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**CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN ALMOST COMPLETE FOR THE
OCTOBER 1, 2019 OPENING OF THE VIRGINIA TECH CORPORATE
RESEARCH CENTER'S NEW CO-WORKING SPACE... COgro**



BLACKSBURG, Va., September 24, 2019 – The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center is days away from completion of construction on COgro.

The space will showcase 2-person offices, a 4-person office and unreserved and reserved workspaces for 64 members. Members will receive flexible workspaces with many amenities such as free parking, free Wi-Fi, 17 conference rooms, HUBZone designation, weekly snacks, unlimited coffees, teas, and flavored waters, networking and training events; access to copy, print, fax, and scan machines; recreation areas and leagues; and all the other amenities and benefits that employees of the research park receive, plus a few exclusive perks just for COgro members only.

Dawn Myers CPM, Chief Operating Officer, said, “We are excited to see our vision transform into an amazing space. I encourage the public to come to our open house to tour and see first-hand the finished space. It is also a great opportunity to meet our new COgro Community Administrator, Andrea Hammond.”

The research park will host two celebrations:

- Private Media/Press Open House (by invitation only)
Please RSVP to melissa.vidmar@vtcrc.com
Tuesday, October 8
2:00 p.m.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Wednesday, October 9
11:30 a.m.
Hosted by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce
Stop by to tour the space, check out the unique spaces, and meet others from the community

Location: 2200 Kraft Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060
E4 on the research park's campus map (attached)

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About COgro

www.vtcrc.com/about/cogro

The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center is redefining work with flexible workspace solutions in a coworking space environment. COgro is a community of entrepreneurs, professionals, remote workers, early stage and startup companies, trailing spouses, temporary staff, and companies in transition to permanent spaces at the VTCRC to conduct business. The coworking space prompts a vitality that stimulates the creation of ideas between each other and the community as a whole. COgro is located at 2200 Kraft Drive.

About the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center

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Established in 1985, the 230-acre Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center (VTCRC) boasts more than 35 buildings with over 3,300 employees and is home to more than 185 technology, research and support companies. The VTCRC is owned and managed by the Virginia Tech Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit non-stock corporation established in 1948. The VTCRC strives to develop a growing, prestigious research park for high-technology companies and in collaboration with the university, advance the research, educational and technology transfer missions of Virginia Tech.