



SENATE OF VIRGINIA

Senate Finance Committee

AGENDA

**Subcommittee on Economic Development and Natural Resources
Shenandoah River Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. State Park
Monday, May 9, 2011
1:00 PM**

Welcome and Call to Order

- The Honorable Mary Margaret Whipple

I. Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Virginia State Parks

- Joe Elton, Director, Division of State Parks

II. Reorganization of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and Implementation of Stormwater Regulations

- David Johnson, DCR Director

III. Agricultural Stewardship, Farmland Preservation and International Marketing of Virginia's Agricultural Products

- Matt Lohr, VDACS Commissioner

IV. Forestry Best Management Practices and Firewise Virginia

- Carl Garrison, State Forester

V. Phase II of the Watershed Implementation Plan

- Anthony Moore, Assistant Secretary for Chesapeake Bay Restoration

VI. Report on the Health of the Shenandoah River

- David Paylor, DEQ Director

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9:00 AM

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I. What is Technical Assistance?

- Pete Benedetto, Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District

II. Conservation Easements and the Shenandoah Valley Riparian Buffer Compilation Project

- Bob Lee, Executive Director, Virginia Outdoors Foundation

III. Tours of Area Farms with Conservation Easements and Agricultural Best Management Practices

IV. Luncheon Speakers,

- Bill McKinnon, Virginia Cattleman's Association
- Rick Mathews, Virginia Livestock, LLC