



# LAUNCHING LEADERS SUMMIT

## BE A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

The Launching Leaders Summit is an interactive, leadership development experience. Our speakers will cover a variety of topics including business planning and leading in your communities, businesses and the industry. Participants can expect interactive and engaging sessions and countless networking opportunities!

The summit is geared toward Young and Beginning producers but is open to anyone in the Farm Credit of Virginias service area to attend.

### Speakers:



#### Gary Matteson

*Farm Credit Council | Washington, DC*

Gary Matteson works for Farm Credit's trade association as Senior Vice President, Beginning Farmer Programs and Outreach. This includes policy work on local foods, sustainable agriculture, and direct-to-consumer agriculture. Mr. Matteson specializes in making basic business concepts approachable and relevant to beginning farmers.



#### Patriot Guardians

*West Virginia Military Authority | Charleston, WV*

Patriot Guardians provides non-formal agricultural education and hands-on learning opportunities to veterans, active duty members of the military and their families. This grant-funded program provides assistance and support to everyone from backyard hobbyists and start-up business owners to the seasoned professional farmer.

## Grow.Educate.Develop.Network.

For more information about the Launching Leaders Summit or to reserve your seat by phone or email:

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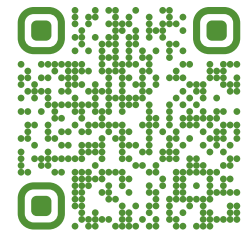
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**2023**

**Outpost and Event Center**

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**October 3**

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