

Southwest Landowner Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 11, 2023 - Wytheville Meeting Center, Wytheville

	Time	Topic	Presenter
General Sessions Main Ballroom	8:30	Registration & breakfast	
	9:00	Introductory remarks	Jennifer Gagnon
	9:15-10:15	Program Kick-off Conserving your Legacy: Managing Hardwood Forests in Uncertain Times	Tara Keyser
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Concurrent Sessions 1 TBA	10:30-11:30	a. Legacy Planning - What it is and Why it is Important/State of the Forest Resource b. How to Control Nonnative Invasive Plants c. Know Where you Stand on Your Land d. Ruffed Grouse in Southwest Virginia: Obstacles and Opportunities	Bill Worrell/Karl Didier Kyle Peer Jeremy Hutchins Charlie Mize & Charles Faies
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General Session Main Ballroom	12:30 - 1:10	Plenary Session Invasive Insects Impacting Woodlands in Virginia	Eric Day
Concurrent Sessions 2 TBA	1:15 - 2:15	a. Legacy Planning - Conserving your Family and your Land b. You Want me to do <i>What</i> in my Forest? c. Collecting and Propagating Native Seeds d. Implementing Quality Deer Management on Your Property	Matt Miller/Karl Didier Joe Rossetti Leighton Reid Bill Bassinger
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Concurrent Sessions 3 TBA	2:30 - 3:30	a. Legacy Planning - Legal Tools b. Ask a Natural Resources Expert- Justin Funk Moderator c. Principles and Practices for Pruning Trees Around the Home and Landscape	Paul Cassell Chris Sullivan, Mike Skinner, Bill Bassinger Hunter Musser, Phil Meeks Eric Wiseman
General Sessions Main Ballroom	3:40	Capstone Breeding Bird Conservation in SWVA & the Role of Private Lands	Ashley Peele
	4:30	Closing remarks, door prizes, evaluations	