



## Beginning Forest Landowners' Weekend Retreat Southwest Virginia 4-H Center, Abingdon, VA Sept. 23-25, 2016



Day & Time	Topic	Location	Speaker(s)
<b>Friday Sept. 23</b>			
6 – 8 p.m.	Optional check-in for on-site lodgers. Dinner is on your own.	Dickenson	
<b>Saturday, Sept. 24</b>			
7:15 – 8:00	Breakfast	Burley Dining Hall	
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome & Introductions	Dickenson	Ellen Powell, VDOF
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome to the Woods Assessment	Dickenson	Jennifer Gagnon, VT
8:30 – 9:30	Forest ecology and Basic Silvics	Dickenson	Bill Worrell, VCE
9:30 – 9:45	Break		
9:45 – 10:45	Forest Management Planning	Dickenson	Chris Sullivan, VDOF Mike Skinner, Confluence Forestry & Land Management Services, Inc.
10:45 – 11:45	Timber Sales	Dickenson	
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch		
12:45 – 4:45	Tour – Appalachian Forest Management	Channels State Forest	Zach Olinger, VDOF
4:45 – 5:30	Free Time		
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Burley Dining Hall	
6:30 – 8:00	America's First Forest: Carl Schenck and the Asheville Experiment	Dickenson	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25</b>			
7:15 - 8:00	Breakfast	Burley Dining Hall	
8:00 – 9:00	Wildlife Management	Dickenson	TBD
9:00 – 10:00	Non-timber Forest Products	Dickenson	Emily Lachniet, Appalachian Sustainable Development
10:00 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 – 11:05	Split Group -1/2 Tree ID; ½ Forest Measurements	Outdoors	Ellen Powell/Jennifer Gagnon & Bill Worrell
11:10 – 12:00	Switch Groups and Retreat	Outdoors	Ellen Powell/Jennifer Gagnon & Bill Worrell
12:00	Assessments/Lunch	Burley Dining Hall	



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