



## Agroforestry Fundamentals

**September 17, 2024 from 9:00-4:30 pm**

**VSU Small Farm Outreach Program's Randolph Farm**

**4415 River Rd, Petersburg, VA 23803**

*4 NRCS Planner Certification Contact Hours; 4 DCR Certified Conservation Planner Contact Hours  
6 SAF Continuing Forestry Education Credits*

### Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:20 am Agroforestry 101 (Dr. John Munsell) [Virtual Presentation]
- 10:20 am Silvopasture Benefits and Management Considerations (Dr. Vitalis Temu)
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Forest Farming in Virginia (Stesha Warren)
- 11:25 am Design Tools for Agroforestry Systems (Dr. Trakela Wright-Hicks)
- 11:45 am NRCS Programs for Agroforestry (Thomas Burke)
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Agroforestry in Practice: A Panel Discussion with Natural Resource Professionals and Farmers (Dana Beege, J.B. Daniel, Maili Page, Paul Powers)
- 1:45 pm Agroforestry at the Virginia Tech Catawba Sustainability (Adam Taylor)
- 2:10 pm Field Session: Forest Farming Mushrooms
  - Inoculation Process Hands-on Demo (Adam Taylor)
  - Managing Mushroom Plots for Market (Dana Beege)
  - Forest Management for Agroforestry Systems (Joel Koci)
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

