Vegetable Crops Research and Extension Program at the Eastern Shore AREC, Virginia Tech

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We Can Help YOU!

Virginia ranks tenth in overall vegetable production nationwide and in the top five for fresh market tomatoes, including organic production. The majority of vegetables produced in Virginia are grown on the Eastern Shore, but production across Virginia also play a role in local communities and regional food systems. The faculty and staff at the Eastern Shore AREC are dedicated to food production systems research, extension, and education.

- Developing and promoting production practices to improve sustainability in vegetable crops
- Educating stakeholders on soil and nutrient management and environmental sustainability
- Identifying diseases and applying control tactics to serve producers and homeowners
- Informing stakeholders on food safety and microbiological quality of produce
- Promoting weed control technologies to reduce the development of resistance to herbicides
- Establishing novel approaches for managing pests of vegetables

Areas of expertise include:
- Horticulture
- Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences
- Plant Pathology and Weed Science
- Food Science and Technology
- Entomology