Creating and Sustaining Small Farmers and Ranchers

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2016
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FEES
Through August 5
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Conference Only $325 $400
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PRE-CONFERENCE SHORT COURSES
- Interactive Grant Writing Workshop
- A Primer on USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) & Good Handling Practices (GHP) Audit Services
- Whole Farm Planning Introduction and How To's
- Social Media-Helping the Customer Find the Farmer
- Risk Management Tools You Can Use
- Community and Leadership Development
- Local Foods
- Land Access and Transfer: Building Knowledge and Skills to Assist Farm Seekers and Transitioning Farmers

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PRESENTATIONS & EXHIBITS
- Featuring urban agriculture, food deserts and food security, as well as the more traditional farming topics of risk management, organic production, marketing challenges and more!

EDUCATIONAL TOURS
- Williamsburg Winery and Millfarm Christmas Trees & Berry Farm
- Cherrystone Aqua-Farms and Virginia Institute of Marine Science Eastern Shore Laboratory
- Eastern Shore Agricultural Research & Extension Center (AREC)
- Brandon Farms, Precision Agriculture for Small Farms
- Agriculture in Virginia Beach: From Research to Farm to Consumer

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