

Eastern Virginia Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat

Sept. 11-12, 2026, New Kent Forestry Center, Providence Forge, VA

Thursday September 10

6:30 – 7:30	Check in for lodging Note – Dinner on your own	New Kent Forestry Center Classroom
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Friday September 11

7:15 – 8:15	Breakfast	Classroom	
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry
8:30 – 8:45	Setting Your Goals & Objectives	Video	
8:45 – 9:30	Forest Management Planning/Cost Share	Dave Slack	Virginia Department of Forestry
9:30 – 9:45	Break		
9:45 – 10:45	Wildlife	Steve Living	Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
10:45 – 11:45	Timber Sales	Madison West	American Forest Management
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	Classroom	
12:45 – 5:00	Management Tour	Madison West	American Forest Management
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Classroom	
6:30 – 7:30	Optional Movie	Classroom	

Saturday September 12

7:15 – 8:00	Breakfast	New Kent Forestry Center Classroom	
8:00 – 8:15	Debrief from Tour, Door prizes	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry
8:30 – 10:00	Field session 1: Tree Identification	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry
10:00 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 – 11:45	Field session 2: Tree Measurement and Valuation	Neil Clark	Virginia Cooperative Extension
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap up and evaluations	Ellen Powell	Virginia Department of Forestry

Lunch on your own - have a safe trip home!

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