

VIRGINIA FOREST LANDOWNER UPDATE

Events, news, and information promoting the stewardship of Virginia's natural resources.

Submission Deadlines for Education Events

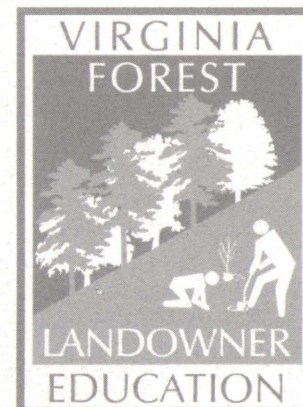
To advertise your organization's natural resource education event in the *Virginia Forest Landowner Update*, please submit events by the following dates:

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Winter '98/'99 (Jan. - March)	Dec. 1, 1998
Spring '99 (April - June)	March 1, 1999
Summer '99 (July - August)	June 1, 1999
Fall '99 (Oct. - Dec.)	Sept. 1, 1999

Welcome to the *Virginia Forest Landowner Update*! You and your family or organization are invited to learn about your role in Virginia forest stewardship by attending the events listed in these pages. These programs will provide practical information to forest landowners, natural resource professionals, youth and other interested parties on the many components of sustainable forestry.

Calendar sponsors include:

*Virginia Forestry Association (VFA)
Virginia Department of Forestry
Virginia Tech College of Forestry & Wildlife Resources
Virginia Cooperative Extension*



HOW TO USE THE EVENTS CALENDAR....

For more information or to register for a specific event, identify the event contact (whose initials are to the left of the event), by referring to the "Event Contacts" information box (for example **CC** = Charlie Conner, Smyth County Cooperative Extension). If your organization is sponsoring a program that would benefit forest landowners and/or natural resource professionals, please contact *Dylan Jenkins*, Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension, 216-B Cheatham Hall (0324), Blacksburg, Virginia 24061 (phone: 540/ 231-6391; fax: 540/ 231-3330; e-mail: dylan@vt.edu).

EVENTS CALENDAR

event contact	date/ location	event/description (preregistration required unless noted otherwise; TBA = to be announced)	time	fee
TG	September 25 <i>Botetourt County</i>	Mt. Castles SWCD Forestry and Wildlife Stewardship Tour. For forest landowners and natural resource professionals; tour will view hardwood thinnings, riparian forest buffers, preharvest planning, wildlife (quail) habitat management, and tree identification. Light dinner included. Sponsored by Mt. Castles Soil & Water Conservation District.	2pm-7pm	no fee
GW	September 26 <i>Wilck's Lake Farmville</i>	Heartland Forest Festival. Activities for the entire family; celebrate Virginia's forestry heritage! Food, olde time woodcrafts and demonstrations, logger competitions and prizes, children's activities, local craft vendors, blue grass music, and forestry exhibits. <i>No charge for activities; no registration.</i>	10am-3pm	no fee
HH	Sept. 29-30 <i>Blacksburg</i>	Forest Finance: Basic Computer Applications and Case Analyses. Course will cover the fundamentals of discounted cash flow analyses, income approaches to valuation and capital budgeting. Includes hands-on exercises and computer demonstrations.	8am-5pm (29th) 8am-4pm (30th)	\$255.00
	<i>Two dates and locations:</i>	Timberland Security for Landowners. How can you protect your property from theft, arson, dumping, or other illegal activities? Will you be paid for wood removed during timber harvest? Learn how to protect yourself and what reputable timber buyers do to protect themselves and you. Registration includes dinner.		
HO	September 29 <i>Wakefield, Virginia</i>		6pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
HO	September 30 <i>Cumberland, Maryland</i>		6pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
RC1	September 30 <i>Roanoke</i>	How to Keep Land in the Family Seminar. Seminar for landowners interested in holding their lands through estate planning. Topics will include general estate planning, charitable and conservation easements, and other land holding strategies. Sponsored by the Western Virginia Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy.	8am-1:30pm	\$20.00
JW	Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 <i>Charlottesville</i>	Riparian Forest Buffer Workshop. Natural resource professionals will learn to design and maintain riparian forest buffers. First day training sessions will focus on stream and forest buffer functions, values, design, and maintenance. Day two consists of field trip including examples and case studies.	8am-4:30pm each day	\$50.00

