



# VIRGINIA LAND CONSERVATION & GREENWAYS CONFERENCE

April 25-27, 2023

Hotel Madison, Harrisonburg

710 South Main Street

## Schedule at a Glance

### Tuesday, April 25, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Field trips
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Registration open
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Social hour, <i>Hotel Lobby</i>
6:30 p.m.	Dinner - Restaurant and networking recommendations will be available soon

### Wednesday, April 26, 2023

#### \*Recommended Student Attendance

Students are welcome to participate in all conference sessions and activities, but the highlighted agenda items are recommended for their attendance.

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration open			
8:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast provided			
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	State Trails Advisory Committee Meeting, <i>Location TBD</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sensory Trails</b></li> <li>● <b>Policy &amp; Funding Update</b></li> </ul>			
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Virginia's United Land Trusts Business Meeting, <i>Location TBD</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Best Management Practices Update</b></li> <li>● <b>Sensory Trails</b></li> </ul>			
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch keynote, <i>Location TBD</i>			
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Trails, Greenways, &amp; Blueways</b>	<b>Community Partnerships</b>	<b>Conservation Challenges and Opportunities</b>	<b>Best Practices for Easement Holders</b>
	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session A1</b> Life Cycle of a Trail  <b>Session A2</b> Lessons Learned From Developing the Brush Mountain Project	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session B</b> Agrarian Trust and the Agrarian Commons: Rethinking Farmland Access	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session C</b> Wildlife Action Plan: Conserving Wildlife Through Partnerships in an Ever-changing Environment	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session D1</b> Funding Land Conservation with State Grants  <b>Session D2</b> The New River Hill Park Project: A Prime Example of a

				Community Partnership in Action
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Session D3</b> , Student Mentorship, <i>Location TBD</i>			
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Networking break – <i>Refreshments provided</i>			
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session E1</b> Rural Trails: The Huckleberry Trail  <b>Session E2</b> Rural Trails: The Tobacco Heritage Trail	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session F1</b> Engaging Young Adults to Become the Next Generation of Conservation Stewards  <b>Session F2</b> Growing Our Community: A Dive Into Piedmont Environmental Council's Community Farm	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session G1</b> Virginia Wildlife Corridor Action Plan  <b>Session G2</b> Wildlife and Solar: Department of Wildlife Resources Best Management Practices	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session H1</b> GIS and Conservation at the County Level  <b>Session H2</b> View from Above: Lessons from Implementing a Remote Monitoring Program for Stewardship
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Evening reception, <i>Location TBD</i>			

## Thursday, April 27, 2023

6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration open			
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Continental breakfast provided Roundtable Discussions on Landowner Services and Resources, <i>Location TBD</i>			
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Trails, Greenways, &amp; Blueways</b>	<b>Community Partnerships</b>	<b>Conservation Challenges and Opportunities</b>	<b>Best Practices for Easement Holders</b>
	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session I</b> Urban Trails: Regional Trails Cultivating Connection	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session J1</b> The Lemon House: Creating Community Through a Capital Campaign  <b>Session J2</b> Small Town, Big Picture: Putting the Environment First in Redevelopment	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session K1</b> Getting it Right with Solar in Virginia  <b>Session K2</b> The Virginia Land and Energy Navigator	<i>Location TBD</i> <b>Session L</b> Enabling Conservation: A Tour of Virginia's Conservation Easement Act and Open-Space Land Act
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking break – <i>Refreshments provided</i>			

<p>10:30 a.m. – Noon</p>	<p><i>Location TBD</i>  <b>Session M1</b>  Gordonsville Park Network: Connecting People + Place in the Built Environment</p> <p><b>Session M2</b>  From Regulation and Remediation to Pathways and People</p>	<p><i>Location TBD</i>  <b>Session N</b>  Reclaiming Our Sovereignty: Stories of Tribal Reconnection with the Land</p>	<p><i>Location TBD</i>  <b>Session O</b>  Mitigation Banking and Easements</p>	<p><i>Location TBD</i>  <b>Session P</b>  Foreseeing the Future: Easement Drafting to Avoid Stewardship Tangles</p>
<p>12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch keynote and closing remarks, <i>Location TBD</i></p>			