

**2020 VIRGINIA FORESTRY SUMMIT**  
**20/20: SEEING THE FORESTS THROUGH THE TREES**

DAY AND TIME	FUNCTION		SESSION TOPICS	SPEAKERS
Tuesday, April 28, 2020				
11:00am-12:30pm	SAF Executive Committee Meeting			
1:00-4:00pm	VFA Board of Directors Meeting			
1:00-3:00pm	Offsite winery tour			
5:00-7:00pm	Offsite welcome reception at Ruby’s Arcade (downtown Harrisonburg)			
Wednesday, April 29, 2020				
8:15am - 9:00am	VFA Business Meeting			
9:00am - 10:00am	Morning Keynote Speaker	Forestry Vision	Bruce Vincent	
10:00-10:30am	Morning Break			
10:30am - 11:45am	Keynote Speaker	Hardwood Trade & Markets	Mike Snow, American Hardwood Export Council & Judd Johnson, Hardwood Market Report	
11:45am-1:30pm	Lunch with Keynote Speaker	VA's Political Outlook & Climate	Dr. Bob Holsworth, DecideSmart	
1:30-1:45pm	After Lunch Break			
1:45-3:00pm	Concurrent/Breakout Session	Business Communication Tools - Business Etiquette/Ethics - Human Resources or Insurance Do's and Don'ts	Liz Bryant, Liz Bryant Business Etiquette	
1:45-3:00pm	Concurrent/Breakout Session	Transportation Safety Session 1) truck safety regulations 2) SHARP Logger Update/truck weights	1) Jeffrey Hickman, VT 2) Scott Barrett, VT	
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon Break			
3:30-4:15pm	Keynote Speaker	VA Hardwood Initiative	Rob Farrell, State Forester, DOF	
4:15-5:00pm	ACF General Business Meeting			
5:00-5:45pm	SAF General Business Meeting			
6:00-7:00pm	Reception with Exhibitors			
Dinner on your own.				
Thursday, April 30, 2020				
6:30-7:15am	Fun Run			

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast		
8:30-9:45am	Concurrent Sessions	Hazards in the Woods Session 1) Tick-born diseases and pathogens 2) Trooper to talk on security and forest hazards	1) <i>Sara Simmons</i> , ODU 2) <i>Jason Street</i> , VA State Police
8:30-9:45am	Concurrent/Breakout Session	Urban Markets Panel: 1) urban health 2) urban wood waste 3) Harrisonburg urban wood program	1) <i>Kaitlin Mooneyham</i> , Va. Dept. of Forestry 2) <i>Dr. Mikaela Schmitt-Harsh</i> , JMU 3) <i>Jeremy Harold</i> , City of Harrisonburg, VA; VA. Dept. of Forestry
9:45-10:00am	Morning Break		
10:00-10:45am	Keynote Speaker	Forest Health Update - Glyphosates	<i>Ralph Morini</i> , Master Gardener; & <i>Dr. Penny Fenner-Crisp</i> , EPA
10:45-11:30am	Keynote Speaker	Forestry Industry Perspective	<i>Heidi Brock</i> , American Forest & Paper Association
Lunch on own or with tour.			
12:00-4:00pm	Concurrent Tour (lunch offered)	Local furniture shop/City of Harrisonburg/Arboretum tour	
12:00-4:45pm	Concurrent Tour (lunch offered)	US Forest Service Tour	
12:30-3:00pm	VFEF Board of Directors Meeting		
6:30-9:30pm	Reception and Awards Banquet		
<b><i>Friday, May 1, 2020</i></b>			
9:30am-2:00pm	Concurrent Workshops	PLT Workshop	<i>Page Hutchinson</i> , PLT Coordinator
9:00am-1:00pm	Concurrent Workshops	Landowner Training/Timber cruise valuation	<i>Jen Gagnon</i> , Virginia Tech and team