

20th Annual Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 24, 2024 - 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 The State of Virginia's Forest	Terry Lasher, VA Dept. of Forestry
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Concurrent Session	10:30-11:30	a) The Multiple Scales of Solar	John Ignosh, Virginia Cooperative Extension
		b) Native Seed-head Garden	Lauria McShane, Piedmont Environmental Council
		c) Tree Identification Basics	Jacob Zelinski & Melina Cienski., VA Dept. of Forestry
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General Session	12:30 – 1:10	<i>Plenary Session</i> What is your Land Legacy?	Jennifer Jones, GROUND™
Concurrent Session	1:15 – 2:15	a) Sustainable Forest Management for Timber & Non-timber Forest Products	Billy Newman & Suzanne Ryan, Appalachian Forest Restoration
		b) I Got This Tree...Small Scale Milling Options	Joe Lehnen, VA Dept. of Forestry
		c) Frogs Calling	Michelle Prysby, VT/Virginia Cooperative Extension
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Concurrent Session	2:30 – 3:30	a) Intro to Silvopasture: Livestock, Trees & Forage	Tim Mize & Adam Downing, Virginia Cooperative Extension
		b) How to Coexist with Beavers	Alison Zak, Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund
		c) Woodland Orchids	Iara Lacher, Ph.D., Seven Bends Nursery
General Sessions	3:30	Capstone Address Petting is poaching: Keep Wildlife WILD	David Kocka, VA Dept. of Wildlife Resources
	4:30	Closing remarks, <i>door prizes</i> , evaluations, etc.	

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