



Session 4: Finalizing the Plan

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Holston Hill Community Golf Course
1000 Country Club Road - Marion, Virginia 24354

10:00 a.m. Welcome

10:05 a.m. Focus Area/Cluster Group Discussions

Welcome and Update on the SET planning process

Review objectives and strategies (the action steps for reaching the goal)

Select measures for documenting progress

11:30 a.m. Present Focus Area/Cluster goals and strategies to the full SET team

Receive feedback

Edit Plan of Work

12:15 p.m. Working Lunch

1:00 p.m. Next Steps

- Public Review
- Implementation Organizational Structure

Next Session Discussion: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Virginia SET Resource Team

- Janice Stroud-Bickes, USDA Rural Development
- Craig Barbrow, USDA Rural Development
- David Foster, USDA Rural Development
- Kasey Martin, Ph.D., USDA Rural Development
- Doug Jackson, Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development
- Jim Pease, Ph.D., Virginia Tech
- Martha Walker, Ph.D., Virginia Tech/Virginia Cooperative Extension

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