

9th Annual Eastern Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat

Sept. 9-10, 2022, New Kent Forestry Center, Providence Forge, VA

Thursday September 8

6:30 – 8:00	Check in for lodging Note – Dinner on your own	New Kent Forestry Center Classroom
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Friday September 9

7:15 – 8:15	Breakfast	Classroom	
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry
8:30 – 8:45	Setting Your Goals & Objectives	Jennifer Gagnon,	Virginia Tech
8:45 – 9:30	Forest Management Planning/Cost Share	Dave Slack	Virginia Department of Forestry
9:30 – 9:45	Break		
9:45 – 10:45	Wildlife	Steve Living	Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
10:45 – 11:45	Timber Sales	Madison West	American Forest Management
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	Classroom	
12:45 – 5:00	Management Tour	Madison West/Steve Living	American Forest Management/Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Classroom	
6:30 – 7:30	Optional Movie	Classroom	

Saturday September 10

7:15 – 8:00	Breakfast	New Kent Forestry Center Classroom	
8:00 – 8:15	Debrief from Tour, Door prizes	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry
8:30 – 10:00	Field session 1: Tree Identification	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry
10:00 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 – 11:45	Field session 2: Tree Measurement and Valuation	Jennifer Gagnon & Neil Clark	Virginia Tech Virginia Cooperative Extension
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap up and evaluations	Jennifer Gagnon	Virginia Tech
12:00	Lunch	Classroom	

Have a safe trip home!

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