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Parks Seek Partnerships for Sully Stewardship Education Center

It could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

The Fairfax County Park Authority is holding a meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2016, in an effort to find partners interested in sharing ideas and shaping a vision for a Sully Woodlands Stewardship Education Center. This is an informal gathering aimed at stimulating discussion and honing in on possibilities.

Sully Woodlands encompasses 4,400 acres and 43 parks with multiple uses. To provide for careful and responsible management of the natural and cultural resources in this unique woodlands area, the Park Authority is proposing to develop a Sully Woodlands Stewardship Education Center. The proposed facility would be a state-of-the-art interpretive center to manage non-recreational parkland, provide educational and visitor services, conduct research and include natural and cultural management activities. The center will also provide opportunities to work with professionals from educational institutions, specialty organizations and others to become a regional educational facility and outdoor lab.

The Stewardship Education Center-Partnership meeting will take place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Conference Room 9/10 at the Government Center at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia. Once the vision and program requirements are defined for the Stewardship Education Center, a separate General Public Engagement/Information meeting will be held.

For additional information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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