

Week 1 - PEC Fellowship

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	23-June	24-June	25-June	26-June	27-June	28-June
TOPIC	Orientation	Land Conservation	Land Conservation/Ag	Land Conservation	Land Use/Water	Alt. Energy Outing
TIME	Fellows Hall, Horner St.	Fellows Hall, Ovoka	Fellows Hall, Sperryville	Fellows Hall, Backer's	Manassas	Flint Hill
9:00-9:30	Introductions and Overview, Paperwork and Questionnaire	History of Land Conservation: Gov't Acquisition to Private Land Conservation and Ethic <i>Heather Richards</i>	Interactive prioritization – How would YOU prioritize land conservation? Prioritization Case studies <i>Faren Wolter</i> Prioritization: What to protect and why? <i>Faren Wolter, Watsun Randolph and John Foster</i>	Easement Framework: Terms, Negotiation, other Legal Issues - perpetuity? <i>Georgia Herbert</i> Stewardship: Funding, baselines, monitoring <i>Erika Richardson, Megan Manner</i>	Meet at Fellows Hall @ 9 AM Wetlands Workshop Regulatory & Land Use Issues 10 AM-2:30 PM Prince William Hospital, Manassas Wetlands Protection Who is responsible? What more can we do? <i>Gem Bingol</i>	Meet at Fellows Hall @ 8:15 AM Jordan River Farm Tour of "Off the Grid" House; Water flow readings for potential Micro-Hydro installation
9:30-10:30	Icebreakers					
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45-11:15	Warrenton Scavenger Hunt	Why Do People Conserve Land? Interactive Discussion with Fellows <i>Beth Pastore</i>	Tools for Land Conservation: Fee Acquisition, Donated Conservation Easements, PDRs and how they support land use <i>Mike Kane</i>	Landowner Outreach: A week in the life of LC Staff <i>Rex Linville</i>		
11:15-12:00		The Case for Conservation: What Does Society Gain? <i>Heather Richards</i>	Intro to Farmland Conservation <i>Mike Kane</i>			
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Picnic at Ovoka Mtn top	Lunch 12:00-12:45	Lunch		
1:00-1:45	Who is PEC? Chris Miller	Story of Ovoka: history, importance, collaboration CREP walking tour, Ag programs & PEC <i>Gray Coyner</i>	The State of Agriculture <i>Don Looch</i> Rappahannock Farm Tours <i>Don Looch</i> Muskrat Haven <i>Manfred Call</i> Mount Vernon Farm <i>Cliff Miller</i>	Mock Baseline, Monitoring Exercises -209 Easement Language, significance, etc. <i>Megan Manner, Maggi Macquilliam, @ Backer's Piper Farm– Marshall</i>	Week 1 Review/ Evaluations	
1:45-2:15						
2:15-2:30	Break					
2:30-3:00	Who is PEC? (cont'd) Chris Miller					
3:00-4:00	PEC Jeopardy & "Happy Hour" w/ staff	Local Food & Local Flavor- Shopping at Marshall IGA <i>Holder Trumbo</i>				
Evening Activity			Waterpenny Farm Tour <i>Rachel Bynum</i> Farming & Potluck (4-8:30 PM)			