BOARD OF FORESTRY





May 24, 2017 ~ 9:30am to 3:00pm

Virginia Farm Bureau Conference Room 12580 W Creek Pkwy Richmond, VA 23238 Phone: 804-290-2000

AGENDA ITEMS

1 - CONVENE MEETING, CALL TO ORDER

Anti-Trust Acknowledgement

- 2 ROLL CALL Mary Weaver, Executive Assistant
- 3 ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 4 RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND VISITORS
- 5 HEARING OF CITIZENS
- **6 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 21, 2017

7 – SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY UPDATE – Secretary Basil Gooden

8 - STATE FORESTER'S REPORT

Agency Updates – Bettina Ring, State Forester

9 - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Strategic Planning - Rob Farrell, Deputy State Forester

LUNCH - Noon

10 - ACTION ITEMS

Codify Reforestation of Timberlands (RT) Sub-Committee to Committee – Greg Scheerer, Board of Forestry Member

11 - COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

Nominations Committee – Anne Beals and Greg Scheerer, Board of Forestry Members Hardwood Management Sub-Committee – John Burke, III, Board of Forestry Member Reforestation of Timberlands Sub-Committee – Greg Scheerer, Board of Forestry Member

12 - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Timber Theft Strategies - Rob Farrell, Deputy State Forester

13 - NEW BUSINESS

TBD

14 - ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING