



Farm & Forest Transition

RESOURCES

ACROSS VIRGINIA



AgrAbility Virginia

- AgrAbility Virginia promotes safety, wellness, and accessibility on the farm through education, rehabilitative services, and assistive technology.
- For more information: <https://agrability.alce.vt.edu/>

AgriStress Helpline for Virginia

- The AgriStress Helpline is a free and confidential crisis and support line that you can call or text 24/7 at 833-897-2474. The helpline is answered by trained professionals (also trained on the factors that impact people working in agriculture) who can offer support and/or help you find mental health resources in your area.
- For more information: <https://www.agrisafe.org/agristress-helpline/>

Farm Agricultural Resources and Mediation of Virginia (FARMVA)

- FARMVA works to help settle disputes between USDA agencies in Virginia and their customers and clients, help resolve disputes involving agricultural issues and family farm transition. Our mediators are all familiar with farming and rural issues.
- For more information: <https://affiliate.wcu.edu/agriculturalmediation/farmva/>

Generation NEXT

- A collaboration between Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Virginia Department of Forestry – is an outreach program specifically designed to help family forestland owners make informed and intentional decisions regarding passing their land forward to the next generation.
- Contact Karen Snape ksnake@vt.edu or your district forestry agent <https://ext.vt.edu/natural-resources/legacy-planning/training.html>

IFTN Certified Farm Succession Coordinators

- The International Farm Transition Network (IFTN) trains and certifies farm service providers to assist farm families and businesses navigate and plan for transitioning to a successor.
- Contact Crysti Hopkins 540-967-3422 hcrysti2@vt.edu or Rachel Henley 804-598-5640 rachelhenley@vt.edu for a list of coordinators

Virginia Farm Link

- An online database designed to link farm owners interested in exiting agriculture with those seeking farms and farm businesses.
- Contact 804-786-1906 farmlinkadmin@vdacs.virginia.gov <https://virginiafarmlink.org>

