



National Weather Service Agriculture Weather Workshop



Virginia Tech-Tidewater AREC Conference Room

6321 Holland Rd, Suffolk, VA 23437 [Map](#)

March 17, 2016 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The National Weather Service in Wakefield, VA and Virginia Tech's Tidewater AREC will be hosting an agriculture weather workshop on the morning of March 17. The purpose of the meeting is to provide agriculture-relevant information in support of productivity. The workshop is free of charge and open to all agriculture producers and industry.

Topics include; *NWS forecasts and services, climate, CoCoRAHS, SKYWARN, and agriculture outreach.*

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Agenda:

- **8:00am to 8:15am: Welcome**
 - Acknowledgements
 - Why are we here?
- **8:20am to 8:40am: Introduction to NWS WFO Wakefield**
- **8:45am to 9:05am: Weather Ready Nation: Agriculture Outreach**
- **9:05am to 9:15am: Break**
- **9:50am to 10:15am: Southcentral and Southeast Virginia Climatology**
 - What is normal?
 - GDD
 - Frost/Freeze
- **9:15 to 9:45am: Agriculture Weather Resources**
 - Wakefield Homepage
 - Ag Weather Page
 - Hourly Weather Forecast/Activity Planner
- **10:20 am to 11:00am: How Can YOU Get Involved?**
 - SKYWARN
 - CoCoRAHS
- **11:00am to 11:30am: Q and A.**
- **Spring Outlook**