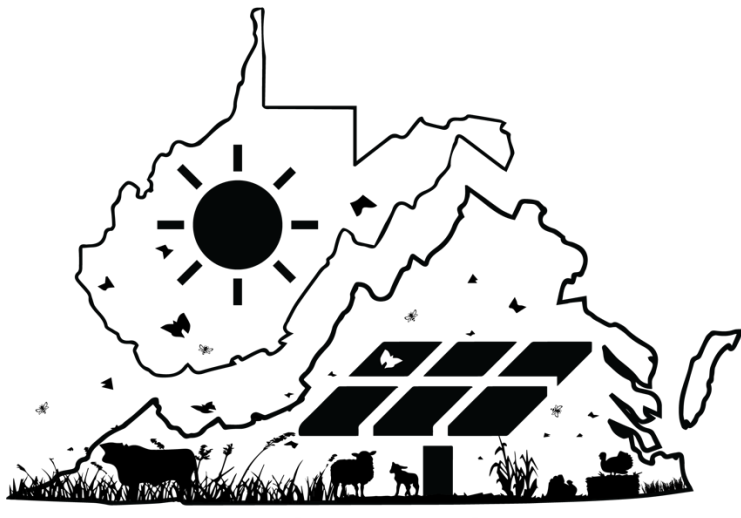


Day 1 – Monday, April 28, 2025

2:30pm— 6:30pm	<b>On-Site Check-In Opens</b>
3:00pm— 4:15pm Capital Ballroom	<b>AgPV Playbook for Community-Led Solar Development</b> <i>Dan French — Virginia Solar Summit</i>
4:00pm— 6:30pm	<b>Poster Gallery Open</b> <b>Premium Exhibition Open</b> <b>Renaissance Circuit Begins</b>
4:15pm— 4:45pm	<b>AgPV Fireside Chat with American Farmland Trust &amp; VA Farm Bureau</b> <i>Eric Bronson — American Farmland Trust</i> <i>Rachel Henley — Virginia Farm Bureau</i> <i>Ethan Winter — American Farmland Trust</i>
4:45pm— 5:00pm	<b>Featured Speaker</b> <i>Stacie Peterson — American Solar Grazing Association (ASGA)</i> 
5:00pm— 5:30pm	<b>ASGA Film Screening and Q&amp;A</b> <i>Dan French — Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Daniel Dotterer — Daniel Dotterer Farms</i> <i>Stacie Peterson — ASGA</i>
5:30pm— 6:30pm	<b>Networking Happy Hour</b> <i>Beverages &amp; hors d'oeuvres included.</i>  <i>Hosted by</i> 
>>>	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
6:30pm+	<b>After Hours Networking Event</b> <i>Bonus Networking   Off-site   Cash Bar(s)</i>

