

Ginger & Turmeric

FIELD DAY



Agenda

November 5, 2015

VSU Randolph Farm
4415 River Road • Petersburg, VA

8:00 Registration

Welcome and Greeting

M. Ray McKinnie, Ph.D., Interim Dean,
VSU College of Agriculture

Ginger and Turmeric Research and Promotion at VSU

Reza Rafie, Ph.D.; Chris Mullins, VSU

Ginger Marketing – Consumer Awareness

Theresa Nartea, Ph.D., VSU

GROWER PRESENTATIONS:

Bill Cox, Casselmonte Farm, Powhatan, VA
Mike Clark, Planet Earth Diversified,
Stanardsville, Virginia

9:30 Break

9:45 Turmeric Medical Research at VCU

Dr. Shoba Ghosh, VCU Medical School,
Richmond, VA

Ginger Wine

Jackie Anctil, Owner, tasting room manager
Sans Soucy Vineyards

Ginger Beer

Mike Bradt, Garden Grove Brewing
Company, Richmond, VA

11:00 Field Visit

Growing ginger and turmeric, harvesting,
washing and packaging

Reza Rafie, Ph.D.; Chris Mullins, VSU

Wanda Johnson, Culinary Expert, VSU will display value added products, all prepared with ginger and turmeric. Please visit with her and try samples (8:00-11:00 am)



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