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**June 16, 2015**  
**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



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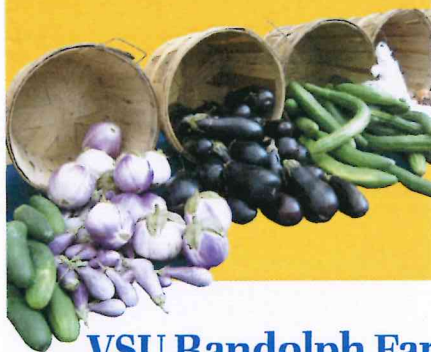
# Small Farm Berry & Vegetable Field Day

REGISTER  
TODAY FOR  
THIS FREE  
EVENT!

Beginning and experienced farmers will learn from Cooperative Extension Specialists about the latest research, trends and proven techniques for maximizing farm profits on limited acreage. USDA representatives will be on hand to explain how government resources can open doors for small farmers. Visit farm-related exhibitors and enjoy an Iron Chef competition demonstrating how to prepare winning meals with locally grown produce. This event is **FREE** and includes a light breakfast and boxed lunch.

## USDA RESOURCES

- Expanding Local Markets (including EBT cards and SNAP sign-up)
- Farm Loans and Grants
- Protecting Your Land and Legacy
- Managing Risk
- Farm Facts, Advocacy and Outreach



## SMALL FARM OUTREACH

- Maximizing Profits in Minimal Space
- No-till Production Techniques
- Cover Crops
- High Tunnels
- Precision Ag Demonstration
- Equipment and Tools for the Small Farmer



## BERRY PRODUCTION

- Pest and Disease Management
- New Varieties
- Soil Enhancement and Fertilization
- Pruning and Trellising
- Marketing & Packaging



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**REGISTER BY JUNE 9, 2016**

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