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Virginia State  
University Douglas  
L. Wilder Building  
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**OUTREACH CONFERENCE  
FOR SMALL FARMERS  
AND COMMUNITY  
BASED ORGANIZATIONS  
MARCH 13, 2008**



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This free one-day conference is designed for small and/or part-time farmers, community based organizations and others interested in agriculture. The topics include services available from USDA agencies, loans and grant opportunities, programs for managing forestlands and farmlands, update on the 2007 Farm Bill and tips and tools for improving your farm management.

In addition to the presentations and workshops you can talk one-on-one with USDA advisors about specific programs and individual needs. During lunch you can network with other farmers and groups to explore solutions to common challenges and concerns. There will also be a special grant writing workshop and USDA staff will be on hand to help you with completing your Ag Census information or registering your premises.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*To help us plan for lunch please send this form by **MARCH 1, 2008** to:*

*Mike Wooden, Farm Service Agency, 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Richmond, VA 23229 (Phone 804/287-1537)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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