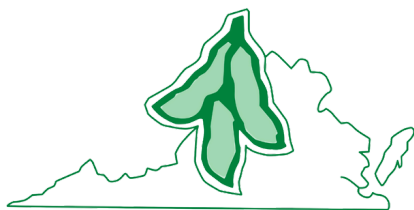




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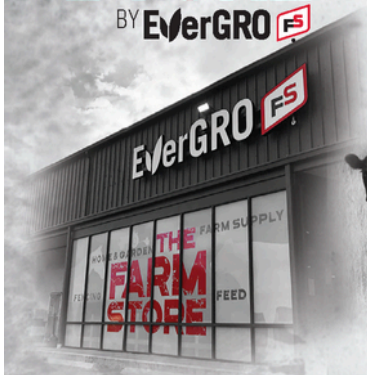
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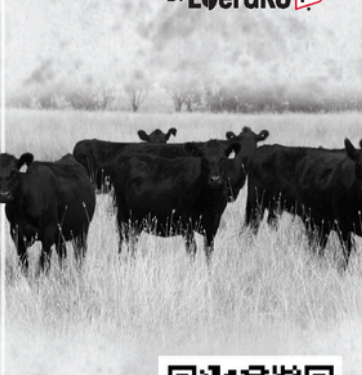
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Bob, Missy, Garret and Lexie are excited to host the 2025 Virginia Ag Expo! We are looking forward to a wonderful day on the farm.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



7:30 AM VA AG EXPO Opens

8:00 AM Advanced Agronomy
Education Area Opens

8:30 AM Soybean Variety
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9:30 AM Corn Variety
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10:00 AM Lunch Available

10:30 AM Drone Demonstrations
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1:30 PM VDACS - EPA MoU Signing
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2:00 PM VA AG EXPO Closes

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ADVANCED AGRONOMY EDUCATION

Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Natural Resources Conservation Service will host the Advanced Agronomy Education Area during the 2025 VA AG EXPO at Brooke Farms in Locust Grove, VA. Virginia No Tillage Alliance will be present with mentor farmers discussing cover crop success stories. The traditional soil pit will be available, and several specialists will be available to discuss many aspects of corn, soybean, and wheat production. Topics on display will include research and demonstrations in the areas of weed science, entomology, plant pathology, soil fertility, cover cropping, forages, grain crops and other research updates in corn and soybean agronomic management. We will be highlighting these topics and introduce you to the extension specialist here in Virginia. Make plans today to stop by and pick up tips to help your farming operation.

VDACS – EPA MoU

Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Joe Guthrie and US Environmental Protection Agency Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Amy Van Blarcom-Lackey will officially sign a Memorandum of Understanding on Collaborative Efforts between the two agencies. As both agencies share the goal of well-managed, sustainable farms that produce food for our communities and a clean environment for everyone to enjoy, this MOU formalizes their partnership and expands collaborative activities related to communication, education, outreach, training, program coordination, and funding of agricultural practices that benefit the environment. All Expo attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend the signing which will be held at the VDACS booth at 1:30.

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It's a pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Virginia AG Expo, where we gather not only to see what's new in the field but to connect as an agricultural community. On behalf of the Virginia Grain Producers Association and our partners at the Virginia Soybean Association, thank you for joining us.

We are grateful for the Chambers family and their willingness to host this year's event at their home, Brooke Farms. The ability to showcase their operation helps educate producers and the public, across Virginia, on new practices, research, and technology.

This year's Expo brings a mix of innovation, hands-on demonstrations, and expert insight—all aimed at helping producers grow smarter, adapt faster, and build lasting success. Whether you're here to scout new equipment, catch up with fellow farmers, or take in an educational session, there's something here for everyone.

Events like this are made possible by the generosity of our sponsors, the hard work of our exhibitors, and the commitment of our staff and volunteers. Thank you for your support and dedication.

We're glad you're here. Let's keep pushing the future of agriculture forward!

Tyler Oliver

President, Virginia Grain Producers Association



On behalf of the Virginia Soybean Association, I would like to welcome you to the 2025 VA Ag Expo. The association, along with our co-sponsors, has worked diligently to offer you the latest research, newest innovations, and the opportunity to network with growers from all across the state. This event is one of the state's largest gatherings of the agriculture industry.

Please take the time to visit with our wonderful sponsors, explore the field plots, and listen to the researchers' presentations throughout the day. Some of the state's top researchers will be educating us on the latest issues we face as producers. I hope you are able to take advantage of the information presented by our researchers. Farming and the agricultural industry are constantly evolving. This is an excellent opportunity to make connections today that may help advance your operation in the future.

The Virginia Soybean Association serves as the voice for the Virginia soybean industry. It is our job to educate and advocate on behalf of Virginia agriculture at the local, state, and federal level. Your membership is extremely important to the efforts that we are able to put forth on such issues. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member, please visit our exhibit today.

Lastly, I would like to thank Brooke Farms for hosting us this year. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to participate in today's event. I hope you have an excellent rest of 2025!

Sincerely,
Nick Moody, President
Virginia Soybean Association



Dear Friends of Virginia Agriculture,

Welcome to the 2025 VA AG EXPO. I'm honored to join you for the first time as dean of Virginia Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Agriculture is the backbone of Virginia's economy and culture. At Virginia Tech, we proudly support this work through long-standing partnerships with producers, organizations, and communities across the state. Whether through groundbreaking research, outreach by Virginia Cooperative Extension, or the talent of our students and alumni, we're committed to helping Virginia agriculture thrive.

Events like the AG EXPO showcase the strength and collaborative spirit of our industry. I thank the VA Grain Producers Association, VA Soybean Association, and Virginia Cooperative Extension for organizing this valuable forum.

Special thanks to our hosts, the Chambers family – valued members of the Virginia Tech family – for again opening their farm for this industry-leading event.

Thank you for being here and for all you do to keep Virginia agriculture strong.

Go Hokies!

Mario G. Ferruzzi

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Each year, this event provides a special opportunity to celebrate agriculture's role as the backbone of Virginia's economy and a vital force in shaping the future of our communities, our food systems, and our environment.

Virginia State University has a proud legacy as an 1890 Land-Grant Institution, committed to advancing innovation and opportunity in agriculture for more than a century. Through the College of Agriculture, we are making meaningful impacts across the Commonwealth, supporting small and historically underserved farmers, training the next generation of agricultural leaders, and advancing research and outreach that improve lives.

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We are also proud of our continued work in precision agriculture, climate-smart practices, and youth engagement through programs like 4-H, and our summer academies. Our students, faculty, and Cooperative Extension team are deeply committed to building a future where agriculture is inclusive, sustainable, and resilient.

On behalf of the entire VSU College of Agriculture, I want to thank Brooke Farms for hosting this year's Virginia Ag Expo and express appreciation to the Virginia Grain Producers Association and the Virginia Soybean Association for co-sponsoring this important gathering.

We are honored to be here with you working together for the future of Virginia agriculture.

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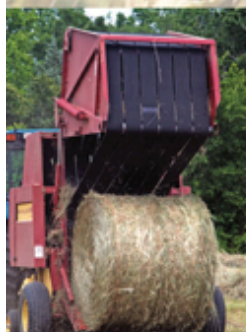
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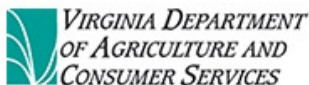
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