



ARE YOU INTERESTED...

...in helping food scientists research ways to make foods safer, helping Virginia farmers select and grow crops that are profitable and sustainable or ensuring the health of goats and sheep?

If so, the Agricultural Research Station (ARS) in the College of Agriculture (COA) at Virginia State University (VSU) is looking for students to work with its scientists on research in food science, plant science and small ruminants.

ARS administers VSU's land-grant research mission and generates scientific and technical information that helps small, limited-resource, socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers remain profitable.

Students play an important role in carrying out scientific investigations in all three areas. Each year, student workers help us to expand the boundaries of what is possible in agriculture as they learn and gain experience alongside our faculty, staff and post-doctoral fellows.

If you are interested in joining one of our research teams, contact Dr. Wondi Mersie, Associate Dean and Director of Research at (804) 524-5631 or wmersie@vsu.edu.



Agricultural Research Station

Founded in 1882, Virginia State University is one of Virginia's two land-grant institutions and is located 20 minutes south of Richmond in the village of Ettrick. VSU's College of Agriculture consists of three academic departments: Agriculture, Hospitality Management, and Family and Consumer Sciences. Integrated within the College are an Agricultural Research Station; Randolph Farm, a 417-acre research and educational facility; and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

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