BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

Feeding a Growing World: A Look at the Present State and the Future of Agriculture

Tuesday, March 17, 12 p.m.
Fralin Hall, First floor auditorium

Phillip Haynie graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in agricultural and applied economics in 1999. He is also a past president of Virginia Tech-MANRRS.

Haynie, a fifth generation farmer, currently owns and operates Haynie Farms, LLC, a grain farming business that operates throughout all four counties of the Northern Neck of Virginia. He and his family also own and operate a trucking company specializing in transporting agricultural products, and a landscape contracting firm.

Haynie's talk will cover:

- Experiences as black farmer
- Precision agriculture
- The need for scientists and engineers within agriculture
- GMO’s
- Production agriculture
- How will we feed 9 billion people in 2050?
- *Ut Prosim*: Using your Virginia Tech education to serve the world

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