SAMPLE VERMONT COVERTS COOPERATOR TRAINING AGENDA

FRIDAY
8:15am Arrive and check in
8:30 Welcome & Introductions and Overview of Vermont Coverts
9:00 Forest Ecology
10:00 Break
10:20 Silviculture: the Art and Science of Managing Trees
11:30 Managing Woodlands for Wildlife
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Activity: Peter’s Parcel – Thinking Like a Manager
2:30 Field Session at Kehoe Conservation Camp
5:00 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner
7:15 Planning and Implementing Forest Management
8:15 Campfire

SATURDAY
7:30am Breakfast
8:30am Creating a Vision for Your Forestland (and helping others do the same)
9:15am Wildlife of Vermont Forests
10:00 Break
10:15 Carbon Sequestration – What is it and what does it mean to a landowner?
11:15 What is going on in Forest Policy
12:15 Lunch/Annual Meeting/Awards
1:45 Bats
3:00 Meet and Leave for Field Tour at Peter Upton’s
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Wildlife Inventory and Monitoring
8:30 Adjourn

SUNDAY
7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Working with Professionals
9:15 The Workings of Vermont Coverts
10:00 Break
10:15 Effective Outreach
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Assemble for Class Picture
1:30 What Needs to be Done and How Do We Do It?
Planning Exercise - Making a Personal Commitment to the Coverts Mission
2:15  Wrap Up and Workshop Evaluation
2:30  Adjourn