

Cotton, Inc. Tour



Monday, August 19, 2024 · 7:30 am–4:30 pm · *FREE*
Meet at VSU Randolph Farm Pavilion, 4415 River Rd, Petersburg, VA
Space is limited to 50 participants.

Cotton, Inc. is a nonprofit organization funded by upland US cotton growers and importers. They work to make cotton production more profitable by reducing costs and increasing consumer demand. They are recognized as the global authority and resource for all things cotton, from seed to shirt. The international headquarters in Cary, North Carolina, has working laboratories that showcase research and innovation in fiber processing and textile manufacturing. Join the Small Farm Outreach Program on an excursion to tour this wonderful facility!

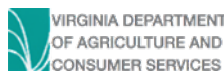
Schedule

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| 7:30 am | Bus leaves from Randolph Farm |
| 10 am | Welcome, introductions, industry overview |
| 10:30-10:45 am | Fiber processing facility |
| 10:45-11 am | Product development team |
| 11-11:15 am | Dyeing and finishing group |
| 11:15-11:30 am | Product evaluation area |
| 11:30 am-noon | Regroup, Q&A |
| 12:15 pm | Depart for Raleigh Farmer's Market |
| 12:30-2:30 pm | Free time (lunch on your own, shopping, etc.) |
| 2:30 pm | Depart |



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