

# Southwest Virginia Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat Agenda

## Thursday May 7

6:00 – 7:30 Check in for lodging, Dinner on your own, Dickenson Conference Center  
Southwest VA 4-H Center

## Friday May 8

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast and check in, Burley Hall, Southwest VA 4-H Center  
8:15 – 8:30 Welcome and Introductions, Ellen Powell, Virginia Department of Forestry  
8:30 – 8:45 Working Towards Your Goals, Jennifer Gagnon, Virginia Tech  
8:45 – 9:30 Forest Management Planning, Dan Hosack, Virginia Department of Forestry  
9:30 – 9:45 Break  
9:45 – 10:45 Timber Sales, Bill Worrell, Virginia Cooperative Extension  
10:45 – 11:30 Wildlife Habitat Management, Steve Living, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources  
11:30 -12:30 Lunch  
12:30 – 4:00 Tour of Channels State Forest, Zach Olinger, Virginia Department of Forestry  
4:00 – 4:15 Break  
4:15 – 5:15 Nonnative Invasive ID, Ellen Powell, Virginia Department of Forestry  
5:15 – 6:15 Dinner  
6:15 – 7:15 Optional Movie

## Saturday May 9

7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast, Burley Hall, Southwest VA 4-H Center  
8:00 – 8:15 Debrief from Tour, door prizes, Ellen Powell, Virginia Department of Forestry  
8:30 – 10:00 Field Session 1: Tree ID, Ellen Powell, Virginia Department of Forestry  
10:00 – 10:15 Break  
10:15 – 11:45 Field Session 2: Measuring & Valuing Trees, Jennifer Gagnon Virginia Tech  
11:45 – 12:00 Evaluations and wrap-up, Jennifer Gagnon, Virginia Cooperative Extension  
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch  
12:45 Program ends

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