Day 2 – Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:15am	<b>Doors &amp; Check-In Open</b>
7:30am— 8:30am Grand Ballroom	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> <i>Included with registration.</i>  <i>Courtesy of</i>  
8:20am Grand Ballroom	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Dan French — Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Julianne Szyper — Virginia Energy</i>
8:45am Grand Ballroom	<b>Finding the Bright Spots in the Current Regulatory Landscape</b> <i>Melissa Alfano – SEIA</i>
9:00am	<b>Exhibit Hall Opens</b>
9:00am Grand Ballroom	<b>Nuclear Horizons: Fission &amp; Fusion as Complementary Clean Energy Sources</b> <i>Ben Byboth — Commonwealth Fusion Systems</i> <i>Glenn Davis — Virginia Energy</i> <i>Todd Flowers — Dominion Energy</i> <i>April Wade — Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium</i>
9:45am Expo Hall	<i>Coffee &amp; Tea</i>
10:00am Grand Ballroom	<b>Solar Grazing 101: New Life for Livestock and Lifeline for Farmers</b> <i>Stacie Peterson – ASGA</i> <i>Eric Bronson – James River Grazing</i> <i>John Campbell – Ewe Graze</i> <i>Marcus Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping</i>
10:00am Capital Ballroom	<b>Brownfields 101: How Brightfield Redevelopment is Repowering Legacy Sites</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Taylor Brown – Sun Tribe</i> <i>Meaghan Colligan – Holland &amp; Knight</i> <i>Austin Jones – Dominion Energy</i> <i>Greg Wolfson – Nevados</i>
11:00am Grand Ballroom	<b>Virginia Siting and Permitting Brief</b> <i>Jared Burden – GreeneHurlocker</i> <i>Jenn D'Augustine – AES</i> <i>Carrie Hearne – Commission on Electric Utility Regulation</i> <i>Elizabeth Marshall – University of Virginia</i>
11:00am Capital Ballroom	<b>Wondering when to start community engagement? It may already be too late!</b> <i>David D'Onofrio – RenUSA</i> <i>Ben Kelahan – RenUSA</i> <i>Shannon Welsh -- Learnewable</i>
12:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Networking Lunch</b> <i>Included with registration.</i>  <i>Courtesy of</i>  SOLARIX
12:25pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Lunch Feature</b>
1:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>State Policy Panel</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Josephus Allmond – Southern Environmental Law Center</i> <i>Peter Anderson – Appalachian Voices</i> <i>Aaron Berryhill – Virginia Energy</i> <i>Diane Cherry – MAREC Action</i> <i>Robin Dutta – CHESSA</i> <i>Trieste Lockwood – Lockwood Strategies</i>
1:00pm Capital Ballroom	<b>Solar Grazing 200 – What to Expect When You're Expecting Sheep on a Solar Site</b> <i>Jess Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping</i> <i>Victoria Martin – Dominion Energy</i> <i>Val Newcomb – Urban Grid</i> <i>Dr. Hannah Varnell – Heritage Vet Partners</i>
1:50pm Expo Hall	<i>Coffee, Tea &amp; Snacks</i> 
2:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Distributed Local Permitting: Lessons Learned from the Field</b> <i>Andrew Hull – Apex Clean Energy</i> <i>Joel Malefyt – Summit Ridge Energy</i> <i>Jessie Robinson – New Leaf Energy</i> <i>Cara Romaine – ESA</i>
2:00pm Capital Ballroom	<b>Investigating, Anticipating and Preparing for Solar Stormwaters</b> <i>Steve Macshane – PROFILE Products</i> <i>Ryan Stewart – Virginia Tech</i> <i>Wei Zhang – Zynnovation LLC</i>
3:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>The Power of Public Trust: Strategies for Meaningful Community Engagement</b> <i>Allison Lenthall – Lenthall Associates</i> <i>Blake Cox – Energy Right Virginia</i> <i>Bharati Ganesh – Embold Research</i> <i>Michelle Holiday – Michelle Holiday &amp; Associates</i> <i>Tamara Slade – AES</i>
3:00pm Capital Ballroom	<b>How Corporate Support Drives Solar Energy Investment and Development in Virginia</b> <i>Walter Crenshaw – AES</i> <i>Gil Jenkins – HASI</i> <i>Mike Mattera – Akamai Technologies</i> <i>Jeff Mauk – Ceres</i>
4:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Rural Economic Development: Rebuilding Local Foodsheds</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Marcus Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping</i> <i>Ashish Kapoor – Piedmont Environmental Council</i> <i>Stacie Peterson – ASGA</i> <i>Emily Tybur – Foodshed Capital</i> <i>Ethan Winter – American Farmland Trust</i> <i>Allison Wickham – Siller Pollinator Company</i>
5:00pm— 7:00pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Double Happy Hours</b> <i>Beverages &amp; hors d'oeuvres included.</i>  <i>Hosted by</i> 
7:00pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Closes</b>
>>>	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
7:00pm+	<b>After Hours Networking Events</b> <i>Bonus Networking   Off-site   Cash Bar(s)</i>









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Day 3 – Weds, April 30, 2025

