

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SEPT 26-28

ANNUAL MEETING & PARTNER RETREAT



Tuesday, September 26, 2023



1:00-1:30 PM

Registration Opens

1:45-3:15 PM
Field Trips & Workshops

Maintaining Urban Greenspaces: Overcoming Barriers with Black & Brown Youth Workforce Development
Davee Gardens, Richmond, VA

Trailblazing Together: BIPOC Connection Session
Meet Outside Powhatan Dining Hall

Debunking Myths about E-Bikes on Biking Trails
Meet Outside Powhatan Dining Hall

3:30-5:00 PM
Field Trips & Workshops

One With Water: Let's Paddle and Test the Water Quality of Swift Creek Lake!
Swift Creek Lake Boat Ramp

Greenwashing in the Virginia Plastics Recycling & Composting Industry
Powhatan Dining Hall

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5:00-6:00 PM

Happy Hour & VCN Olympics
Powhatan Dining Hall

6:00-7:15 PM

Dinner
Powhatan Dining Hall

7:15-9:00 PM

VCN x RIFF Exclusive Environmental Documentary Premiere & Expert Panels
Powhatan Dining Hall

9:00-10:00 PM

Astrophotography Workshop
Outside Powhatan Dining Hall

Campfire & Late-Night Snacks
Appamatuck Campfire Pit

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast & Registration <i>(Breakfast ends at 9:25 AM)</i>		Morning Field Trip: Birding <i>Meet Outside Powhatan Dining Hall</i>	Morning Field Trip: Sunrise Paddle <i>Swift Creek Lake Boat Ramp</i>
9:30-11:00 AM	Annual Meeting & Voting Process DEIJ Workplan & Discussion <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>			
11:00-11:15 AM	Group Photo!			
11:15-12:00 PM Hot Topic Discussions	Federal Climate Funding <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>		Chesapeake Bay Cleanup: 2025 & Beyond <i>Appamattuck Community Cabin</i>	
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>			
1:45-3:15 PM Field Trips & Workshops	[DOCUMENTARY] Menhaden: The Biggest Little Fish You've Never Seen Before <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>	Beyond Boundaries: Disability & Inclusion Training <i>Appamattuck Community Cabin</i>	Briefing on the 2023 Elections & the Environment <i>Chickahominy Community Cabin</i>	Bug Safari <i>Pocahontas State Park Visitor Center</i>
3:30-5:00 PM Field Trips & Workshops	Director Working Group Hike & Discussion <i>Meet Outside Powhatan Dining Hall</i>	Electric Vehicle & E-Bike Showcase <i>Outside Powhatan Dining Hall</i>	Wetland Watchers on the Water <i>Swift Creek Boat Ramp</i>	Animal Ambassadors <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>
5:00-6:00 PM	Happy Hour & VCN Olympics <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>			
6:00-8:00 PM	Conservation Awards Dinner Raffle Announcement			
8:00-9:00 PM	VCN Network Partner Talent Show!			
9:00-10:00 PM	Moth Light Trap <i>Outside Powhatan Dining Hall</i>		Campfire & Late-Night Snacks <i>Appamattuck Campfire Pit</i>	

8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>FruitBowl LLC</i> <i>Outside of Powhatan Dining Hall</i>	Morning Field Trip: Sunrise Paddle <i>Swift Creek Lake Boat Ramp</i>
9:00 AM		Breakfast Breakout: Working Parent-Life Discussion <i>Powhatan Dining Hall</i>
10:30 AM-12:00 PM	Virginia's Native Trees Identification Hike <i>Swift Creek Lake Boat Ramp</i>	Fly in the Sky with SouthWings <i>Chesterfield County Airport</i>
12:00 PM	End of Program	

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