

# Laying Plastic Mulch in Your Operation



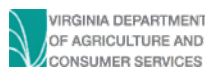
**Saturday, March 16, 2024 · 10 am-noon**  
**Providence Forge, Virginia · *FREE***

Be a few steps ahead of the growing season by adding plastic mulch to your farming operation. This demonstration will include laying plastic on 3-foot-wide rows (with drip tape for irrigation). This season-extending farming method includes crowned beds to assist in water runoff, raising the soil temperature 10 degrees Fahrenheit, and ensuring irrigation is localized directly to the root zone. Light snacks, coffee, and water will be provided. The rain date is March 23, 10 am-noon.



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