September 10-11, 2019

**2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**OUTREACH & AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Virginia State University’s Small Farm Outreach Program in partnership with Minority Outreach Network and USDA will host the first National Conference for Outreach and Agriculture Development on September 10-11, 2019 at the Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, VA.

Outreach Professionals who plan or conduct activities to support farmers and agricultural producers as part of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), grass roots organizations (GROs), academic institutions, and state and federal organizations are sure to benefit from exceptional learning and networking opportunities.

During this two-day conference, explore ways to grow and strengthen your programs in expert educational sessions and panel discussions on the most important emerging issues for agriculture-related outreach, including:

- Identifying Financial Resources & Strategies to Help You Create and Sustain Farmers
- Engaging the Next Generation of Farmers
- Estate Planning, Land Transition and Heir Property
- Creating a Local Food Hub With Faith-Based Organizations
- Engaging Tribal & Native American Communities
- Empowering Underserved, Minority and Military Veteran Farmers
- Improving Communications and Customer Relations
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