

11th Annual

THE CLINCH



Environmental Education Symposium Oxbow Center

16200 E. Riverside Drive, St. Paul, VA

October 26, 2024

8:30am-4:00pm

We have an exciting lineup for the 11th Annual Environmental Education Symposium in St. Paul, VA! Subject matter is chosen to supplement the delivery of Virginia SOLs while focusing on the Clinch River ecosystem. Most regional school systems approve the event as recertification credits for attending educators. We also have some great prizes to give away at the end of the day, including two new laptops equipped with Microsoft Office software.

Welcome and Keynote Address (8:30am): Terri Brown, Assistant Professor of Geology at UVA-Wise, will open the day with a keynote address on work to engage regional high school students with field-based instruction in SWVA.

Sessions

Morning Sessions (9:30-11:45am)

Group A (9:30-10:30am)

Butterflies and Moths of Southwest Virginia

Chris Allgyer, Virginia Master Naturalists

Relocating the Clinch River in St. Paul

Chad Monday

Group B (10:45-11:45am)

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Sarah Colletti, Virginia Dept. of Wildlife Resources

TBD (likely plant diversity)

Phil Meeks, Virginia Cooperative Extension

Watersheds

Ali Reilly, Clinch Valley SWCD

Afternoon Sessions (1:15-3:30pm)

Group A (1:15-2:15pm)

Butterflies and Moths of Southwest Virginia

Chris Allgyer, Virginia Master Naturalists

Relocating the Clinch River in St. Paul

Chad Monday

Group B (2:30-3:30pm)

TBD (likely plant diversity)

Phil Meeks, Virginia Cooperative Extension

Watersheds

Ali Reilly, Clinch Valley SWCD

(Participants will choose one Group A and one Group B presentation for AM and PM sessions)

To register, please email the following information to creec.committee@gmail.com:

Your Name, Contact Phone Number, Email Address, School System and Department

Please indicate any dietary restrictions or food allergies. We will do our best to accommodate them if possible.

Symposium is open to formal and informal educators—you do not need to be a K-12 educator to attend.

Please register by October 15, 2024

Please email questions or comments to the Clinch River Environmental Education Committee at creec.committee@gmail.com



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