

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 a. Conserving your Legacy: Managing Hardwood Forests in Uncertain Times | Tara Keyser |
| -----BREAK----- | | | |
| Concurrent Session 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. The How & Why of Locating Boundary Lines d. Ruffed Grouse in Southwest Virginia: Obstacles and Opportunities | Bill Worrell/Karl Didier Kyle Peer Jeremy Hutchins Charlie Mize & Charles Faires |
| -----LUNCH----- | | | |
| General Session Main Ballroom | 12:30 – 1:10 | Plenary Session Invasive Insects Impacting Woodlands in Virginia | Eric Day |
| Concurrent Session TBA | 1:15 – 2:15 | b. Legacy Planning – Conserving your Family and your Land c. Virginia’s Hardwood Initiative and Your Forest d. Collecting and Propagating Native Seeds e. Quality Deer Management | Kevin Spurlin/Karl Didier Joe Rossetti Leighton Reid Bill Bassinger |
| -----BREAK----- | | | |
| Concurrent Session 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. d. VT Mussel Lab - tentative | Paul Cassell Chris Sullivan, Mike Skinner, Bill Bassinger Hunter Musser, Phil Meeks Eric Wiseman TBA |
| General Sessions Main Ballroom | 3:40 | Capstone Address Virginia Bird Breeding Atlas | Ashley Peele |
| | 4:30 | Closing remarks, door prizes, evaluations, etc. | |