

AN INTRODUCTION TO WIND ENERGY WORKSHOP

MONDAY MARCH 9, 2015 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
Executive Auditorium, 1 Partnership Circle, Abingdon, VA 24210

WORKSHOP AGENDA (tentative)

- **9AM – Welcome & Introductions**
 - Phil Blevins & John Ignosh, Virginia Cooperative Extension
- **Wind Energy 101 – Explore the basics of wind energy**
 - Dr. Jon Miles & Remy Pangle, Center for Wind Energy at James Madison University
- **Lunch** (provided with registration)
- **Exploration of wind energy, applications, resource assessments, and incentives including a presentation on the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)**
 - Dr. Jon Miles & Remy Pangle, Center for Wind Energy at James Madison University
 - Craig Barbrow, Rural Business Specialist, USDA - Rural Development
- **Discussion & Adjourn by 3PM**
 - Phil Blevins & John Ignosh, Virginia Cooperative Extension

REGISTRATION

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