

2009 VSSI Agenda
 Hungry Mother State Park, Hemlock Haven Conference Center
 August 2-7

Date/Presenter	Time	Topic/Strand/SOLs
Sunday, August 2	5 - 7 PM	Welcome, Registration and Cabin Check-in
Monday, August 3	7:30 AM	Breakfast
Denny Casey (VMNH)	8:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks
Michael Bentley	9:00 AM	Learning Cycle: Engagement
		Exploration in Science Process Skills (4.1, 5.1)
	12:00 PM	Lunch
Courtney Plaster and Grace Terry (SMWV)	1:30 PM	Force, Motion and Energy: Moving Objects, Electricity and Solar Energy (4.2, 4.3)
	3:30 PM	Sound and Light (5.2, 5.3)
	5:30 PM	Dinner
	8:30 PM	Can't Get Enough Science - Stargazing (4.7)
Tuesday, August 4	7:30 AM	Breakfast
Courtney and Grace	8:30 AM	Matter: States of Matter, Mixtures, Solutions and Compounds, Water Cycle and Weather (4.6, 5.4)
	10:30 AM	Interrelationships in Earth/Space Systems (4.7)
	12:00 PM	Lunch
Ellen Reynolds (BREEC)	1:30 PM	Living Systems (4.4, 4.5, 4.8 b, 5.5 a, b, c) Project Learning Tree: Energy and Society
Barbara Young (DOE)	4:00 PM	Update from DOE
	5:30 PM	Dinner
Ellen		Can't Enough Science - Karst Caravan, Marion area
Wednesday, August 5	7:30 AM	Breakfast
Suzie Gilley (DGIF)	8:30 AM	Project WILD (4.5, 4.8, 5.6 c)
	12:00 PM	Lunch to go
Suzie		In the Field: Aquatic Wildlife Conservation Center, Marion
Dr. Lauck Ward (VMNH)	3:00 PM	Earth Patterns, Cycles, and Change (5.7 b)
	5:30 PM	Dinner
Dr. Richard Hoffman (VMNH)	8:30 PM	Can't Get Enough Science – Buggy Night (4.5, 5.5 d)
Thursday, August 6	7:30 AM	Breakfast
Dr. Jim Beard (VMNH)	8:30 AM	Earth Patterns, Cycles, Changes in Rock Cycle, Plate Tectonics, and Resources (4.8 c, 5.7)
	12:00 PM	Lunch
Vickie Clark (VIMS)	1:30 PM	Interrelationships in Earth/Space Systems (4.5 c, d, 5.1, 5.6, 5.7 b)
	5:30 PM	Dinner
Llyn Sharp (VT)	7:30 PM	Can't Get Enough Science – Sunset Canoeing on the Lake
Friday, August 7	7:30 AM	Breakfast
Llyn	8:30 AM	Meaningful Watershed Experiences (4.5, 4.8 a), field experience
	12:00 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	Wrap-up and Evaluation

* There will be morning and afternoon breaks. Agenda times subject to be changed.

BREEC – Beagle Ridge Environmental Education Center
 DCR – Department of Conservation and Recreation
 DGIF – Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
 DOE – Department of Education

SMWV – Science Museum of Western Virginia
 VIMS – Virginia Institute of Marine Science
 VMNH – Virginia Museum of Natural History
 VT – Virginia Tech