



FRIDAY, MAY 11

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration			
8:30-9 a.m.	Housekeeping and Opening by an Agency			
				Outside
9-10:15 a.m.	Learn From My Mistakes, Julie Schaer, <i>The Potager</i>	Permaculture, Alex Cole, <i>WVSU Extension</i>	WV Grown Roundtable, Moderated by Buddy Davidson, <i>WVDA</i>	Upcycled Container Gardens, Melissa Stewart, <i>WVNG</i> , Tabitha Surface, <i>WVSU Extension</i> , Aimee Figgatt, <i>WVCA</i>
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Growing Specialty Crops in West Virginia, Capitol Conservation District, <i>WV Department of Agriculture</i>	High Heels & Homesteading, Tina Creamer, <i>Lucas Farm</i>	Aquaponics, Beau Whittington, <i>WVSU Extension Service</i>	Irrigation for the Home Garden, John Bombardiere, <i>Rutgers University</i>
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch			
				Off Campus*
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Waste Area Plants and the Legacy of Domestication, Lawrence Greene, <i>founder of Ugata</i>	Service Provider Roundtable, Moderated by Julie Stutler, <i>NRCS</i>	Home Butchering, Anita Cobb, <i>Safari Meats</i>	Streambank, Judith Lyons, <i>WVCA</i>
2:45-4 p.m.	Growing a Small Business, Caleb Knight, <i>Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso</i>	Composting, Aimee Figgatt, <i>CCD</i>	Season Extension and High Tunnels, Terry Hudson, <i>Hudson Farms</i>	Nature Walk, Plant and Tree Identification, Tyler Putzulu, <i>NRCS and WVDOF</i>
4:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Calvin Riggelman and screening of "Farmers for America"			

SATURDAY, MAY 12

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration			
8:30-9 a.m.	Housekeeping and Opening by an Agency			
				Off Campus*
9-10:15 a.m.	Vermiculture, Mike Easter, <i>WVSU Extension Service</i>	Homebrewing, Rob Absten, <i>founder of K.R.A.Z.E.</i>	Setting Up a Small Business, Kimberly Donahue, <i>U.S. Small Business Administration</i>	Explore Food Security and Value-Added Products in Your Backyard and Beyond (part 1), Rebecca Wood, <i>Hopewood Holistic Health</i>
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Agriculture Adventures with ChalleNGe, Jesse Uphold, <i>WV ChalleNGe Academy</i>	Raised Bed Gardens, Aimee Figgatt, <i>Capitol Conservation District</i>	What the Flock? Raising Backyard Chickens, Annette Ericksen, <i>WVSU Extension</i>	Explore Food Security and Value-Added Products in Your Backyard and Beyond (part 2), Rebecca Wood, <i>Hopewood Holistic Health</i>
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch			
				Outside
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Nutrition and Allergies in the Kids' Garden, Jessica Pollitt-Hudson, <i>WVU Extension Service</i> and Kimberly Earl, <i>WV Children's Allergy Alliance</i>	Backyard Hydroponic Production, Melissa Stewart, <i>WVNG</i>	Self Promotion on a Shoestring Budget, Matt Browning & Stacy Herrick, <i>WVSU R&D Corp.</i>	Beekeeping- Part 1. Eric Grandon, <i>Sugar Bottom Farm</i>
2:45-4 p.m.	Beyond the Basics: School Gardens from Start to Harvest, Tabitha Surface, Shelley Whittington, and Emily Moore, <i>WVSU Extension Service</i>	Growing Lavender in West Virginia, Shelly Keeney, <i>The Relevant Gardener</i>	Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) and GAP, Jeremy Grant, <i>WVDA</i>	Beekeeping- Part 2. Eric Grandon, <i>Sugar Bottom Farm</i>

* All off campus sessions will be held at Wine Cellar Park in Dunbar. Transportation will be provided to and from the sessions, or you may drive yourself.