

# Virginia Agribusiness Council

## ANNUAL MEETING & POLICY DISCUSSION AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

ANNUAL MEETING 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

- Welcome from the Council
- Virtual remarks by [Congresswoman Spanberger](#)
- ConserveVA & Land Preservation Mapping - [Heidi Hertz](#), *Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry*
- Remarks by [Representative Rob Wittman](#)
- National Ag Issues - [Richard Gupton](#), *Agricultural Retailers Association*
- VAC Annual Meeting & Agribusiness of the Year Award  
Keynote Speaker: [Dr. Bob Holsworth](#), *Managing Partner, DecideSmart LLC*
- VDACS Online Applicator Training - [Liza Trossbach](#), *VDACS*
- Broadband Funding and Implementation - [Evan Feinman](#), *Governor's Chief Broadband Advisor* and [Sadie Gary](#), *Virginia's Electric Cooperatives*
- Networking Reception

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

POLICY DISCUSSION 9:00 AM—2:30 PM

- Welcome from the Council
- Environmental Justice Roundtable  
[Joe Lerch](#), *VACO*, [Andrea Wortzel](#), *Troutman Pepper*, [Christy Morton](#), *VEDP*
- State Policy Discussion
- National Policy Discussion

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