**Strategic & Project Planning:**

**Becoming Agents of Change**

Your group has engaged in multiple conversations and brainstormed numerous options for addressing an issue or managing a project. But after this explosion of energy to produce an array of strategies, nothing seems to be happening! What do you do now?

During 2018, Virginia Cooperative Extension will offer its newest training, ***Strategic and Project Planning: Becoming Agents of Change***.

Whether a group wants to write a comprehensive strategic plan or design the steps for project implementation, there are promising practices for this type of work.

This one-day course will explore the planning process for transitioning an idea into reality. Each participant will receive a planning notebook that will guide his/her work with any organization or community work group.

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| *You are invited to register for one of the following sessions:* |
| ChristiansburgWednesday, April 18, 2018 | **Montgomery County Administration Building****755 Roanoke Street** Suite 1G**Christiansburg, VA 24073** |
| Virginia BeachTuesday, April 24, 2018 | **Advanced Technology CenterTidewater Community CollegeVirginia Beach Campus1800 College CrescentVirginia Beach, VA 23453 *Room H-170 and Room H-178 (First Floor)*** |
| CharlottesvilleTuesday, May 8, 2018 | **Center for Nonprofit Excellence1701 - A Allied StreetCharlottesville, VA 22903** |
| RichmondWednesday, May 16, 2018 | **Virginia Tech Richmond Center2810 N Parham Rd #300Richmond, VA 23294*Main Street Room on Third Floor*** |
| PetersburgTuesday, September 18, 2018 | **Petersburg Public Library201 W Washington StreetPetersburg, VA 23803** ***Multi-Purpose Room*** |

**Each training begins** at **9:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m**. Your investment is your time and the $160 per person registration fee which includes all course materials and lunch.

You are invited to join your trainer, Martha A. Walker, Ph.D., and other individuals who are facing the same dilemma. Together you will discover the promising practices for overcoming the stagnation involved in strategic and project planning.

**Your investment is $160 for the one day training and includes all training materials and lunch.**

**To Register:   Visit**[**https://tinyurl.com/2018-Planning**](https://tinyurl.com/2018-Planning) **and complete the registration process**

· Each participant receives a resource notebook and lunch is provided.

· Registrations fees must be paid at the time of registration.

· No refunds will be offered after the registration deadline (one week prior to the training).

***Registration deadline is one week prior to the training date.***

For questions or to obtain additional information, please **contact Dr. Martha A. Walker, at 434.766.6761 or** **walker53@vt.edu**

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Martha Walker, Central District Office, at 434-766-6761 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event.  \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

