

19th Annual Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 25, 2023 - 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 Virginia's Hardwood Forests: Lore, Lies, Luck & Looking Forward	David Carter, Ph.D., VT Dept. of Forest Resources & Environmental Conservation
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Concurrent Session	10:30-11:30	a) Wildlife Management vs Forest Management: compatible or conflict? b) Got Woods?: Ownership 101 c) Native Bees: What's all the buzz?	Justin Folks, VA Dept. of Wildlife Resources Kinner Ingram, VA Dept. of Forestry Celia Vuocolo, Quail Forever/USDA-NRCS
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General Session	12:30 – 1:10	<i>Plenary Session</i> Forest Carbon Program Primer	Sabina Dhungana, VA Dept. of Forestry
Concurrent Session	1:15 – 2:15	a) The Eastern Bluebird: Getting Them Started, Getting Them To Stay b) Herbicides: Sneaky toxin or strategic tool?" c) Native Seed Collection for Meadows & Gardens	Valerie Kenyon Gaffney, Virginia Bluebird Society Matt Booher, Virginia Cooperative Extension Bert Harris, Ph.D., The Clifton Institute
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Concurrent Session	2:30 – 3:30	a) The role of hunting for deer herd health & how to manage hunting b) Invasive Plant Management: Triage & Planning c) The Return of the American Chestnut	Katie Martin, VA Dept. of Wildlife Resources Tom Saielli & Natali Walker, Blue Ridge PRISM Brianna Heath, The American Chestnut Foundation
General Sessions	3:30	Capstone Address Poisons & Venoms – a medical case review of Virginia's plant & animal toxins	Chris Holsteg, MD, University of Virginia, Blue Ridge Poison Center
	4:30	Closing remarks, <i>door prizes</i> , evaluations, etc.	

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