

National Conference on Next-Generation Sustainable Technologies for Small-Scale Producers

Sept. 7-9, 2022

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North Carolina A&T State University
Greensboro, NC 27411

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BEFORE AUG. 15, 2022	AFTER AUG. 15, 2022
— General \$250	— General \$275
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— Exhibitor \$350	— Exhibitor \$375
— Farmer \$25	— Farmer \$50

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*Exhibitors will be provided a table and two chairs.
Lunch will also be provided.*

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ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://ncat2.gosignmeup.com/NextGenConf>

CONFERENCE GOALS INCLUDE

Workshops on Small Business Innovations
in Agriculture

Roundtable Discussions

Farmer-To-Farmer Interactions

Networking Opportunities

Field Demonstration of Next Generation
Sustainable Technologies

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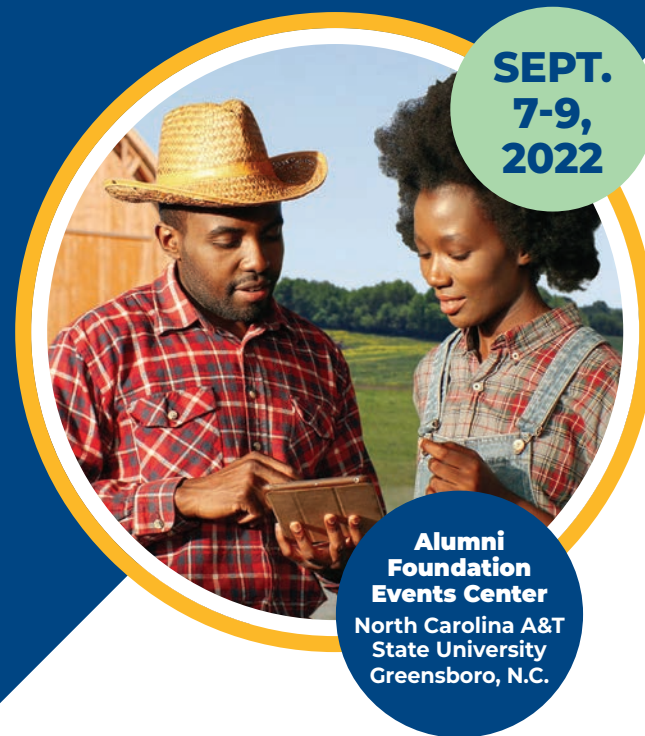
Small Farm Outreach Program

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEXT-GENERATION SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SMALL-SCALE PRODUCERS



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Socially Disadvantaged Farmers
- ✓ Urban and Controlled Environment Farmers
- ✓ Beginning Farmers and Ranchers
- ✓ Heirs, Property Holders and Absentee Landowners
- ✓ Underserved Rural Community Citizens
- ✓ Military Veterans and Retired Farmers
- ✓ Agricultural Professionals and Agribusiness Stakeholders
- ✓ Students, Researchers, Scientists and Agency Representatives
- ✓ Other Interested Agricultural Industry Professionals

PURPOSE

To create a road map for developing and delivering the next generation of soil, air and water technologies in support of sustainable production systems on small and limited resource farms; identify gaps, needs and recommendations for NIFA; and ensure access to technology with consideration for affordability and applicability.



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TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS TOPIC AREAS

CLIMATE ADAPTATION TECHNOLOGIES

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PLANTING AND HARVESTING AUTOMATION DEMONSTRATION

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ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstract (300 words) should be written in English and typed single-spaced (size 12 font). Prepare abstract on standard size white paper (8½ in. by 11 in.). Leave 1-inch margins, left right, top and bottom. Center the title (maximum 12 words, bold type, all caps) at the top of the page. Leave one line of space after the title and list all authors and their affiliations including city, state/province and country. The name of the correspondent/ presenting author should be underlined. Leave one line space after the authors and begin the abstract text. Leave one line space between paragraphs. Do not indent paragraphs.

Submit abstracts and full papers electronically to program chairs (Word document).

► **ABSTRACT DEADLINE:** June 15, 2022

► **FULL PAPER DEADLINE:** July 31, 2022

A peer reviewed and published (Springer) copy of the conference proceeding will be distributed to all authors.



Conference attendees should contact Dr. Godfrey Uzochukwu at uzo@ncat.edu or 336-334-7030 for general questions.