

BOARD OF FORESTRY

MEETING AGENDA

July 28, 2026 ~ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Virginia Economic Development Partnership
901 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219
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AGENDA ITEMS

1 – CONVENE MEETING, CALL TO ORDER

Anti-Trust Acknowledgement
Introduction of New and Reappointed Board Members

2 – ROLL CALL – Executive Assistant Mary Weaver

3 – ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4 – RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND VISITORS

5 – HEARING OF CITIZENS

6 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 18, 2026

7 – SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY UPDATE – Secretary Katie Fraizer

8 – STATE FORESTER’S REPORT – State Forester Terry Lasher

9 – INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Presentation by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) and Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) on the Wood Products Industry and Export Support Efforts –

Adam Watkins, VEDP Vice President, Economic Competitiveness

Stephanie Agee, VEDP Senior Vice President, International Trade

Rob Davenport, VDACS Director of Marketing and Development

Review of the Forestland and Urban Canopy Plan (HB309) – Policy & Legislative Analyst Nathan Thomson

Wood Council Update – Utilization & Marketing Program Manager Sabina Dhungana

Forest Products Week Planning Update – Deputy State Forester Ed Zimmer

10 – ACTION ITEMS

None

11 – COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

None

12 – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

13 – NEW BUSINESS

14 – SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETINGS

15 – ADJOURNMENT

