



# 2019 AgFest

## FIELD DAY

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am - 1pm**

<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
<b>Field Day Welcome/Opening Remarks</b>	<b>8:05am</b>
<p><i>College of Agriculture</i></p> <p><i>VSU Welcome</i></p> <p><i>Field Day Overview/Guidance</i></p>	<p>M. Ray McKinnie <i>Dean/1890 Extension Administrator</i></p> <p>Chris Mullins, Extension Specialist <i>Greenhouse Crops and Management</i></p>
<b>Field Tour Stops</b>	
<p><b>1. Aquaculture and Pond Production</b> <i>Brian Nerrie, David Crosby, Schwarz, and Graham</i></p> <p><b>2. Phosphorus Cleaning, Crop Heat Tolerance and Hops Production Yard</b> <i>Asmare Atalay, Shuxin Ren and Laban Rutto</i></p> <p><b>3. Berry Production and Utilization in Virginia</b> <i>Reza Rafie, Rafat Siddiqui, and Toktam Taghavi</i></p> <p><b>4. Innovative Technologies for Small Farmers</b> <i>William Crutchfield, Leonel E. Castillo, and Others</i></p> <p><b>5. High Tunnel Crop Production and Techniques</b> <i>Chris Mullins and Reza Rafie</i></p> <p><b>6. Legume Crops and Industrial Hemp Production</b> <i>Harbans Bhardwaj, Ramesh Dhakal, Guo-Liang Jiang, Maru Kering, and Zelalem Mersha</i></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b></p> <p><b>9:10am</b></p> <p><b>9:55am</b></p> <p><b>10:30am</b></p> <p><b>11:05am</b></p> <p><b>11:45am</b></p>
<b>Formal Program Conclusion</b>	<b>12:25pm</b>
<p><i>Closing Remarks</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation and Lunch Guidance</i></p>	<p>M. Ray McKinnie <i>Dean/1890 Extension Administrator</i></p> <p>William Crutchfield <i>Director, Small Farm Outreach Program</i></p>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:45pm</b>
<b>VISIT EXT.VSU.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS.</b>	



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### AGENDA FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

<b>Student Registration and Breakfast</b>	<b>8:20am</b>
<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<i>College of Agriculture</i>	M. Ray McKinnie <i>Dean/1890 Extension Administrator</i>
<i>Agricultural Innovations in 21st Century</i>	Marcus Comer, Extension Specialist <i>Natural Resources Management</i>
<b>First Round</b>	<b>9:15am</b>
<i>Group One (Blue Squad)</i> <i>Stations – Inside Demonstration Areas</i>	<i>Group Two (Orange Squad)</i> <i>Stations – Outside Demonstration Areas</i>
<b>1. Nutrition</b>	<b>1. Food Truck/Hospitality Olympics</b>
<b>2. Ag Bio-Technology</b>	<b>2. Plants and Soils</b>
<b>3. Veterinary Anatomy Coloring Book</b>	<b>3. Identify Plants</b>
<b>4. Fashion</b>	<b>4. Urban Container Gardening</b>
<b>5. Youth Yoga</b>	<b>5. Animal Science</b>
<b>Second Round</b>	<b>10:15am</b>
<i>Group One (Blue Squad)</i> <i>Stations – Outside Demonstration Areas</i>	<i>Group Two (Orange Squad)</i> <i>Stations – Inside Demonstration Areas</i>
<b>Presentations</b>	
<i>College of Ag Academic Departments</i> <i>Presentation and Q &amp; A Session</i>	11:10am – 11:35am
<i>Aquaculture, Greenhouse Aquaponics,</i> <i>and Drone Flight Simulation</i> <i>Jimmy Mullins, Brian Nerrie, Leonel E. Castillo, and Others</i>	11:45am – 12:30am
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>
<b>Visit <a href="http://www.agriculture.vsu.edu">www.agriculture.vsu.edu</a> for information on College of Agriculture academic programs.</b>	

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