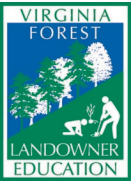


Southwest Virginia Landowner Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 22, 2025 Squires Student Center, Blacksburg



Location	Time	Title (Tentative)	Presenter
General Session Ballroom B	9:30	Registration & coffee	
	10:00	Introductory remarks	Jennifer Gagnon
	10:15- 11:00	Program Kick-off If a Tree Falls and There is no Bat Around to Hear it, does it Make a Sound? The Reality of Where We are Post White-nose Syndrome	Mark Ford
Concurrent Session 1 TBA	11:15-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Beekeeping b. Drones c. Storm Effects on Trees: It Depends d. Professionals (Panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VDOF • DWR • SWCD • Private 	James Wilson Brandon Beal John Seiler Johnny Vest Andy Rosenberger Christopher Barbour Duane Means
General Session Ballroom B	12:15 - 12:30	Vendor Presentations	
-----LUNCH-----			
General Session Ballroom B	1:30 - 2:00	Plenary Session Forest Carbon	Steve Prisley
Concurrent Session 2 TBA	2:15 - 3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ticks b. New invasives c. Impacts of Storms on Streams d. Removing Storm Damaged Wood from Your Forest (Panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Considerations for Removing Storm Damaged Wood from your Forest • Small Scale Equipment 	Matt Sharpe Rod Walker Tess Thompson Karen Snape Ryan Wilcock
	3:00 - 3:30	Break	
Concurrent Session 3 TBA	3:30 - 4:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firewise 2. Wildlife Species of Greatest Need 3. Using Storm Damaged Wood (Panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable Sawmills • Niche Products/Marketing 	VDOF or Bill Worrell DWR TBD Kyle Peer Joe Lehn
General Session Ballroom B	4:30 - 5:15	Capstone Identifying and Managing Common Problems of Landscape Shade Trees	Eric Wiseman
	5:15 - 5:30	Closing remarks, door prizes, evaluations	