2015 Virginia Cattle & Dairy Expo Field Day

July 17, 2015 at Kentland Farm

Join cattle producers at Virginia Tech’s Kentland research farm near Blacksburg, VA for a day of fellowship, education, good food, exhibits and the Virginia Cattlemen’s Association annual business meeting.

Agenda

10:00 AM  Registration, Exhibits, and Equipment Trade Show Open

10:30 AM  Continuous educational tours begin with transportation between sites provided
- Dairy Science facility: see the newly completed Dairy Center for Virginia Tech along with a guided tour of the infrastructure
- Animal Science Beef feedlot & reproductive center: Animal Science department faculty will show folks around the facility as well as discuss current basic research in the department
- Aerospace & Ocean Engineering Drone Airport: one of six drone airports nationwide, see how drone technology and how it is supporting agricultural research
- Kentland Plantation home: the history of Kentland Plantation is rich and an interpretive tour of the manor home and farm’s history will be offered

11:30 AM  Continuous free BBQ lunch served by the Virginia Tech Block & Bridle Club

Please RSVP for lunch by calling the VCA office at 540-992-1009 or emailing Jacquelyn Davis at jdavis@vacattlemen.org

Noon  Remarks from Governor Terry McAuliffe and Virginia Tech President Dr. Timothy Sands as well as others invited officials and guests to honor the Virginia cattle business and dedicate the newly constructed Virginia Tech Dairy Center

2:30 PM  Virginia Cattlemen’s Association annual business meeting

3:00 PM  Adjournment and end of day

Directions to Kentland Farm: drive west from the Town of Blacksburg and past Blacksburg High School on Prices Fork Road approximately 2 miles, turn right onto McCoy Road (Route 652) and travel just over 3 miles to a left on Whitethorne Road (Route 623) and Kentland Farm entrance will be at the end on right. Follow signs on gravel drive to meeting headquarters near drone airport.