

Join us for the inaugural Virginia Association for Biological Farming | Small Farm Outreach Program Summit! We've joined together two of Virginia's best farming conferences into one dynamic summit: the 24th Annual Virginia Biological Farming Conference and the Small Farm Outreach Program Annual Conference. The VABF | SFOP Summit brings together farmers, gardeners, eaters, educators, industry professionals, and advocates of sustainable, regenerative, and organic agriculture.

When: Friday-Sunday, January 19-21, 2024 Where: Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center.

Keynote Speakers: JEAN-MARTIN (JM) FORTIER, Founder of Market Garden Institute, and NIAZ DORRY, Executive Director of National Family Farm Coalition & Coordinating Director of Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance. The three-day event includes:

- Pre-Summit intensive workshops
- · Pre-Summit Farm tour
- · 2 full days of concurrent sessions
- Book sales with author signings
- · Locally sourced farm meals
- 40+ trade show exhibitors
- Youth & teen programs

- · Silent auction
- Morning yoga for farmers
- The Taste of Virginia Expo & Social (free Saturday event!)
- Networking opportunities including regional meetings and fireside chats
- SFOP annual awards

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