

**Virginia Board of Conservation and Recreation  
Subcommittee on Natural Areas**

**Monday June 11, 2007  
Noon – 3:00pm**

**Roanoke City Hall, Council Chambers  
Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building  
215 Church Avenue, S.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24011-1513**

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Overview of existing Natural Area Preserve System (number and distribution of preserves, ownership status and DCR responsibilities, existing public access)
- III. Overview of two year pending acquisitions and dedications
- IV. How do we decide what preserves to add
  - a. Biological and management selection criteria
  - b. Business strategies
- V. How much staff is enough given reasonable NAP System growth needs and projections
- VI. Natural Area Preserve Volunteers/Friends Groups
  - a. On the ground assistance
  - b. Vocal constituency to support our work and new resource needs

Next Meeting – How to increase support for additional funds and staff & how to better market and communicate with the public and decision-makers about the Natural Heritage Program and preserves.