



# GATHERING Prepare to be Inspired!

## March 24, 2018 + 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM + Virginia Farm Bureau Building, Richmond, VA.

This event will equip female farmers, landowners, and agriculture enthusiasts with opportunities to network with peers, hone technical skills, and discuss solutions to the unique challenges they face. This year's conference will also have a special emphasis on agrocacy on the farm, online, and everywhere else—women in agriculture play a key role in shaping the voice and face of the industry as it reaches consumers. Speakers will be female farmers and industry leaders from across the region.

#### LISTEN

LEARN

...to women from agriculture and related businesses as they reveal the secrets to their success and share what they've learned along the way.

### NETWORK

...make the connections to women in the industry for friendship, synergy and support.

...into the person you have the potential to be!

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...new skills for personal growth in business, family and community.

The 2018 Women in Agriculture Gathering will be held March 24 at the Farm Bureau Building off of West Creek Parkway in Richmond. The cost is \$30 per person. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the following individuals: Rachel Grosse Henley (<u>rgrosse@vt.edu</u>), Charley Maxwell (<u>mcharley@vt.edu</u>), Laura Siegle (<u>laurab08@vt.edu</u>), or Sarah Sharpe (<u>seweaver@vt.edu</u>).

#### Register today at: <u>www.tinyurl.com/womeninag2018</u>

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Registration before March 20 is \$30. Registration March 21 or later is \$40 per person. \$50 returned check fee

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