



January 3, 2022

TO: Virginia Pumpkin Growers Association Members and Invited Guests

RE: 2022 ANNUAL PUMPKIN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Virginia Pumpkin Growers Association will hold its annual meeting on **Saturday, January 29th, 2022** at the **Southwest Virginia Farmers Market** in Hillsville, Virginia. Directions to the SWVA Farmers Market are attached.

Registration will take place from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with the **meeting to begin at 9:00 a.m.** or shortly thereafter. Members and anyone wanting to become a member will be required to pay their annual dues for 2022 (\$50.00) on the day of the annual meeting or before. A receipt for payment will be provided. **Please provide us any changes to your address, phone number, or email address so that you will continue to receive future notices and correspondence.**

In case of inclement weather please check our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/VAPumpkinGrowersAssociation for any cancellation notices. If you do not have computer access call 276.733.1663.

Immediately following the close of the annual meeting, the Association members will hold a business meeting to select new board members and discuss other Association business. Remember the business meeting will be for members only.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 21st, 2022 with the number attending to Ashley Edwards, aledwards@vt.edu, 276.733.8738, or you may call Kevin at the Southwest Virginia Farmers Market at 276.733.1663 as soon as you receive this letter. We will need an accurate count for the caterer preparing lunch on the day of the meeting.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Kevin Semones at 276.733.1663.

Sincerely,

Kevin Semones,
Secretary/Treasurer

Directions to Southwest Virginia Farmers Market

From I-77 take Exit 14 (Hillsville/Galax).

Turn onto US-58 W / CARROLLTON PIKE
towards Galax.

Continue until you get to the stoplight at the
intersection of US 58/Farmers Market Drive.

Turn Left onto Farmers Market Drive
go approximately 1/4 mile, turn left into the
Gated Wholesale Area, which is the second
Market entrance.

The meeting will be held in the
Wholesale Warehouse.



Side View of the Wholesale Warehouse