

2022 Rural Planning Caucus of Virginia

Final Conference Schedule

Investing in Rural Virginia – A Sure Bet!

Wednesday, 10/19/22	Thursday, 10/20/22	Friday, 10/21/22
<p>Registration—opens at 12:30 pm @ Mountain Lake Lodge—Giles Room</p> <p>Off-Site Workshop – Case Study: Old Prices Fork School Revitalization; Renovation of a school building in the into a multi-use commercial and housing facility via a partnership with over 20 other public and private partners. (1:00 pm —4:00 pm):</p> <p><i><u>NOTE:</u> The workshop will begin at the Grange which is directly across the street from the old Price’s Fork Elementary site—please plan to park here in this gravel lot</i></p> <p><i>ADDRESS: 4248 Prices Fork Rd, Blacksburg, VA 24060</i></p> <p>Conference Kick-off & Networking Reception — Main Lodge lower level arcade (across from fire pit) (5:30— 7 pm)</p> <p>Dinner– Mary’s Barn (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)</p>	<p>Breakfast— Harvest Ballroom (7:00 am—8:45 am)</p> <p>Registration- opens @ 8:30 am in Giles room</p> <p><u>Welcome & Opening Remarks:</u> Tripp Little, RPC Chair (8:55 am) - Cascade Room</p> <p>Manufactured/ Modular Homes (9 am—10:30 am)</p> <p>Featuring speakers from: the Virginia Manufactured / Modular Housing Association and Fleetwood homes, Va. Building Code Officials Association and State Building Codes Office @ DHCD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Current industry standardsZoning regulations <p>Coffee Break (10:30 am—10:45 am)</p> <p>Gambling, Casinos & Gaming (10:45 am—12 noon)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from: Virginia Tech economic development office and Va. legislature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Land use impactsEconomic impactsSafety & Human Service Impacts <p>Lunch— Harvest Ballroom (12 pm—1 pm)</p> <p><u>Lightning Round</u> (1 pm—2:30 pm)</p> <p>Featuring speakers from: Va. Center for Geospatial Information Technology, Office of Broadband DHCD, local attorney & VDOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Broadband Availability MappingFOIA & Electronic MeetingsMountain Lake Improvements: Federal Lands Access Funds <p>Snack Break (2:30 pm—2:45 pm)</p> <p>Annual RPC Business Meeting (2:45– 3:15 pm):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial ReportExecutive Committee Elections ’23RPC ScholarshipVolunteers needed2023 conference locationOther Business <p>Adaptive Reuse of Buildings—Wednesday Off-site workshop Follow up (3:15– 4:30 pm):</p> <p>Featuring speakers from: Waukeshaw Development & Echelon Resources, Inc./ Zachoro, LLC</p> <p>Hike Up the Mountain (5—6 pm)</p> <p>Networking Reception & Silent Auction (6:30pm) Mary’s Barn</p> <p>Dinner & Entertainment Ballroom (7:15 pm)</p> <p>Annual Awards Ceremony & Entertainment (9:00 pm - 11:00 pm)</p>	<p>Breakfast— Harvest Ballroom (7:00 am—8:45 am)</p> <p>Is Virginia Coming to its Census? (9:00 am —10:30 am)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from the Weldon Cooper Center Demographic Research Group & Cardinal News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2020 census data results & what it actually means for you! <p>Break (10:30 am—11:00 am)</p> <p>Legal /Legislative Issues: Focus on Agritourism Event Spaces (11:00 am—12:30 pm)</p> <p>Panel discussion featuring speakers from the Va. Agribusiness Council, Va. Farm Wineries and Franklin County</p> <p>Closing Comments (12:30 pm) - Tripp Little, RPC Chair</p> <p>Lunch (12:35 pm - 1:45 pm) Ballroom</p> <p>See you October 18-20, 2023 for RPC #44—Location TBD!</p>