

# Central Virginia Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat

## March 24-25, 2023

### Thursday March 23

6:30 – 7:30	<b>Check-in for lodging</b> NOTE – Dinner on your own	Holiday Lake Foyer
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### Friday March 24

7:30 – 8:15	<b>Breakfast Check-in</b>	Holiday Lake Foyer/Dining Hall
8:15 – 8:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Ellen Powell Virginia Department of Forestry
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Setting Your Goals &amp; Objectives</b>	Jennifer Gagnon Virginia Tech
8:45 – 9:30	<b>Forest Management Planning and Cost Share</b>	Tom Snoddy Virginia Department of Forestry
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Break</b>	
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Wildlife Management</b>	TBA Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
10:45 – 11:30	<b>What to Expect from a Timber Sale and Harvest</b>	Luke Shenk Ridgeline Forestry Company, LC
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	Dining Hall
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Forest Health Review</b>	Katlin Dewitt Virginia Department of Forestry
1:30 – 1:45	<b>Break</b>	
1:45 – 5:00	<b>Tour of Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest</b>	Mike Womack Virginia Department of Forestry
5:15 – 6:15	<b>Dinner</b>	Dining Hall
6:15 – 7:15	<b>Optional Movie</b>	Classroom

### Saturday March 25

7:30 – 8:00	<b>Breakfast</b>	Dining Hall
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Debrief from tour, Door prizes</b>	Ellen Powell Virginia Department of Forestry
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Field session 1: Tree Identification</b>	Ellen Powell, VDOF Virginia Department of Forestry
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 – 11:45	<b>Field session 2: Measuring and Valuing Your Trees</b>	Jennifer Gagnon & Jason Fisher Virginia Tech Virginia Cooperative Extension
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Evaluations and Wrap-Up</b>	Jennifer Gagnon Virginia Tech
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Dining Hall

**Thank you and safe travels home!**