

Women in Agriculture's Goal:

To bring together women in agriculture to learn, empower, and encourage.

Women are the backbone of the family farm and help in multiple ways, often running their own operations. We encourage and celebrate the role of women in agriculture.

The Women in Agriculture Conference is designed for anyone interested to come learn in an atmosphere where all questions are good questions & welcomed! We encourage anyone (male or female) to attend that is seeking knowledge! We have a diverse agenda that we hope offers something for everyone! We are especially honored to have Dr. Megan Seibel, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry, as our keynote speaker!

Those interested may register for one on one consultations with experts in the areas of whole farm planning, debt management, estate planning, and financing options. Consultations will be an hour and are meant to give participants guidance in next steps they should take. Please bring all information with you to these sessions. These consultations will be given in order of registration with limited spots.

Lee County Extension Office
486 Industrial Drive
Pennington Gap, VA 24277

Women in Agriculture Conference

Saturday, Dec 9, 2017

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

SW VA Higher Ed Center

One Partnership Cir., Abingdon, Virginia



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Women in Agriculture Conference Agenda

Saturday, December 9th, 2017 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

	Trade Show All Day - Please visit our vendors.			
9:00 AM	Registration			
9:45 AM	Welcome			
	Room TBD	Room TBD	Room TBD	Room TBD
	Production	Farm Management	Equipment and Materials	Business Management
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Pollination and Pollinators- Phil Blevins	Apprenticeships on the farm: Blue Ridge Women in Ag- Carol Coulter	Farm Equipment 101- Andy Overbay	Marketing- Dr. Kim Morgan
11:15 AM- 12:15 PM	Good Agricultural Practices- Adam Watson	Estate Planning- Diane Barton	Pesticides 101- Jeannie Layton- Dunning	Financial Tools- Demi Sexton
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Lunch Keynote: Dr. Megan Seibel - Virginia's Deputy Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry Women in Agriculture Open Discussion			
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Cultivating Woodland and Medicinal Herbs- Emily Lachniet	Emergency Management on the Farm- Scott Jerrell	Hand Tool Maintenance- Wolf Farm	Whole Farm Planning- Kelli Scott

Trade Show Participants:



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Registration Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Farm Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ County _____

Do you want to have a consultation? Please check type: Whole Farm Plan Estate Planning
 Debt Management Financing Options

Please list class selections for planning purposes: 1) _____
 2) _____ 3) _____

Any diet restrictions? _____

Fee (Includes Lunch & Materials): \$15 per person before December 1st.
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