

Proposed Agenda
HOUSE
AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Tuesday, October 16, 2012
King Family Vineyard
Crozet, VA

- 9:30 AM** **Call to order**
Delegate Beverly Sherwood, *Chair*
- 9:40 AM** **Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Issues**
- A. Agency Updates
- Elk Reintroduction
 - Back Bay Bass Restoration
 - 75th Anniversary of Pittman-Robertson
- Bob Duncan, *Executive Director, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries*
- DGIF Leadership Development Program
Amy Ewing, *Environmental Services Biologist*
- 10:15 AM** B. Legislative Studies/Assignments
- Foxhound Training Preserve
 - Dangerous Wild Animals
 - Deer and Lyme Disease in Loudoun County (SB683)
 - Public Access on Private Land
- Ryan Brown, *Legislative and Policy Manager*
- 10:45 AM** C. Law Enforcement Program
Col. Dee Watts, *Director of Law Enforcement*
- 11:15 AM** **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Issues**
- A. Agency Updates
- Global Marketing Efforts
 - Progress Made on the "Pickle Bill" Issue
 - Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund
- Matt Lohr, *Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services*
- B. Status of Virginia's Wine Industry
Matt Lohr, *Commissioner*
David King, *Owner, King Family Vineyard*

- 12:15 PM** King Family Vineyards - Welcoming
David King, *Owner, King Family Vineyard*
- 12:20 PM** **LUNCH**
- Department of Forestry Issues**
- 1:15 PM** A. Current Conditions and Trends in Forestry
Carl Garrison, *State Forester, Department of Forestry*
- 1:40 PM** B. Virtual Forestry Tour (in lieu of field trip)
- 2:00 PM** C. Landowner Services and RT
Dean Cumbia, *Director of Resource Management*
- 2:20 PM** D. Research/Tree Improvement/Nursery
Harvey Darden, *Director of State Lands*
- 2:45 PM** E. Forest Health
Chris Asaro, *Forest Health Specialist*
- 3:00 PM** F. Wildland Fires in Virginia
John Miller, *Director of Resource Protection*
- 3:30 PM** G. Water Quality and Forestry
Matt Poirot, *Assistant Director, Water Quality*
- 3:50 PM** H. Agency Updates
Carl Garrison, *State Forester*
- Agency Reorganization
 - Timber Trespass
 - Forestland Conservation
- 4:30 PM** Adjournment

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