

Virginia Invasive Species Working Group

AGENDA

June 11, 2025

Patrick Henry Building
East Reading
Room
Richmond, Virginia
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Honorable Stefanie K. Taillon
Chair of the Working Group
Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources

The Honorable Matthew Lohr
Vice-Chair of the Working Group
Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Dr. Derek Aday *Director*
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Dr. Jacob Barney
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed
Science

Mr. Steven C. Brich *Commissioner*
Department of Transportation

Mr. Ryan Brown *Director*
Department of Wildlife Resources

Mr. Rob Farrell *State Forester*
Department of Forestry

Mr. Jamie Green *Commissioner*
Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Mr. Joseph Guthrie *Commissioner*
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Mr. Matthew Wells *Director*
Department of Conservation and Recreation

Mr. Mike Rolband *Director*
Department of Environmental Quality

Ms. Nicole Rovner
The Nature Conservancy
Conservation Community Representative

Ms. Katie Hellebush
Virginia Nursery and Landscaping Association
Agriculture Industry Representative

Dr. Karen Shelton *Commissioner*
Department of Health

Mr. Jason Ericson
Dominion Energy
Director of Environmental Services

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- I. Welcome & Call to Order** – Secretary Taillon
- II. Approve Meeting Minutes from January 2024 and October 2024** – Secretary Taillon
- III. Report on the Invasive Plant Retail Signage Law** – Joseph Guthrie and David Gianino, VDACS
- IV. Report on the Invasive Species Management Plan** – Kevin Heffernan, DCR
- V. Presentation on the Virginia Tech Invasive Species Collaborative** – David Haak and Todd Schenk

- VI. Reports and Comments from Members of the Working Group** – Secretary Taillon
- VII. Public Comment** – Secretary Taillon
- VIII. Additional Business** – Secretary Taillon
- IX. Adjournment** – Secretary Taillon