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2nd Annual Fall Forest Landowner Short Course Series. Three different courses offered at eighteen locations (see below). Courses are appropriate for forest landowners, farmers, educators, loggers, and others interested in forest and wildlife management. Most courses consist of four three-hour evening sessions and emphasize sound sustainable forest management practices. Registration fee is \$35.00/person; \$50.00/couple. For general information contact Dylan Jenkins, VA Tech Forestry Extension, at 540/231-6391.				
Introduction to Woodland Management: Overview of basic forest and wildlife management concepts and practices; topics include: management planning and objectives, assessing your resources, sources of management assistance, basic pine and hardwood forest ecology and management, and basic wildlife management.				
<i>Ten courses and locations:</i>				
CC	Sept. 24 - Oct. 15	Abingdon - sponsored by the New River Highlands RC&D Forestry Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
TS	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22	Fishersville - sponsored by the S. Shenandoah Valley Forest Landowner Education Comm.	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
TC	Oct. 5 - Oct. 26	Catawba - sponsored by the Botetourt/Craig/Roanoke Forest Landowner Education Comm.	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
RL1	Oct. 6 - Oct. 27	Blackstone - sponsored by the Old Dominion RC&D Council	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
SR	Oct. 6 - Oct. 27	Locust Grove - sponsored by the Rappahannock Forest Landowner Education Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
RL1	Oct. 7 - Oct. 28	Farmville - sponsored by the Old Dominion RC&D Council	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
RK	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Critz - sponsored by the Blue Ridge Foothills Forest Landowner Education Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
RL1	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Clarksville - sponsored by the Old Dominion RC&D Council	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
JR1	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Louisa - sponsored by the Rappahannock Forest Landowner Education Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
CS	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	Suffolk - sponsored by the Southeast Chapter (VA) Society of American Foresters	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
Profitable Timber Marketing and Harvesting: Review the timber sale process with emphasis on maintaining water and soil quality; topics include: forest evaluation, cost-share and professional assistance, harvesting methods and forest regeneration, best management practices, timber sale contract terms, and timber income taxes.				
<i>Four courses and locations:</i>				
CB	Sept. 22	Buchanan County - (one session)	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$10.00
GD	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Middletown - sponsored by the N. Shenandoah Valley Forest Landowner Educ. Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
KB	Oct. 27, 28	Eastern Shore - (two sessions); sponsored by the Eastern Shore RC&D Council	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
DH	October (TBA)	Riner - sponsored by the New River Valley Forest Landowner Education Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
Introduction to Wildlife Management: Principles and techniques for enhancing game and non-game species on private lands; topics include: basic wildlife requirements, applied habitat ecology and management, forest practices, habitat structure, open field management, and riparian forests and corridors.				
<i>Four courses and locations:</i>				
CC	Sept. 22 - Oct. 13	Wytheville - sponsored by the New River Highlands RC&D Forestry Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
RL2	Oct. 6 - Oct. 27	Warm Springs - sponsored by the Alleghany Highlands Forest Landowner Education Comm.	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
PT	Oct. 20 - Nov. 17	Saluda - sponsored by the Tidewater RC&D Forestry Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
PT	Oct. 22 - Nov. 19	Warsaw - sponsored by the Tidewater RC&D Forestry Committee	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$35.00
22nd Annual Fall Forestry and Wildlife Bus Tour Series. Tours of forestry, forest products firms, and wildlife management. Landowners, professional foresters, and wildlife biologists explain forestry and wildlife management practices at demonstration forests and mill sites. Lunch and refreshments provided. For general information, contact Harry Haney at 540/231-5212 (see HH in contact list section).				
<i>Seven dates and locations:</i>				
SF	October 13	Mecklenburg County (Boydton)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
SB	October 16	Pittsylvania County (Chatham)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
JR2	October 21	Rockbridge County (Lexington)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
RC2	October 23	Northern Shenandoah Valley (Woodstock)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
KW	October 27	Surry/Sussex Counties (Waverly)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
JD	October 29	Eastern Shore (Exmore)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
TB	November 6	Middle Peninsula (Tappahannock)	8am-5pm	\$20.00
PP	October 9-11	Virginia Family in the Outdoors Workshop. Part of the Virginia Outdoors Program, families will participate in natural interpretive programs, shooting sports, aquatic education, and wildlife management. Participants will be introduced to Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries education programs such as warm season grasses, quail management, and prescribed burning for wildlife.	all day each day	call for details
WP	October 13	Reforestation and Intensive Forestry - Making Your Forest Pay. Learn about intensive forestry practices for pine management. Chemical and mechanical site preparation, tree seedlings, fertilization, and economics of intensive management will be discussed. Registration includes dinner; discount for Forest Landowner Association members.	1pm-8pm	\$49.00