7:15am	<b>Doors &amp; Check-In Open</b>
7:30am— 8:30am Grand Ballroom	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> <i>Included with registration.</i>  <i>Courtesy of</i>   
8:30am Grand Ballroom	<b>Solar Conservation</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Brick Goldman – Virginia Farmer</i>
8:45am Grand Ballroom	<b>Solar for All Update</b> <i>Callie Houghland – Virginia Energy</i>
9:00am	<b>Exhibit Hall Opens</b>
9:00am Grand Ballroom	<b>Agricultural Abundance Under the Solar Panels</b> <i>Dan French — Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Adam Fillius — Dominion Energy</i> <i>Ashish Kapoor – Piedmont Environmental Council</i>
9:45am Expo Hall	<i>Coffee &amp; Tea</i>
10:00am Grand Ballroom	<b>Workforce Development Strategies to Solve Virginia's People Power Problem</b> <i>Marshall Brown – Mid-Atlantic LECET</i> <i>Remy Pangle – CASE at JMU</i> <i>David Peterson – SHINE</i> <i>Charles Skelly – IBEW 666</i>
10:00am Capital Ballroom	<b>Working with Agrivoltaics Developers to Cultivate Agricultural Value-Add and Community Benefits</b> <i>Miles Braxton – Okovate</i> <i>David Carpenter – Green Lantern Solar</i> <i>Stacie Peterson – ASGA</i>
11:00am Grand Ballroom	<b>Catalyzing Virtual Power Plants, Shared Solar, and Distributed Energy Development</b> <i>Trieste Lockwood – Lockwood Strategies</i> <i>Sofia Hill – Pivot Energy</i> <i>Angela Navarro – ALN Policy and Law</i> <i>Damian Pitt – VCU</i> <i>Brandon Praileau — Solar United Neighbors</i>
11:00am Capital Ballroom	<b>Driving Solar, Storage and Clean Tech Innovation in VA Event Further Forward</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Braden Croy – Dominion Innovation Center</i> <i>Simon Gossop – Innovation Bank</i> <i>Tom Hucker – U.S. DOE Loan Program Office</i> <i>Greg Wolfson – Nevados</i>
12:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Networking Lunch</b> <i>Included with registration.</i>  <i>Courtesy of</i>  Sun Tribe
12:25pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Lunch Feature</b>
1:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Federal Policy and Programs</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Ed Brolin – RWE</i> <i>Carlos Class – Solarix</i> <i>Robin Dutta – CHESSA</i> <i>Brittany West – AES</i> <i>Ethan Winter — American Farmland Trust</i>
1:50pm Expo Hall	<i>Coffee, Tea &amp; Snacks</i> 
2:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Ecovoltaics Evolution: Achieving Advanced Conservation Goals, Saving the Bees, and Building Solar Apiaries</b> <i>Chuck Burden – Mountain House Apiary</i> <i>Adam Fillius – Dominion Energy</i> <i>Allison Wickham – Siller Pollinator Company</i>
2:00pm Capital Ballroom	<b>Elevating Erosion and Sediment Control to the Next Level</b> <i>Joe Belmonte – Environmental Construction Services</i> <i>Jordan Brooks – Kimley-Horn</i> <i>Caitie Cyrus – Verdantas</i> <i>Liz Engle – AES</i>
3:00pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Closes</b>
3:00pm Grand Ballroom	<b>Leveraging Solar Investment to Maximize Local Economic Impacts</b> <i>Dan French – Virginia Solar Summit</i> <i>Martina Arel – Mangum Economics</i> <i>Jess Gray – Gray's LAMBscaping</i> <i>Francis Hodsall – SolUnesco</i> <i>Cutter Sydnor – Hewitt Solutions</i>
3:00pm Capital Ballroom	<b>HB 206</b> <i>Amber Foster – Virginia DEQ</i> <i>Matthew Snow – Virginia DEQ</i> <i>Susan Tripp – Virginia DEQ</i> <i>Julia Wack – Virginia DEQ</i>
4:00pm	<b>Job Forum</b> 
4:30pm— 5:30pm	<i>David Peterson – SHINE</i> <i>Remy Pangle – CASE JMU</i>
>>>	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
6:00pm+	<b>After Party Networking Event</b> <i>Bonus Networking   Off-site   Cash Bar(s)</i>