

State Trails Advisory Committee In-Person Meeting Agenda

Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center

710 South Main Street, Harrisonburg

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:30 AM -11:30 AM (EDT)

- 8:30 p.m. Welcome
STAC member updates
Kelly McClary, Planning and Recreation Resources Director, DCR
Frank Stovall, Deputy Director, DCR
- 8:45 State Trails Office and Plan (State Trails Office Staff)
- 9:15 Sustainable Materials for Trail Construction (Kimberly Williams, Senior Planning Associate, Alta Planning & Design)
- 9:30 Sensory Trails Panel
- Carley Pavan-Ballard, Pulaski County High School Agricultural Education FFA Advisor, with students December Ward, Sawyer Judy and Morgan Lindsey
 - Kathryn Roddy, Trails Coordinator, Sky Meadows State Park
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Navigating Water Regulations
Speakers
- Chris Gensic, Parks and Trails Planner, City of Charlottesville
 - Olivia Langford, Project Manager, Austin Brockenbrough & Associates
 - Kelly Miller, Stormwater & Watershed Planning Manager, DEQ-Southwest Regional Office
 - Heather Mackey, Bay Act Program Coordinator, DEQ
- 11:00 Virginia Trails Alliance Update (Peter Krebs, Albemarle & Charlottesville Community Advocacy Manager, The Piedmont Environmental Council)
- 11:05 DCR Grants Update (Kellie Seaton, Recreation Grants Coordinator, DCR)
- 11:15 Next steps
- 11:20 Topics for next meeting
- 11:30 Adjourn

The DCR would like to recognize the following individuals for their work to assist the Commonwealth in developing and implementing a statewide system of attractive, sustainable, connected, and enduring trails for the perpetual use and enjoyment of the citizens of the Commonwealth and future generations. We thank you for your service to the Committee, DCR, and all the people who benefit from a connected trail network.

This list represents outgoing STAC members since 2019.

- Kirk Milikan, VA Dept. of Transportation
- John Bolecek, VA Dept. of Transportation
- John Kirk, VA Dept. of Wildlife Resources
- Harvey Darden, VA Dept. of Forestry
- Champe Burnley, VA Bicycling Federation (now serving as citizen rep)
- Liz Belcher, Roanoke Greenways Commission
- Lindsay Webb, Roanoke County
- Dan Mahon, Albemarle County
- Sarah Sanford, East Coast Greenway
- Nick Woods, Spearhead Trails
- Melissa Rose, Spearhead Trails
- Vincent Burgess, Board of Conservation and Recreation
- Joe Elton, citizen rep
- Peter Irvine, U.S. Forest Service

We also honor former STAC members we have lost, outstanding leaders whose legacy left a tremendous impact on efforts to Connect the Commonwealth.

- W. Bruce Wingo, Board of Conservation and Recreation
- Tom Johnson, Great Eastern Trail Association
- Paul Revell, VA Dept. of Forestry