

# **BOARD OF FORESTRY**

**MEETING AGENDA** 

August 18, 2017 ~ 9:00am to 12:00pm The Inn at Virginia Tech - Cascades Conference Room 901 Prices Fork Road Blacksburg, VA 24060 Phone: 540-231-8000

## **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**

May 02, 2017

May 24, 2017

#### 7 - SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY UPDATE - Secretary Basil Gooden

#### **8 – STATE FORESTER'S REPORT**

Agency Updates – Bettina Ring, State Forester

#### 9 - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

HR Vision – Hector Rivera, HR Director

#### **10 – ACTION ITEMS**

None

## **11 – COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS**

Hardwood Management Sub-Committee – John Burke, III, Board of Forestry Vice-Chair

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**