



**VTKW Global Partnership  
Food and Health Research Afternoon Learning Lab  
Agenda, 21 August 2017**

- 2:00 – 2:40
- Tour begins at the Department of Biochemistry, Fralin Hall, located on West Campus Drive, and led by Dr. Azadeh Aryan, Research Scientist, from 2:00 – 2:40 p.m. Participants will learn about the research and studies being conducted on mosquitos and the infectious diseases they carry like malaria, dengue and Zika fever.
- Janet Webster – Associate Director of Fralin Life Science Institute, [jwebste@vt.edu](mailto:jwebste@vt.edu)
  - Paul Bibb – Facilities Manager, Fralin Life Sciences Institute, [pbibb@vt.edu](mailto:pbibb@vt.edu)
  - Azadeh Aryan – Research Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, [aaryan@vt.edu](mailto:aaryan@vt.edu)
  - Atashi Sharma – Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Entomology, [aaryan@vt.edu](mailto:aaryan@vt.edu)
- 2:50 – 3:30
- Overview of Virginia Tech’s Center for Transformative Research on Health Behaviors, and current research in the Department of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise, led by Dr. Matthew Hulver, Associate Professor and Department Head.
- Matt Hulver – Associate Professor and Department Head, Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise, and Co-director of the Center for Transformative Research on Health Behaviors, [hulvermw@vt.edu](mailto:hulvermw@vt.edu)
  - David Brown – Associate Professor, Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise, [brownda@vt.edu](mailto:brownda@vt.edu)
- 3:45 – 4:25
- Department of Food Science and Technology, Human and Agricultural Biosciences Building (HABB1), led by Professor Dr. Sean O’Keefe, who will discuss Virginia Tech’s brewhouse, malting system, and distilling facilities with samples provided of locally grown hops and malted barley.
- Sean O’Keefe – Professor of Food Science and Technology, [okeefes@vt.edu](mailto:okeefes@vt.edu)