

## ABOUT WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

### 2016 WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

November 4-5, 2016  
Glade Springs Resort  
Daniels, West Virginia

#### 2016 Goals Education:

Obtain valuable information through discussion-based learning.

#### Network:

Effectively connect with other producers, funders, service providers and governmental representatives.

#### Leadership:

Develop and share leadership skills to increase success in the agriculture and natural resources industry.

#### Viability:

Improve efficiency and increase small farm and agri-business sustainability in West Virginia.

*The WVU Extension Service is pleased to present the 2016 Women in Agriculture Conference, November 4-5, 2016, at Glade Springs Resort in Daniels, West Virginia. The Women in Agriculture are proud to present this statewide conference to promote leadership development, and provide production and marketing education for agricultural producers and service providers.*



#### Why:

To make this and future programs possible for West Virginia producers and service providers, we welcome your support! Your role is vital in the growth, development and success of West Virginia agri-women.

It takes a strong support system to build sustainable operations, and we value you as an important stakeholder in this program. We hope you will take this unique opportunity to support and strengthen the diverse training for West Virginia women farmers and agri-businesses.



#### Audience:

With more than 9,000 female farmers in West Virginia striving to develop and maintain sustainable farms and agri-businesses, this conference will help

recognize and embrace the impact of women on West Virginia agriculture.

As women continue to be an integral part of agriculture and agri-business in West Virginia, it is WVU Extension's responsibility—as part of WVU and its land-grant mission—to help fulfill the needs of women farmers and all West Virginians.

#### Objectives:

- West Virginia-specific projected costs and revenues for agriculture products compiled and shared
- Agri-women grow more confident in farm and business abilities
- Innovative business-farm relationships formed
- Supportive statewide network built and sustained
- More women farmers' voices heard and valued



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