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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