

AGENDA

- 8:15 – 9:00** Registration
- 9:00 – 9:05** President's Welcome
Caitlin Cyrus, VAWP President
- 9:05 – 9:35** Virginia Natural Heritage Program and Natural Heritage Data Explorer
Tyler Meader, Locality Liaison, Virginia Natural Heritage Program, DCR
- 9:35 – 10:05** The Natural Communities of Virginia
Chris Ludwig, Retired Chief Biologist, Virginia Natural Heritage Program, DCR
- 10:05 – 10:30** Break
- 10:30 – 11:00** Evaluating and Enhancing Eelgrass Resiliency and Restoration Potential in a Changing Climate
Erin Shields, Assistant Research Scientist, CBNERR at VIMS and W&M
- 11:00 – 11:30** Evaluating Thin-Layer Sediment Placement as a Tool for Enhancing Tidal Marsh Resilience: a Coordinated Experiment Across Eight US National Estuarine Research Reserve
Scott Lerberg, Assistant Research Scientist, CBNERR at VIMS
- 11:30 – 1:00** Lunch / Student Poster Session / Raffle
- 1:00 – 1:30** Targeted Grazing 101
Eric Bronson, Owner, James River Grazing Company
- 1:30 – 2:00** TBD
Katie MacCormick, Environmental Justice Consultant, Dominion Energy
- 2:00 – 2:30** Break
- 2:30 – 3:00** Freshwater Mussel Stocking in Restored Streams
Rachel Mair, USFWS
- 3:00 – 3:30** Results of Fairfax County's Stream Restoration Macroinvertebrate Stocking Pilot Study
Jonathan Witt, Ecologist, Fairfax County Watershed Assessment Branch
- 3:30 – 3:35** Closing Remarks
Caitlin Cyrus, VAWP President
- 3:35 – 5:00** Networking in the Gardens