



***Conserving Virginia's Fish and Wildlife for the Future: Preparing
for a Changing Climate
Workshop II: Strategies and Actions***

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**March 10, 2008
Lynchburg, Virginia**

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome
Bob Duncan, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

9:10 – 9:25 Introduction to Workshop: What We Have Learned, What We Are Doing,
Where We Are Going
Nathan Lott, Virginia Conservation Network

***Management Strategies to Protect Wildlife from Climate Change and Education
Tools***

9:25 – 10:25 Wildlife Response to Climate Change, Management Challenges and
Opportunities to Help Species Adapt in Virginia
Jean Brennan, Ph.D., Defenders of Wildlife

10:25 – 11:05 Education and Outreach: Climate Change Communication Strategies
Edward Maibach, Ph.D., George Mason University

11:05 – 11:20 BREAK

Conservation Tools to Address Climate Change

11:20 – 12:00 Conservation Tools Available in Virginia and Implications for
Adapting Wildlife Management and Conservation to Climate Change
Chris Burkett, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

12:00 – 12:20 Ecosystem Services Assessments: An Example of a Conservation Tool
to Protect Wildlife and Habitats
David Whitehurst, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

12:20 – 12:30 How the Teaming with Wildlife Coalition Is a Vehicle for Change
Austin Kane, National Wildlife Federation

12:30 – 1:10 LUNCH

Discussion Sessions: Actions to Safeguard Wildlife from Climate Change

During the first and third discussion sessions, draft strategies and actions related to each topic will be presented. The sessions will allow participants the opportunity to provide feedback to and revisions on the strategies and actions. Participants will also identify the actions that they feel they can begin to implement now to address climate change. The second session will be used to identify additional conservation tools and research needed to improve management strategies and conservation actions designed to protect wildlife from climate change.

1:10 – 1:15 Discussion Session Logistics and Goals

1:15 – 2:15 Session 1: Strategies to Protect Wildlife and Ecosystems from Climate Change

2:15 – 3:00 Session 2: Existing Conservation Tools and Additional Needs

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 Session 3: An Education and Outreach Strategy

4:15 – 5:00 Wrap Up