

## USDA Outreach Conference Scheduled for March 19, 2009 at Virginia State University

The Second Annual USDA Outreach Conference will be held at the Douglas L. Wilder building on March 19, 2009. Events will begin at 9:00 AM in the auditorium.

The theme for this year's conference is "New Opportunities for Small Farmers through the Farm Bill."

The conference will offer concurrent workshops by numerous USDA Agencies and there will be information booths also available with knowledgeable staff to answer questions about many of the USDA Programs available to the farmer/producer and rural business person.

Please plan to come out and see what USDA Agencies have to offer rural Virginians at this dynamic conference.

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