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Directions

From Washington Dulles International
Airport, Sterling, VA:

Depart airport to **Rt. 267** West to toll booth. (Exit from airport road is almost immediate.) From the toll booth, go:

12 miles W on Rt. 267: From Left lane, exit onto **Rt. 7 West** (to Leesburg, VA)

4.5 miles W on Rt. 7: Exit onto **Rt. 9 West** (to Charles Town, WV)

18 miles W on Rt. 9: Left turn to **Rts. 9 West and 340 North** (a left turn from Rt. 9, around a loop onto a four-lane bypass) Four lanes turn into two lanes after about 2 miles. (**Follow directions from Charles Town, below**).

Travel to Charles Town, WV: From Charles Town, travel **9 miles W on Rt. 9**, then right on **Rt. 480 N for 5.2 miles**. Turn left on Sheperd Grade Rd for 3.4 miles. Turn right at NCTC gate.



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**Program
February 24, 2003**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at NCTC
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Introductions and Logistics (Jim Johnson and Dave Waterman)
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Background and Interests of NAPFSC (Robert Karr)
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Overview from U.S. AID (Carl Gallegos)
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Overview from Moi University, Kenya (Bob Wishitemi)
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Overview from Dshang University, Cameroon (Ajaga Nji)
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Overview from University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (Brian Bredenkamp)
11:30 – Noon	Summary and Discussion
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Strengthening Academic Infrastructure in Forestry in South Africa (Badege Bishaw)

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment (Jim Graham)

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Role of SAF in Congo Basin Forest Partnership (Michael Goergen)

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Africa Biodiversity Collaborative Group (Nancy Gelman)

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Bushmeat Crisis Task Force (Heather Eves)

February 25, 2003

7:00 – 8:30

Breakfast at NCTC

8:30 – Noon

Discussion of Major Forestry and Natural Resources Issues Related to Development in Africa

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Discussion of Major Forestry and Natural Resources Issues Related to Development in Africa (continued) and Proposed Strategies for Addressing the Issues

February 26, 2003

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at NCTC
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Discussion of Development of Relationships between NAPFSC Institutions and African Universities and Continued Dialogue
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Summary and wrap-up
11:30 – Noon	Check out
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn