

8th Annual Forest Landowners' Retreat

Mar. 17-19, 2017

Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Appomattox, VA

Friday, Mar. 17

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Check-in for on-site lodgers; NOTE: No meal served tonight

Saturday, Mar. 18

7:15 – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Welcome and introductions – Ellen Powell, VDOF

8:15 – 8:30 AM

Welcome to the Woods – Jennifer Gagnon, VT

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Working with Your Area Forester – Rick Butler, VDOF

9:30 – 9:45 AM

BREAK

9:45 – 10:45 AM

What to Expect from a Timber Sale and Harvest – Bill Braford, Blue Chip Forestry

10:45 – 11:45 AM

Making Dollars and Sense of Growing Pines - Peter Eales, VDOF

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

LUNCH

12:45 – 4:45 PM

Tour of Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest (Hardwood Management, Water Quality, Wildlife Options) – Tom Zaebst, VDOF

4:45 - 5:30 PM

Free Time

5:30 – 6:30 PM

DINNER

6:45 – 7:45 PM

Invasive Plant Management – Jason Fisher, VCE

Sunday, Mar. 19

7:15 – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Quick tour debriefing; door prizes

8:15 - 9:15 AM

Wildlife Management - Katie Martin, VDGIF

9:15 – 10:15 AM

Field Sessions: ½ of group in Forest Measurements, ½ in Tree ID

10:15 - 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 AM

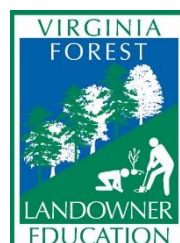
Field sessions repeat: groups switch

11:30 - 11:45 AM

Wrap up and evaluations

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

LUNCH...and safe travels home!



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