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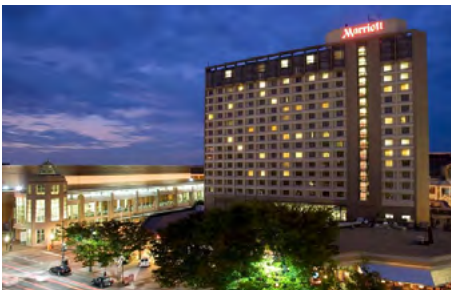
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Virginia State University's Small Farm Outreach Program in partnership with Minority Outreach Network and USDA will host the first National Conference for Outreach and Agriculture Development on September 10-11, 2019 at the Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, VA.

Outreach Professionals who lead or conduct activities to support farmers and agricultural production through non-governmental organizations (NGOs), grass roots organizations (GROs), schools, universities and state and federal organizations are encouraged to attend.

During this two-day conference, participants will learn ways to grow and strengthen their programs through educational sessions and panel discussions on the most important emerging issues for agriculture-related outreach, including:

- **Identifying Financial Resources & Strategies to Help You Create and Sustain Farmers**
- **Engaging the Next Generation of Farmers**
- **Estate Planning, Land Transition and Heir Property**
- **Creating a Local Food Hub With Faith-Based Organizations**
- **Engaging Tribal & Native American Communities**
- **Empowering Underserved, Minority and Military Veteran Farmers**
- **Improving Communications and Customer Relations**
- **With More Sessions Being Developed—such as initiatives to help farmers who are at risk from stress, physical challenges and other issues related to farm safety**

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