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DP	October 22 Waverly	Region 1 Annual Forestry and Wildlife Tree Farm Tour. Join forest landowners and natural resource professionals on annual tidewater area tour of forestry and wildlife management practices.	all day	\$5.00
MS	October 24 Clifton Forge	5th Annual Forestry Workshop for Teachers (Project Learning Tree Training). Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an environmental education program developed for teachers, K-12. PLT's ready-made, SOL-based activities allow teachers of all subjects to incorporate environmental issues and concepts into their classroom lessons. Recertification points available.	all day	no fee
DD	October 29 Lexington	Rockbridge Area Forestry & Wildlife Association Dinner Meeting. Join landowners and resource professionals for dinner and presentation by Faye Cooper, Valley Conservation Council, on conservation easements for farm and forest lands.	6:30pm-9pm	\$11.00
KS	October 29-30 Wintergreen Resort	American Society of Landscape Architects/Virginia Urban Forest Council Conference. Join natural resource professionals and others for presentations on urban forest management. Talks will include topics on landscape architecture, maintaining urban trees with volunteers, reforestation of urban forests, visual quality in developing areas, and tree ordinances.	all day each day	\$170.00 \$195.00 non-members
CH	November 7 James Madison University (Harrisonburg)	Project WILD Training for Envirothon Coaches. Training especially designed for educators who will be actively coaching an Envirothon team during the 98/99 school year. Workshop limited to teachers, SWCD staff, and other resource personnel. Workshop will cover basic wildlife habitat concepts to use when coaching students.	8:30am-4:30pm	no fee
KD	Nov. 12-13 Charlotte, NC	Perspectives on Sustainable Forestry for the South. South-wide regional forum will focus on collaboration between different interests to assure future economic and ecological sustainability of the southern forest. Forum will: 1) promote communication among various interest group perspectives; 2) discuss high priority problems critical to southern forest sustainability; and 3) promote consensus building among stakeholders. More information online at: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/feop/sustain.html	8am-6:30pm each day	\$125.00 \$145.00 after 10/10
AFF	Nov. 12-15 Savannah, GA	1998 National Tree Farmer Convention. Tours of award-winning Georgia Tree Farms; attend outdoor and indoor workshops full of practical how-to, hands-on information; learn about road construction, safe and effective herbicide use, chainsaw safety, estate planning, and environmental legislation. Many optional activities/tours available. Visit American Forest Foundation online at: http://www.treefarmssystem.org	all day each day	\$135.00 \$175.00 non-Tree Farmers
BS	December 3 Abingdon	Steep Slope Timber Harvesting Techniques to Protect Water Quality Workshop. Speakers will present a variety of proven alternative systems and techniques to protect soil and water quality when logging on steep mountain slopes.	10am-4pm	no fee
RM	December 6-8 Roanoke	60th Annual Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Meeting. Annual conference for Soil and Water Conservation District staff and other natural resource professionals. Meeting will focus on riparian issues including riparian buffers, tributary strategies, and more.	all day each day	call for details

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