

# 2020 Annual Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, February 19

10:30am Registration & Exhibitor Trade Show Opens (Blue Ridge Ballroom)

11:30am Lunch Buffet (Chesapeake Salon)

12:00pm Lunch Presentation: "Passing on the Farm: Transition Planning Strategies" (Chesapeake Ballroom)

Ron Hanson, Harlan Agribusiness Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska

1:00pm Breakout Sessions (Choose one)

1. "Virginia Tech's SmartFarm Innovation Network"  
Susan E. Duncan, Ph.D., R.D., Associate Director, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
2. "Transitioning from Gramoxone SL 2.0 to Gramoxone SL 3.0"  
Jamie Hodnett, Retail Sales Representative, Syngenta
3. "Weathering the Storm in Agriculture: How to Cultivate a Productive Mindset"  
Jeremy Daubert, VCE Extension Agent, Rockingham County

2:15-2:30pm Break & Visit with Exhibitors

2:30pm Breakout Sessions Repeated (Choose one)

3:45-4:00pm Break & Visit with Exhibitors (Blue Ridge Ballroom)

4:00pm Presentation: "Managing Risks, Protecting Profits"

Robert Harper, Grain Division Manager, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation & Josey Moore, Commodity Specialist, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation

5:00pm Reception & Networking (Blue Ridge Ballroom) Drinks & Appetizers in the Exhibit Hall

6:00pm Awards Dinner (Chesapeake Ballroom)

## Thursday, February 20

7:30am Breakfast Buffet (Chesapeake Salon)

7:40am Updates from Virginia's Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry (Chesapeake Ballroom)  
The Honorable Bettina Ring

8:00am Annual Meetings (Chesapeake Ballroom)

- Virginia Grain Producers Association Annual Meeting
- Virginia Corn Board Annual Report
- Virginia Small Grains Board Project Report
- Virginia Soybean Association Annual Meeting

9:00am Break & Virginia Crop Improvement Association Seed Conference Begins