

RESILIENT AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

FEB 5, 2026, 9–11 AM

EASTERN SHORE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER
33446 RESEARCH DRIVE, PAINTER, VA



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN A DISCUSSION ON RESILIENCE IN COASTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES WITH THE **COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE THROUGH EXTENSION (CARE) PROJECT**.

What happens when a season of drought dries up fields, when flooding washes out roads, or when saltwater creeps into farmland? These disruptions don't just affect crops—they ripple through the whole community. At this listening session, we will explore how farmers, families, and communities across coastal Virginia deal with extreme weather. Through interactive activities and group discussions, we'll explore:

- Weather-related farming challenges, like drought, flooding, saltwater intrusion, and extreme heat, that impact your community
- The strengths and values that help your community respond
- Barriers and needs for better responding to these challenges
- Your visions for a thriving future in your community

Your voice matters. The ideas shared will guide Extension in shaping programs and resources that strengthen agricultural communities across the region.



Who should join? Coastal agricultural community members, including farmers, agricultural educators, agencies, community organizations, and businesses.

REGISTER:
LINK COMING SOON

For more information contact Katie Trozzo at ketrozzo@vt.edu or 540-232-2233.

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