Ideas that Grow
USDA SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Interested in turning your innovative ideas into reality?

The Fort Valley State University Cooperative Extension and University of Georgia Cooperative Extension will be hosting a workshop to introduce exciting opportunities with the USDA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. These SBIR Grants offer you the opportunity to receive funding to fully research and explore your new technology or product idea.

The USDA SBIR program offers competitively awarded grants up to $100,000 to qualified small businesses to support the growth of research and ideas into products and services that could lead to significant public benefit in agriculture and community development.

Whether you’re an established business, aspiring innovator, or even if you’ve applied for SBIR grant funding in the past, this workshop can help you get set-up for success.

Come, learn, grow, and gain a better understanding of the program, the chance to meet with experts and secure a personal proposal consultant, on-site access to laptops to set-up all required registration information, including a DUNS number. The Fort Valley State University Cooperative Extension and University of Georgia Cooperative Extension will support you throughout the process – from the very first step, through your final submission.

Proposals will be accepted from the following topic areas:
» Forests and Related Resources
» Plant Production and Protection - Biology
» Animal Production and Protection
» Air, Water and Soils
» Food Science and Nutrition
» Rural Development
» Aquaculture
» Biofuels and Biobased Products
» Small and Mid-Size Farms
» Plant Production and Protection - Engineering

Stop sitting on that big idea, it’s time to grow!

Date
Tuesday, June 19th, 2018

Time
9:30 am – 2 pm
(refreshments will be provided)

Location
Fort Valley State University
Family & Child Development Center
1193 Carver Dr.
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Register by Friday, June 15, 2018

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At the following link:
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