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Forest Landowners' Retreat

August 18-20, 2017
Southwest Virginia 4-H Center, Abingdon, VA



Friday, Aug. 18

6:30 – 8:00 PM Check in for lodging
Note: No meal served Friday night; dinner is on your own.

Saturday, Aug. 19

7:15 – 8:00 AM Breakfast and check in
8:00 – 8:30 Welcome, introductions, Welcome to the Woods Assessment – Jen Gagnon – VT and Ellen Powell - VDOF
8:30 – 9:30 Forest Ecology and Basic Silvics – Bill Worrell - VCE
9:30 – 9:45 BREAK
9:45 – 10:45 Forest Management Planning – Chris Sullivan - VDOF
10:45 – 11:45 Timber Sales – Consulting forester TBA
11:45 – 12:30 LUNCH
12:45 – 4:45 Tour of Channels State Forest – Zach Olinger - VDOF
4:45 – 5:30 Free time
5:30 – 6:30 DINNER
6:30 ~ 8:00 Optional activities: *America's First Forest* movie; invasive plants practical ID (Ellen)

Sunday, Aug. 20

7:15 – 8:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 An Acre at a Time: Improving Wildlife Habitat - David Kalb, VDGIF
9:00 – 10:15 Split group – ½ to Tree ID (Ellen), ½ to Forest Measurement (Jen and Bill)
10:15- 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:45 Switch groups and repeat
11:45 Evaluations
12:00 LUNCH – and safe travels home!