

*Virginia Loggers Association Conference at Williamsburg Lodge*  
*Conference Program Agenda August 23 – 26, 2018*

**Thursday 8/23 (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM)** - Joint Meeting of VLA Board of Directors, BOF and DOF Off-Site. Registration Open and Exhibitors Begin Setting Up at Williamsburg Lodge!

**Friday 8/4/ (8:00 AM - Noon)** Registration Open and Exhibitors Continue to Set Up Displays.

**Friday 8/24 (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)**

**Speakers:**

Scott Barrett, Assistant Professor VT  
Stephen Setliff, Attorney

Overview of US Truck Crashes  
Legal Challenges in Your Business

**Break**

Paul Haney, Consultant Forester  
Rob Archibald, Project Engineer  
Jerry Oaks & Eddie Glover

Seeing Forests thru Drones & Roads by Dash Cams  
Telematics & Future Logging  
Working Around Gas Pipe Lines

**Friday 8/24 (6:00 PM– 9:00 PM)**

Welcome reception, food & beverages, open bar on the Terrace. Legislators invited!

**Saturday 8/25 (7 AM – Noon)**

**Breakfast in 6:30 – 7:30 AM**

**8:00 AM – Noon includes Speakers and Logger of the Year Award**

**Speakers:**

Rob Farrell, State Forester  
Bettina Ring, Sec Ag & Forestry  
Roslyn Tyler, Delegate

Virginia's Forests Updates  
Forests Products Industry & Our Environment  
Forest Harvesting, Business & Politics

**Break**

Shawn Baker, Dir Forest Operations  
Keith Biggs, President FM Insurance

Major Trends in Forest Industry of U.S. South  
TEAM Safe Trucking (Past, Present & Future)

**Forestry Mutual Insurance**

**E. K. Pittman Safety Logger of the Year**

**1 PM to 4 PM Optional Picnic**

Bayside Picnic See Registration pg. 2 for Details

**Saturday Evening (6:00 PM – 11:00 PM)**

Reception, Awards Dinner, Open Bar, Entertainment – DJ - *Theme is the American Native Indians and early Colonists.*

**Auction Items:** Take a 30 minute ride in an authentic NASCAR stock car at speeds of 160 mph (if you dare), Quail Hunt for 2 at Orapax, Hunt for 4 at Rasawek, Drone, Hand Crafted Corn Hole Game, 2 Great Outdoor Folding Chairs, Lodging at Williamsburg Lodge, Omni Homestead, Stonewall Jackson and The Inn at VT and more.....

**Sunday 11 AM Checkout (extend your stay and take advantage of the discounted lodging rates)**