

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2026

10 AM - 6 PM REGISTRATION & INFO @ LOBBY

Shuttle available from the inn from 12-4pm  
for those in need of transport assistance.

12 - 4 PM LEARNING STATIONS

PROPAGATION STATION @ THE DRILLFIELD

Tanner Filyaw, Rural Action

SLIPPERY ELM RESEARCH @ VT GREENHOUSES

Korey Largo, Virginia Tech

SOIL ACOUSTICS @ THE DUCK POND

Ian Nichols, Virginia Tech

1 - 2 PM

PLANT ENERGY YOGA @ THE DRILLFIELD

Brandy McCann, Virginia Tech

2 - 3 PM

OLD GROWTH OAK TOUR @ STADIUM WOODS

Dr. John Seiler, Virginia Tech

5 - 8 PM WELCOME RECEPTION @ BALLROOM

DINNER ON YOUR OWN - DOWNTOWN BLACKSBURG

2026 GATHER TO GROW  
PRE CONFERENCE FOREST FARMING

PASSPORT



ROOTED IN & BRANCHING OUT



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PRICES FORK RD

UPPER QUAD & PEARSON HALL

310 ALUMNI MALL

THE PYLONS AT VIRGINIA TECH

601 DRILLFIELD DRIVE

1 PM PLANT ENERGY YOGA

THE DRILLFIELD

800 DRILLFIELD DRIVE  
(.6 MILE FROM INN)

DUCK POND DR

SOLITUDE CABIN

765 W CAMPUS DR

PRE CONFERENCE LEARNING STATIONS

PRE CONFERENCE EVENTS

SELF GUIDED POINTS OF INTEREST

♿ PARKING AREAS

THE DUCK POND

1005 DUCK POND DR  
(.5 MILE FROM INN)

WEST CAMPUS DR

WASHINGTON ST SW

VT GREENHOUSES

101 GARDEN LANE  
(.8 MILE FROM INN)

STADIUM WOODS

599 WARREN ST  
(1 MILE FROM INN)

SMITHFIELD CABIN &  
STROUBLES CREEK  
RIPARIAN BUFFER  
2425 SMITHFIELD ROAD

HAHN HORTICULTURAL  
GARDEN & AMPHITHEATRE  
200 GARDEN LANE

2PM OLD GROWTH OAK  
TOUR WITH DR SEILER