

# Week 1 - PEC Fellowship

Piedmont Environmental Council  
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	22-June	23-June	24-June	25-June	26-June	27-June
TOPIC	Orientation	Land Conservation	Land Conservation	Land Conservation	Land Conservation/Ag	Day off/Saturday
TIME	Fellows Hall, Horner St.				Field Trip	
9:00-9:30	Orientation	<b>Morning Review</b>	<b>Morning Review</b>	<b>Morning Review</b>	<b>Rappahannock Farm Tours</b>  <b>The State of Agriculture, Farmland Conservation, Growing New Farmers</b> <i>Stacey Carlberg &amp; Mike Kane, PEC</i>  <b>Muskrat Haven Farm</b> <i>Manfred Call</i> <b>Waterpenny Farm</b> <i>Eric Plaksin &amp; Rachel Bynum</i> <b>The Farm at Sunnyside</b> <i>Nicholas Lapham, Michael Clune &amp; Emily Cook</i>	
9:30-10:30	Orientation/Icebreakers	History of Land Conservation: Gov't Acquisition to Private Land Conservation and Ethic <i>Heather Richards, PEC</i>	<b>Case for Conservation: What does Society Gain? What are the Priorities?</b> <i>Heather Richards, PEC</i> <i>John Foster, PEC</i>	<b>Easement Framework: Terms, Negotiation, other Legal Issues</b> <i>Georgia Herbert, Attorney</i>		
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break 10:15-10:30		
10:45-12:00	Warrenton Scavenger Hunt	Why Do People Conserve Land? A panel discussion with landowners <i>Beth Pastore, PEC</i>	Tools for Land Conservation: Tax Credits, PDR programs, Donated Conservation Easements <i>Mike Kane, PEC</i>	<b>A Week in the Life of LC Staff</b> <i>Rex Linville, PEC</i>  <b>Intro to Stewardship: Funding &amp; Partners</b> <i>Maggi Macquilliam, PEC</i> <i>Andrea Reese, VOF</i>		
12:00-1:00	Lunch/Hometown News	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00-2:15	Who is PEC? <i>Chris Miller, PEC</i>	Travel to Ovoka  <b>Story of Ovoka: History, Collaboration, Plant ID, Invasive Removal, Overall Management Plan &amp; BMPs</b> <i>Beth Pastore &amp; Maggi Macquilliam, PEC, Carrie Blair, Naturalist</i>	<b>Intro to Historic Preservation</b> <i>Carley Leins, PEC</i>  <i>Fauquier Easement Tour</i> <b>Rappahannock Station, Cows n' Corn, Easements through PDR program</b> <i>Maggi Macquilliam, PEC</i> <i>Patty Leonard, Cows n' Corn, Ray Pickering, Fauquier County Ag, Kenny Smith, Cool Lawn Farm</i> Return at 5 PM	Stewardship Outing  <b>Mock Baseline, Monitoring and GPS exercises</b> <i>Maggi Macquilliam, PEC</i> <i>Andrea Reese, VOF</i>		
2:15-2:30	Break					
2:30-4:00	PEC Jeopardy & "Happy Hour" w/ staff					
Evening Activity		Return at 5 PM		<b>Finding Local Foods in a Rural Market @ Marshall IGA</b> <i>Staff, Marshall IGA</i>	<b>Potluck &amp; BBQ at Sunnyside</b>	