

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
VIRGINIA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

***“Historical Explorations into Virginia's
Natural History”***



**Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009
Virginia Museum of Natural
History**

Martinsville, Va. www.vmnh.net

This symposium will present the contributions of the leading naturalists over the past 400 year history of Virginia in the fields of:

***FOSSILS, MARINE AND ESTUARINE
INVERTEBRATES,
MUSSELS, SPIDERS, INSECTS,
MARINE AND FRESHWATER FISHES,
AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES,
BIRDS, PLANTS, MAMMALS, CAVES***

**Plus a presentation on the contributions of
Thomas Jefferson to Natural History**

**Costs: \$10 for the symposium only and \$25 for the Symposium plus Banquet on Sept. 26
Lunch will be available at the Museum's cafeteria**

A reception will be held Friday, Sept. 25, 5:00 – 8:00 pm at the museum.

Hotel accommodations will be available at the Quality Inn/Dutch Inn 276-647-3721

<http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-collinsville-virginia-VA381> for approximately \$45 per night when reserving for the symposium

Registration information is available at the Natural History Society website: <http://fwie.fw.vt.edu/vnhs/>

If you have any questions please call Tom McAvoy (540-231-6320) or tmcavoy@vt.edu

This will be a unique and an important addition to the history of Virginia and natural history.

Plan to Attend!