

2023 Rural Planning Caucus of Virginia Conference Schedule

Rethinking Housing, Development, & Energy in Rural Virginia

Amended 10/3/23

Wednesday, 10/18/23	Thursday, 10/19/23	Friday, 10/20/23
<p>Registration — opens at 12:30 pm @ Mountain Lake Lodge — Giles Room</p> <p>Off-Site Workshop – "Shaping the Future of Downtown" (Salem VA); Walking Tour of Downtown Salem Showcasing Revitalization Efforts through the Downtown Plan with planned stops and speakers. (12:30 pm —4:00 pm):</p> <p><i>NOTE: The workshop will begin at the Salem Museum and Historical Society.</i></p> <p>ADDRESS: 801 E Main Street, Salem, VA 24153</p> <p>Conference Kick-off & Networking Reception — Salt Pond Pub (5:30 pm - 7:00 pm)</p> <p>Dinner— Mary's Barn (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)</p>	<p>Breakfast— Harvest Restaurant (7:00 am—8:45 am)</p> <p>Registration- opens @ 8:30 am in Giles room</p> <p>Welcome & Opening Remarks: Tripp Little, RPC Chair (8:55 am) - Cascade Room</p> <p>Housing Opportunities: Identifying Needs, Overcoming Land Use Regulatory Barriers, and the ABCs of ADUs and STRs (9 am—10:30 am)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from: The Berkley Group and Virginia Housing</p> <p>Coffee Break (10:30 am—10:45 am)</p> <p>Urban Development Areas: How Ordinances Enable Success (10:45 am—12 noon)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from: Botetourt County Community Development and Albemarle County.</p> <p>Lunch— Harvest Ballroom (12 pm—1 pm)</p> <p>Lightning Round (1 pm—2:50 pm)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from: Center for Rural Virginia, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Center for Geospatial Information Technology (Virginia Tech), and American Farm Land Trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Leadership Programs • Virginia Land and Energy Navigator (VALEN) • Regenerative Agriculture <p>Snack Break (2:50 pm—3:00 pm)</p> <p>Annual RPC Business Meeting (3:00 pm – 3:30 pm):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Report • Board Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will Cockrell (to fill unexpired term ending 2025) • Terms Expiring 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kelli Le Duc ○ Diana Utz ○ Steve Sandy ○ Vacancy: Dylan Bishop (Nominating Committee Recommendation) • Strategic Plan Status • RPC Mentor Program • Conference 2024 - October 16-18, MLL • Other Business <p>Virginia's Energy Future: The Role of Rural Virginia (3:30 pm –5:00 pm):</p> <p>Featuring speakers from: Virginia Department of Energy and InvestSWVA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Energy Plan • Clean Energy Development on Former Mined Lands <p>Hike Up the Mountain (5:15 pm)</p> <p>Networking Reception & Silent Auction (6:45 pm) Mary's Barn</p> <p>Dinner & Entertainment (7:30 pm)</p> <p>Annual Awards Ceremony & Entertainment (9:00 pm - 11:00 pm)</p>	<p>Breakfast— Harvest Restaurant (7:00 am — 8:45 am)</p> <p>Ethics (9:00 am —10:30 am)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from: West Virginia School of Law</p> <p>Break (10:30 am — 11:00 am)</p> <p>Legal /Legislative Issues (11:00 am—12:30 pm)</p> <p>Featuring Speakers from: Town of Culpeper and Virginia Association of Counties)</p> <p>Closing Comments (12:30 pm) - Tripp Little, RPC Chair</p> <p>Lunch (12:35 pm - 1:45 pm) Harvest Restaurant</p> <p>See you October 16-18, 2024 for RPC #45 also at Mountain Lake Lodge!</p>