



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