

Virtual Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 19 & 20, 2021

Friday, February 19		
Time	Topic	Presenter
1:30	Introductory Remarks	Adam Downing
1:45 - 2:30	Program Kick-off Firefly Conservation	Ariel Firebaugh Live
2:35 - 3:20	Woodland Site Productivity	Jerre Creighton - Live
3:25 - 4:10	How to get the Timber Sale You Want	Bill Worrell - Recorded
4:10 - 4:55	The Laws of the (Forest) Land	Corey Connors - live
4:55 - 5:00	End of Day Remarks	Adam Downing
Saturday, February 20		
8:00	Opening Remarks/Housekeeping	Jennifer Gagnon
8:10 - 8:55	Plenary Session Modern Approaches to Creating Blight-Resistant American Chestnut Involve Breeding, Biotechnology, and Biocontrol	Tom Saielli - Live
9:00 - 9:45	Riparian Food Forests: Where Food and Medicine Meet Conservation	Katie Trozzo- Live
9:50 - 10:35	Options for Converting Land and Pasture into Natural Areas	Jonathan Kays - Live
10:40 - 11:25	A Few Things About Mushrooms	Harry Puffenberger - Live
11:25 - 12:10	Capstone Address Virginia's Wild Cats	Marcella Kelly - Live
12:10 - 12:20	Closing Remarks	Jennifer Gagnon
12:20 - 12:45	Break Out Discussion Sessions	

Speakers

Corey Connors
Executive Director
VA Forestry Association
3808 Augusta Avenue
Richmond, VA 23230
804-278-8733
cconnors@vaforestry.org

Jerre Creighton
Research Program Manager
VA Dept. of Forestry
900 Natural Resources Drive
Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-220-9119
jerre.creighton@dof.virginia.gov

Ariel Firebaugh
Director of Scientific Engagement
Blandy Experimental Farm
400 Blandy Farm Lane
Boyce, VA 22620
540-837-1758 x 287
alf7f@virginia.edu

Jonathan Kays
Extension Specialist
University of Maryland
18330 Keedysville Road
Keedysville, MD 21756
301-432-2767 x 323
jkays@umd.edu

Marcella Kelly
Associate Professor
Virginia Tech
146 Cheatham Hall 0321
Blacksburg, VA 24061
540-231-1734
Makekelly2@vt.edu

Harry Puffenberger
Master Naturalist
Virginia Cooperative Extension
540-661-9303
hpuffen@yahoo.com

Tom Saielli
Mid-Atlantic Region Director
The American Chestnut Foundation
900 Natural Resources Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903
828-450-9100
tom.saielli@acf.org

Katie Trozzo
Program Associate
Virginia Tech
1250 Litton-Reaves 0343
Blacksburg, VA 24061
540-231-4582
ketrozzo@vt.edu

Bill Worrell
SW District Forestry & Natural
Resources Extension Agent
Virginia Cooperative Extension
P.O. Box 697
Lebanon, VA 24266
276-889-8056
bworrell@vt.edu

Planning Committee

Ashley Appling

Horticulture Extension Agent
VCE Culpeper Office
101 South West Street
Culpeper, VA 22701
540-727-3435
ashappling@vt.edu

Adam Downing

Norther District Forestry &
Natural Resources Extension
Agent
P.O. Box 10
Madison, VA 22727
540-948-6881
adowning@vt.edu

Stephanie DeNicola

Education/Information
Coordinator
Culpeper SWCD
351 Lakeside Drive
Culpeper, VA 22701
540-825-8591
stephanied@culpeperswcd.org

Mike Dye

District Biologist
VA Dept. of Wildlife Resources
1320 Belman Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Mike.dye@dgif.virginia.gov

Justin Folks

Private Lands Biologist
Natural Resources
Conservation Service/VA Dept.
of Wildlife Resources
70 Dick Huff Lane
Verona, VA 24482
540-569-4652
justin.folks@va.usda.gov

Ed Furlow

Forester
VA Dept. Forestry
900 Natural Resources Drive
Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-220-8051
Ed.furlow@dof.virginia.gov

Jennifer Gagnon

VFLEP Coordinator
Virginia Tech
228 Cheatham Hall 0324
Blacksburg, VA 24061
540-231-6391
jgagnon@vt.edu

Jack Kauffman

Forester
VA Dept. of Forestry
900 Natural Resource Drive
Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-220-9043
Jack.kauffman@dof.virginia.gov

David Kocka

Wildlife Biologist
VA Dept. of Wildlife Resources
434-981-6694
David.kocka@dgif.virginia.gov

Denny McCarthy

Area Forester
Virginia Department of
Forestry
210 Riverland Drive
Salem, VA 24153
540-745-2616
dennis.mccarthy@dof.virginia.gov

Jenny McGarvey

Chesapeake Forests Program
Manager
Alliance for the Chesapeake
Bay
804-977-1657
jmgarvey@allianceforthebay.org

Sarah Parmalee

Forester
VA Dept. of Forestry
675 Frost Avenue
Warrenton, VA 20186
540-347-6358
Sarah.parmalee@dof.virginia.gov

Ellen Powell*

Education Coordinator
Virginia Department of
Forestry
900 Natural Resources Drive
Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-220-9083
ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov

Andrew Rosenberger

Private Lands Biologist
Virginia Quail Recovery
Initiative
75 Hampton Boulevard
Christiansburg, VA 24073
540-585-3628
andrew.rosenberger@va.usda.gov

Joe Rossetti

Forester
VA Dept. of Forestry
675 Frost Avenue
Warrenton, VA 20186
540-347-6358
Joe.rossetti@dof.virginia.gov

Mike Skinner

Owner/President
Confluence Forestry & Land
Management Services, Inc.
4530 Susannah Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-552-0411
confluencefstry@comcast.net

Bill Sweeney

Area Forester
Virginia Department of
Forestry
285 South Main Street
Ste. B
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
540-529-8549
bill.sweeney@dof.virginia.gov

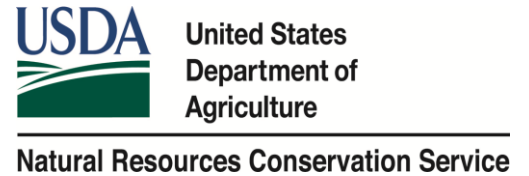
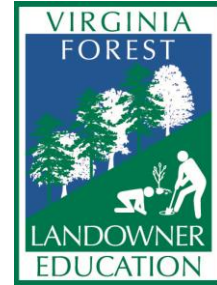
Celia Vuocolo

Wildlife & Habitat Stewardship
Specialist
Piedmont Environmental
Council
P.O. Box 460
Warrenton, VA 20188
540-347-2334
cvuocolo@pecva.org

Bill Worrell

SW District Forestry & Natural
Resources Extension Agent
Virginia Cooperative Extension
P.O. Box 697
Lebanon, VA 24266
276-889-8056
bworrell@vt.edu

Organizers and Sponsors



www.ext.vt.edu

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnie, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.