Deitch, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Northampton County**

- 1:30** **The Science: How Can We Help?**– Drs. Mark Reiter and Steve Rideout, Eastern Shore AREC  
**1:45** **Where Do I Sell My Products?**– Ms. Bev Sell, Five Points Community Farm Market  
**2:10** **Northampton County Community Kitchen** – Mr. Charles McSwain, Northampton County Planning Department  
**2:25** **Farmer Markets Do's and Don'ts** – Dr. Theresa Nartea, Assistant Professor, Local Food Systems Development, Virginia State University  
**2:50** **Using a Green or Hoop House** – Mr. Chris Mullins, Greenhouse Production, Virginia State University  
**3:15** **Cost-Share to Help You Succeed** – Ms. Tina Jerome, USDA-NRCS  
**3:30** **Food Safety Concerns for Direct Marketers** – Courtney Mickiewicz, VDACS  
**3:50** **The Benefits of Bees** – Mr. John Long, Eastern Shore Beekeeper Guild  
**4:05** **Farmer Panel and Open Discussion: How to Succeed** – Led by Nate Foust-Meyer, Horticulture, Virginia Tech; Panel Members: Ms. Bev Sell, Five points Community Farm Market, Mr. Rick Felker, Mattawoman Creek Farms, Mr. Butch Nottingham, VDACS, and Mr. Mike Cullipher, Cullipher Farm Market

# The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Shore Ag Conference & Trade Show

**Tuesday & Wednesday, January 7&8, 2014**  
**Eastern Shore Community College**  
**Workforce Development Center**  
**29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410**

## 2014 Exhibitors (As of January 3, 2014)

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| Accomack and Northampton Farm Bureau | Eastern Shore Rural Health                         | Providence Ag   | Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H                                     |
| Agro Lab Inc.                        | Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District | Scott Insurance   | Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services                    |
| Atlantic Tractor                     | Eastern Shore Tractor                              | Shore Bank  | Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust                                      |
| Augusta Seed Corporation             | Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom                    | Shore Irrigation  | Virginia Employment Commission   |
| Aurora Agronomy                      | Gowan Company                                      | Stokes Seed   | Virginia Grain Producers Association                                   |
| Bayer                                | Helena Chemical                                    | Sussex Irrigation   | Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center |
| Channel Seed                         | Hooper   | Syngenta  | Ward's Tire  |
| Chesapeake Bay Foundation            | Keen Consulting                                    | USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency |  |
| Crop Production Services             | Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit                           | USDA-NRCS and Virginia Tech Conservation Management Institute       |  |
| Dime Oil Company                     | Murphy Brown, LLC                                  | Valent  |  |
| Dow Agro Sciences                    | Nichino  | Virginia Soybean Association  |  |
| Drummond's                           | Paradise Energy Solutions                          |   |  |
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Pig and Oyster Roast - Tuesday, January 7, 2014

**Social Hour at 6 p.m. followed by the Pig and Oyster Roast at 7 p.m.**

**Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306**

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