

16th Annual Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 29, 2020 - Culpeper, VA

	Time	Topic	Presenter
General Sessions	8:30	Registration & Refreshments	
	9:00	Introductory remarks	Adam Downing, Virginia Cooperative Extension
	9:15-10:15	Program Kick-off The Mighty Oak, Will it Remain?	Jerre Creighton, VA Department of Forestry
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Concurrent Session	10:30-11:30	a) Native Wildflower Meadow Establishment, a Piedmont Case-study	Bert Harris, Ph.D., The Clifton Institute
		b) Firewise Landscaping	Jon Perry, VA Department of Forestry
		c) Maintenance Practices for Gravel Driveways and Dirt Roads	Richard Jacobs, Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District
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General Session	12:30 – 1:10	<i>Plenary Session</i> Two Bad Bugs: Emerald Ash Borer update & Beware the Spotted Lantern Fly!	Eric Day, Virginia Tech Entomology Lab
Concurrent Session	1:15 – 2:15	a) Pond Management Basics	David Crosby, Ph.D., Virginia State University
		b) Beginning Beekeeping: Encouraging Pollinators and Avoiding Bears	Jason Hallacher & David Kocka, VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
		c) How Baby Trees are Born	Josh McLaughlin, VA Department of Forestry, Augusta Forestry Center
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Concurrent Session	2:30 – 3:30	a) Trees for Water Quality, Sources of Assistance Panel	Jenny McGarvey (facilitator), Forests for the Bay Panelists: D. Massie, SWCD; C. Pooton, NRCS; J. Rossetti, VDOF; B. Hoffman, Friends of the Rappahannock
		b) Invasive Plant Control, a Landowner Case-study	Jim Hurley, Blue Ridge PRISM
		c) Nature Journaling	Ellen Powell, VA Dept. of Forestry
General Sessions	3:30	Capstone Address Chronic Wasting Disease in Virginia	Megan Kirchgessner, DVM, Ph.D., VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
	4:30	Closing remarks, <i>door prizes</i> , evaluations, etc.	

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