

**Registration Form  
VA Division Summer Meeting**

**You may register online at**

**www.apsaf.org** — Payment via Paypal available!

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**VA or other Division Chapter (please select one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rappahannock  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skyline      | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert E. Lee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NC Division  | <input type="checkbox"/> SC Division   |

**Registration Fees (please select one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (by May 15th) \$80               | Guest \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late (after May 15th) \$100            | Guest \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$40                           |            |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently a full-time student at: |            |                          |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be (please select one)**

- Lodging at the Fairfield Inn Marriott  
 Lodging off site

Please make check payable to:

Robert E. Lee Chapter SAF

Send registration and check to:

**Benjamin Cole, Treasurer**

3269 Pumping Station Road

Appomattox, VA 24522

**\*\*\*NOTICE: Additional Information**

This meeting will be held at the John H. Kerr Dam Visitor Assistance Center (VAC), with overnight accommodations at the Fairfield Inn, Marriott in South Hill. **Checkout will be early Friday morning at breakfast to depart to Fort Pickett.** A shuttle service will be available from the hotel to all stops on the schedule Thursday and Friday. **Personally-owned vehicles (POV) may be driven to Fort Pickett on Friday a.m. and parked at an announced location for those wishing to depart home from there.** Shuttles will be provided onto the installation. Please plan extra time when arriving for this process so we may accommodate all stops planned on Friday morning.

**FACTS FOR THIS TOUR:**

- John H. Kerr Dam took six years in the making and was completed in 1952, producing an average of 425,000 megawatts of electricity annually for approximately 32,000 homes in Southside.
- John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir contains roughly 50,000 acres of land and 50,000 acres of water, with over 10,000 acres within 26 wildlife management areas.
- In late 1941, as war drew closer to America's shores, a team of Army surveyors visited the site of a former Civilian Conservation Corps camp near the small rural town of Blackstone, Virginia. There they acquired enough land, water and other resources needed to establish a post large enough to simultaneously train more than one infantry division - 45,867 acres of land in Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg and Brunswick Counties.

**Program Agenda**

**Wednesday June 9**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm – VA Division Executive Committee Meeting (at the Glass House Restaurant)  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm– Social with hors d'oeuvres and **EARLY REGISTRATION** check-in (hotel)

**Thursday June 10 (Army Corps Host)**

6:45 - 7:30 Breakfast and late REGISTRATION  
7:45 Shuttle leaves hotel for Kerr Dam VAC facility  
8:15 - 8:30 Welcome - Jennifer Gagnon, VA SAF Chair  
8:30 - 9:00 Keynote- Forest Policy (Gov. McDonnell Invited/VA Delegate/Senator)  
9:00 - 9:30 Corps of Engineers (COE) Regulatory Process/Updates  
9:30 - 9:45 BREAK  
9:45 - 10:45 GIS/GPS Technology Tract  
10:15 - 10:45 Chipper/Grinder demo/Markets  
10:45 - 11:15 Tanner Environmental Education Center  
11:15 - 12:00 Kerr Power Plant overview (to include downstream effects on bottomland hardwoods)  
12:00 - 1:00 Catered Lunch  
1:00 - 4:45 Oconneechee State Park Forest Management Tour (including Wildlife, Multiple Use Forestry, Prescribed Fire, Alternative Pine reforestation, Cultural Resources, and Timber Market Report)  
4:45 - 5:15 Travel to Dinner  
5:30 - 6:30 Dinner  
6:15 - 8:00 Awards and Social - PHOTO Contest  
8:00 Shuttles depart for hotel in South Hill

**Friday June 11 (Fort Pickett Host)**

6:45am - 7:30 - Checkout and breakfast  
7:45 Shuttle leaves hotel  
8:30 Virginia Division Business Meeting Fort Pickett (Bldg. 317)  
9:00 – 9:15 Fort Pickett Army Compatible Use Buffer –Don Knight, Range Operations Manager  
9:15 Board shuttles  
9:30 – 10:30 Kudzu control and Forest Management at Fort Pickett - Hylton Haynes, Forester (to include witnessing an Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle exercise!)  
10:30 - 11:45 - **Endangered plant species management - Brandon Martin OR Arbortech Tour**

## Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at Fairfield Inn, Marriott in South Hill, VA. Please mention Virginia SAF when calling for reservations: Fairfield Inn Marriott, 150 Arnold Drive South Hill, VA 23970. Phone: 1 434-447-6800.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ricst-fairfield-inn-and-suites-south-hill-i-85/>

This hotel features heated indoor pool with whirlpool, and spacious patio sundeck. Free high-speed internet in all guest rooms, featuring a 24-hour fitness facility, furnished business library, and guest laundry for convenience. Free continental breakfast, with fresh-brewed coffee, waffles, cereal, juices, and fresh fruit is included.

**Block Rates:** \$70.00 per night plus tax (studio suite available for \$80). **(This rate and blocked rooms are only guaranteed until May 14th so reserve your room as soon as possible.)** Mention you are with the Society of American Foresters when booking. Check-In: 3:00 pm, Check-out: 12:00 pm or early Friday morning for our group.

Inquire upon arrival for possible early check-in and luggage storage options. Nearby Attractions include: Oconeechee State Park, Rosemont Vineyards and Winery, Lake Rawlings - A Scuba and Camping Park, Veterans' War Memorial, and Prestwoud Plantation. Visit <http://www.southhillchamber.com/South%20Hill%20Brochure%2003-10-10.pdf> for more details and events.

## QUESTIONS?

**Contact: Will Harlon, Chapter Chair  
(434) 738-6143 X110**

**William.D.Harlon.III@usace.army.mil**

**OR**

**Jason Fisher, Chair-elect**

**(434)476-2147 jasonf@vt.edu**



**SAF CFE Credits are pending approval for this event**

## REMINDERS

### PHOTO CONTEST



**Remember to submit your quality photos that tell a forestry story. Examples might include: exemplary practices, education & outreach, scenic values, research, urban forestry, management tools, wildlife practices, water related, etc. for the 4th run at the photo contest. Cash prizes—e-mail [adowning@vt.edu](mailto:adowning@vt.edu) by May 31!**

- **A 50/50 raffle will be held at this event to benefit the Forester's Fund.**



## Virginia Division Summer Meeting 2010

June 9-11, 2010

## Army Perspectives on Forestry



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