

# Virginia Invasive Species Working Group

## AGENDA

Patrick Henry Building

September 17, 2025

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

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**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 June 2025** – Secretary Taillon
- III. Report on the Invasive Plant Retail Signage Law** – Joseph Guthrie and David Gianino, VDACS
- IV. Report on the DCR Invasive Plant Web Resources** – Kevin Heffernan, DCR
- V. Reports and Comments from Members of the Working Group** – Secretary Taillon
- VI. Public Comment** – Secretary Taillon
- VII. Additional Business** – Secretary Taillon

**VIII. Adjournment – Secretary Taillon**