

## WHAT IS VRLI?

Virginia's first leadership program focused on retaining, attracting, and developing rural Virginians into innovative, responsible, and civic minded leaders who build strong local and regional communities; bringing rural prosperity across the entire Commonwealth.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Participants include business leaders, economic development professionals, community leaders, government staff, nonprofit and faithbased leaders, and other community-minded people in rural Virginia.

## 2025 VRLI Program

SESSION 1: SOUTHSIDE May 7, 8 & 9

SESSION 2: SOUTHWEST July 9, 10 & 11

SESSION 3: SHENANDOAH VALLEY September 17, 18 & 19

**SESSION 4: To Be Determined** To Be Determined



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