HARVEST KICKOFF WORKSHOP

May 7-8, Virginia Tech Research Center, Arlington, VA

Program: Day 1

8.00 – 8.30: Breakfast

8.30 – 9:00: *Introduction* to HARVEST network and workshop

9:00 – 10:00: *Voices from the Field*: Agriculture producer panel

10:00 – 10:15: Break

10:15 – 11:30: *Practitioner and Policy Insights*: Service providers and leadership panel

11:30 – 12:00: *Think-Pair-Share*: "What do you hope to learn from this workshop?"; "What will you share"?

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 2:30: *World café discussions*: Exploring viability, sustainability, technology adoption.

2:30 – 3:00: Tea break

3:00 – 4:00: *RCN Research Hexagon-based breakout sessions*: Innovation through Technology, Human Factors/Health and Safety, Sustainability Engineering, STEM education, Community Outreach and Extension, Systems Engineering

4:00 – 5:00: *Reporting* on Hexagon-based discussions

6:00 PM – Dinner

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Program: Day 2

8.30 – 9.00: Breakfast

9:00 – Introduction to Day 2 activities

9.15 – 10:00: Hexagonal Round Robins: Discussions of Research Hexagons Exchange – Session I

10:00 – 10:15: Tea Break

10:15 – 11:30: Hexagonal Round Robins: Discussions of Research Hexagons Exchange – Session II

11:30 – 12:00: "Thinking" break

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 2:00: What did we learn: Network-level reflections on ideas that emerged during the workshop

2:00 – 3:00: Going forward: next steps for HARVEST

3 – 3:30: Closing remarks

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