

Virginia's Civil War Landscape at the Sesquicentennial: A Symposium on Contemporary Battlefield Conservation & Management Strategies

Halsey Lecture Hall, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond

Draft Agenda - as of April 1, 2014

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014	
Moderator: Dennis E. Frye, Chief Historian and Chief of Interpretation, Education & Partnerships, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park	
OPENING REMARKS	
9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	<i>The Department of Historic Resources' Role in Civil War Battlefield Preservation</i> , Julie Langan, Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
9:10 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.	<i>Curating the Civil War's Material Culture: Virginia Historical Society's Role in Public History</i> , Dr. Paul A. Levenson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Historical Society
9:20 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<i>Federal and State Initiatives for Civil War Battlefield Preservation</i> , Speaker to be Confirmed
SESSION: FORGING EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS	
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<i>Battlefield Preservation: Setting a Policy Agenda for the Sesquicentennial and Beyond</i> , Jim Lighthizer, President, and Jim Campi, Policy and Communications Director, Civil War Trust
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<i>The American Battlefield Protection Program: The Nation's Battlefield Preservation Clearinghouse</i> , Kristen McMasters, ABPP Grants Manager, American Battlefield Protection Program, National Park Service
10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	BREAK
10:40 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.	<i>Managing for a Successful Battlefield Preservation Friends Group: Lessons Learned from the Friends of Wilderness Battlefield</i> , Zann Nelson, President, Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield
SESSION: IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF BATTLEFIELD LANDSCAPES	
11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<i>Using Geographic Information Systems to Delineate Battlefields and Assess Integrity</i> , David Lowe, Historian and GIS Specialist, National Park Service; Patrick Fly, GIS Manager, Frederick County, Virginia
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<i>Farmsteads, Fence Lines, Fields and Forest: Documenting Battlefield Landscapes through Cultural Landscape Inventories and Reports</i> , Maureen Joseph, Cultural Landscapes Program Manager, National Park Service, National Capital Region
12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH/NETWORKING: Box lunch provided
SESSION: LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING	
1:15 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	<i>Achieving Successful Battlefield Conservation in a Changing Landscape: The Challenges of Transportation Planning in Northern Virginia</i> , Brian Mannix, Director, Buckland Preservation Society
1:50 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.	<i>Effectively Incorporating Battlefield Preservation into County and City Comprehensive Plans</i> , Charles Johnston, Former Clarke County, Virginia Planning Director and Current Planning Director, City of Fredericksburg
2:25 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.	<i>An Integrated Landscape Preservation Paradigm: Local, State, and Federal Planning and Stewardship Efforts at Antietam Battlefield</i> , Grant Dehart, Former Director, Maryland Program Open Space; Keven Walker, Cultural Resources Specialist, Antietam National Battlefield
3:05 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	BREAK

SESSION: CONSERVATION EASEMENT DESIGN AND STEWARDSHIP	
3:15 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.	<i>Drafting, Stewarding, and Enforcing Multi-Resource Easements, Individual Presentations followed by Panel Discussion</i> , Wendy Musumeci, Easement Program Coordinator, Elizabeth Tune, Director, Division of Preservation Incentives, and Gillian Bearns, Easement Program Stewardship Counsel, Virginia Department of Historic Resources; Brett Glymph, Executive Director, Virginia Outdoors Foundation; Patrick Chase Milner, Manager of Stewardship, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
4:25 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	<i>A Private Landowner's Perspective on Conservation Easements</i> , James E. Craig, Jr., BeechTree Consulting
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	RECEPTION – Historic Tredegar, Richmond Virginia Keynote Address: <i>Perpetuating Virginia's Civil War Identity: Battlefield Preservation and Public Consciousness</i> , James I. "Bud" Robertson, Jr., Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History, Virginia Tech
THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 2014	
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8:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.	Molly Ward, Secretary of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia
SESSION: MANAGEMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES	
8:40 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.	<i>Archaeological Stewardship and Responsible Conservation Land Management</i> , Mike Barber, Ph.D., RPA, State Archaeologist, and Joanna Wilson Green, Easements and Archaeology Stewardship, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
9:20 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<i>Archaeological Techniques for Battlefield Landscapes: Theory, Practice, and Emerging Technology</i> , Clarence Geier, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, James Madison University, and Joseph F. Balicki, Associate Director of Cultural Resources, John Milner Associates
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
SESSION: EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION	
10:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	<i>Developing and Implementing the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Interpretive Plan</i> , Terry Heder, Director of Interpretation and Communications, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
10:50 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.	<i>Interpreting Nonconventional Battlefields: Guerrilla Warfare in the Northern Piedmont</i> , Rich Gillespie, Director of Education, Mosby Heritage Area Association
11:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ethical Battlefield Stewardship and the Ingredients of a Successful Management Plan: A Case Study of Third Winchester Battlefield</i> , David Dutton, Partner, Dutton + Associates, LLC and Nicholas Picerno, Chairman Emeritus, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH/NETWORKING: <i>Box lunch provided</i>
SITE VISITS - COLD HARBOR, GLENDALE, AND MALVERN HILL BATTLEFIELDS	
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<i>The Challenges of Preserving, Managing, and Interpreting Civil War Battlefields in the Urban Crescent: Case Studies Profiling the Peninsula and Overland campaigns</i> , David Ruth, Superintendent, and Ed Sanders, Historian, Richmond National Battlefield Park; Tom Gilmore, Director of Real Estate and Kathy Robertson, Deputy Director of Real Estate, Civil War Trust