

SPEAKER LIST
A Call to Action Summit

Where Agriculture and Biotechnology Converge!

September 20, 2023, 9am-4pm

**Blue Ridge Crossroads Center
1117 East Stuart Drive
Galax, Virginia 24333
Hosted by the
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