

7th Annual SE Beginning Woodland Owners' Retreat Sept. 19-21, 2019

New Kent Forestry Center, Providence Forge, VA

Thursday, Sept. 19

6:00- 8:00 PM

Check-in for on-site lodgers; no program; dinner on your own

Friday, Sept. 20

7:30 -8:15 AM

Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30

Welcome and introductions – Ellen Powell, VDOF

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome to the Woods landowner assessment – Jennifer Gagnon, VFLEP

8:45 – 9:30

Forest Management Planning /Cost Share – Dave Slack, VDOF

9:30 – 9:45

BREAK

9:45 – 10:45

Wildlife topic – Marc Puckett, DGIF

10:45 – 11:45

Timber Sales – South Rivers Forestry Consultants

11:45 – 12:30

LUNCH

12:45 – 5:00 PM

Management Tour: Sherwood Forest Plantation

5:30 PM

DINNER

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Movie (optional)

Saturday, Sept. 21

7:00 AM

Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15

Debrief, door prizes

8:30 -10:00

Field session 1: Tree Identification– Ellen Powell, VDOF

10:00 – 10:15

BREAK

10:15 – 11:45

Field session 2: Tree Measurement and Valuation – Jennifer Gagnon, VFLEP

11:45 – 12:00

Wrap-up and evaluations

12:00

LUNCH

Have a safe trip home!

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