



**Rappahannock
River Roundtable**
Blue Ridge to the Bay

Rappahannock River Symposium Agenda

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC & PRESENTER
8:30	CHECK IN	
9:30		Welcome and opening remarks
	PLENARY 1	Virginia Department of Forestry Regional Updates, Patricia Nylander with DOF
	PLENARY 2	Department of Wildlife Resources Regional Updates, Ben Sagara with DWR
10:30		BREAK
10:45- 11:15	SESSION 1 (Large group session)	Beyond 2025, Kevin McLean with DEQ
11:15		BREAK
11:30-12:00	SESSION 2 (Concurrent)	Expanding Community Engagement for the Rappahannock with Immersive Technology, Mikel Manchester with RIVERE Ecological Center
		Using Social Network Analysis to Invasive Blue Catfish Management in Chesapeake Bay, Veronica Malaban Lucchese, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
		Creating Community-Based Environmental Literacy Plans: How We Did It, Robin Didlake, FOR and Anna Moreau with Hanover Caroline SWCD
		NFWF Staff and Field Liaison
12:00		LUNCH
1:00	(Large Group Session)	Roundtable Overview & Updates, Bryan Hofmann, Rappahannock River Roundtable
1:15 - 1:45	SESSION 3 (Concurrent)	Building Beavers Into Habitat Restoration in Virginia, Kyle Ashmun with Ecosystem Services LLC, Ben Segara with DWR, and Alison Zak with Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund
		Agroforestry Trees for Shade Pilot, Kendra Esparza-Harris with DOF
		VCAP and Additional Funding Sources, Angela Nam with FOR and Kelsi Steele with JMSWCD
	(Recurring Session)	RIVERE Augmented Reality Experience, Mikel Manchester
		NFWF Staff Field Liaison
1:45		BREAK
2:00 - 2:30	SESSION 4 (Concurrent)	Biochar in Stormwater Management: Opportunities and Challenges, Carol Wong, Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.

		A Cumulative Impacts Assessment of Surface Water Intakes on Fish Larvae in Virginia, Jian Shen with VIMS
		Agroforestry Opportunities in the Region, Emilie Tweardy with Appalachian Sustainable Development
	(Recurring Session)	RIVERE Augmented Reality Experience, Mikel Manchester
		NFWF Staff Field Liaison
2:30		BREAK
2:45 - 3:15	SESSION 5 (Concurrent)	Fight the Flood Rappahannock Implementation, Taylor Ovide with Middle Peninsula PDC
		Herring Research on the Rappahannock River, Jack Ryan, Rappahannock Tribe
		Freshwater Mussels In Virginia, Kayla Howard, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
	(Recurring Session)	RIVERE Augmented Reality Experience, Mikel Manchester
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3:15		BREAK
3:30 - 4:00	SESSION 6 (Concurrent)	Purchase of Development Rights, Bryn Sonnett with PEC, Jacob Fravel with Fauquier County Agricultural Development, Laura Hassell with Northern Virginia Conservation Trust, Olivia Mills with Stafford County, and Kathy Baker, retired Stafford County Assistant Planning & Zoning Director
		BMP Workforce Development with CBLP, Dave Hirschman with Hirschman Water & Environment, LLC, and Mary-Carson Stiff with Wetlands Watch
		Co-Development of Best Management Practices for Landowner Engagement With Eastern Box Turtle Conservation, Grace Bailey with The Clifton Institute
		NFWF Staff Field Liaison
4:00		BREAK
4:15 - 4:45	Session 7 (Concurrent)	Decreasing Phosphorus Pollution Using Temporary Exclusions, John Genho with Eldon Farms
		The Virginia Native Seed Project, Bert Harri with The Clifton Institute
4:47	CLOSING REMARKS NETWORKING at the Red Dragon Brewery - 1419 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401	

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We greatly appreciate all presenters for contributing their expertise and time to make this symposium a success. We look forward to the valuable insights you'll be sharing this year!

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