



Annual Meeting

July 19, 2018 ❖ Noon – 3:00 pm
CitySpace, Charlottesville, Virginia



AGENDA

Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch and Welcome

Nell Boyle, City of Roanoke Sustainability Coordinator and Resilient Virginia Chair
Introduction of Resilient Virginia Board of Directors, Officers, and Advisory Committee
Recognition of Annual Sponsors and Partners

1:00 – 3:00 pm: Afternoon Program

1:00 – 1:15 pm: Nell Boyle, Resilient Virginia Chair — Resilient Virginia:
Accomplishments and New Directions

1:15 – 2:15 pm: Guest Speakers

- ❖ Panel: The Rural-Urban Interface and Resiliency Planning
 - **Andy Sorrell**, Deputy Director, Virginia Tobacco Commission:
What Broadband means for Rural Economic Development
 - **Eric Bendfeldt**, Extension Specialist, Community, Local, and Regional Food Systems, Community Viability Program, Virginia Cooperative Extension: *Farm-to-Table: A Win/Win Proposition*
 - **Rebecca Joyce**, Central Shenandoah Regional Commission:
Emergency Preparedness: Dealing with Extreme Weather
 - **Eldon James**, Coordinator, Rappahannock River Basin Commission:
The Value of Green Infrastructure: Virginia's Healthy Watersheds Study
- ❖ 2:15 – 2:45 pm: Guests are invited to make brief presentations on their organizations and how they contribute to community resiliency.

2:45 – 3:00 pm: Final Comments: Andy Sorrell, 2018–2019 Resilient Virginia Chairman