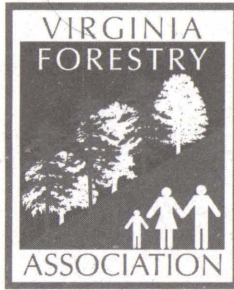


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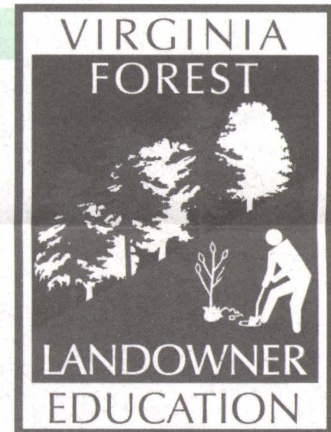
## VIRGINIA FOREST LANDOWNERS' EVENTS CALENDAR

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Virginia Forest Landowners' Events Calendar! You and your family or organization are invited to learn about your role in Virginia forest stewardship by attending the events listed in this calendar. These programs will provide practical information to forest landowners, natural resource professionals and other interested parties on sustainable forestry, wildlife management, timber marketing, outdoor recreation, soil and water conservation and other topics. All interested individuals, families, and groups are invited to attend the events listed in this calendar. Also, we encourage you to look over the Virginia Forestry Facts section of this calendar. This information highlights the importance of private and industrial forestlands to Virginia's economy.

### VIRGINIA FOREST LANDOWNER EDUCATION

This quarterly calendar is sponsored by the Virginia Forest Landowner Council, a voluntary group of individuals and organizations under the auspices of the Virginia Forestry Association (VFA) who seek to promote and improve educational opportunities for Virginia's forest landowners. Major sponsors of this calendar include:

- VFA Sustainable Forestry Task Force
- Virginia Department of Forestry
- Virginia Forestry Association
- Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation
- Virginia Cooperative Extension



### HOW TO USE THIS 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 DC = David Coffman, Virginia Department of Forestry). The events listed in this first edition of the calendar include programs offered throughout 1997. More programs will be added to the calendar as organizations finalize their dates and forward this information to us.....please stay tuned for future calendar editions. If your organization is sponsoring a program that would benefit forest landowners and natural resource professionals, or you would like more information on the Forest Landowner Council, please contact Jim Kuykendall, Virginia Forestry Association, 8810B Patterson Ave., Richmond, Virginia 23229-6322 (phone: 804/741-0836; fax: 804/741-0838; e-mail: vafa@erols.com).

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# Schedule of Events

Event contact	Date/location	Event/topics covered	Time	Fee charged
JT	January 9 Richmond Marriott Hotel	<b>Virginia General Assembly Forestry Breakfast.</b> Opportunity to invite elected officials to an informative forestry presentation and to converse with your state government representative about forestry issues. <i>Preregistration required.</i>	7:30-9am	\$30.00
DC	Jan.15-Feb.12 Albemarle H.S. Room 237	<b>Tree Identification and Silviculture.</b> Learn to identify 30 tree species and shrubs and their uses. Learn how and why trees grow and how to improve their growth with forest management.. <i>1 hour credit course through Piedmont Virginia Community College; preregistration required; five lectures (January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12).</i>	6:30-9pm	\$50.00
HH	February 5-6 Blacksburg	<b>Timber Income Tax.</b> Gain a working knowledge of the major federal income tax aspects of timber resource management. Lectures cover law, regulations and administrative rulings affecting timber. Sample exercises illustrate various tax problems. <i>Preregistration required (registrants are accepted at the door only if space is available).</i>	8am-5pm	\$235.00
DC	Feb.19-Mar.26 Albemarle H.S. Room 237	<b>Integrating Forest &amp; Wildlife Management.</b> Learn to improve forest habitat for various wildlife species. Learn basic wildlife management principals and practical management techniques. <i>1 hour credit course through Piedmont Virginia Community College; pre-registration required; five lectures (February 19, 26, March 5, 19, 26).</i>	6:30-9pm	\$50.00
DD	February (call for date and location)	<b>Rockbridge Area For. &amp; Wildlife Assoc. Dinner Meeting.</b> Enjoy dinner with local landowners and listen to an area forestry or wildlife expert speak on a timely issue. Past topics include: ruffed grouse and deer management, crop tree release, and shiitake mushrooms. <i>Dutch treat dinner; reservations requested.</i>	6-9pm	no fee
KW	February (call for date and location)	<b>Erosion &amp; Sediment Control Seminar for Planners.</b> Seminar addresses questions regarding the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan from the perspective of the plan designers. Sponsored by the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District.	8am-5pm	no fee
HH	March 4-5 Blacksburg	<b>Forest Finance with Basic Applications.</b> Learn the proper techniques for analyzing long term forestry investments. Format includes lectures, discussion and practical exercises in problem solving including use of computer software. <i>Preregistration required (registrants are accepted at the door only if space is available).</i>	8am-5pm	\$235.00
DS	March (call for dates and locations)	<b>Prescribed Burning Workshop and Demonstration Burn.</b> Course will cover laws and liability, weather and fire behavior, firing methods and equipment, safety and personal fitness, preparing a burn plan, and benefits of burning for wildlife. Three statewide workshops; will burn weather permitting; <i>preregistration required.</i>	8am-5pm	\$5.00
DC	April 2-30 Albemarle H.S. Room 237	<b>Timber Harvesting and Reforestation.</b> Learn information needed to evaluate your forest resources. and what professional management services are available Review harvest methods, contracts, and reforestation practices. <i>1 hour credit course through Piedmont Virginia Community College; preregistration required.</i>	6:30-9pm	\$50.00

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GP	April 11-13 The Homestead Hot Springs	<b>Virginia Forestry Association Annual Convention.</b> Meeting time and fees to be announced. Program to include topics of interest to forest landowners. <i>Call for more information. Preregistration required.</i>	TBA	TBA
HH	May 22-23 Blacksburg	<b>Estate Planning for Forest Landowners.</b> Course provides a working knowledge of federal estate and gift tax considerations applicable to a timberland estate. Strategies for integration and transfer of timberland are emphasized. Preregistration required; <i>(registrants are accepted at the door only if space is available).</i>	8am-5pm	\$235.00
KW	June (call for date and location)	<b>Annual Robert E. Lee Conservation Tour.</b> Tour highlights the outstanding conservation practices within the localities of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District.	8am-5pm	no fee
LP	August 21 Blacksburg	<b>Montgomery Co. For. &amp; Wildlife Assoc. Sportsmans' BBQ.</b> Join landowners, hunters, anglers, and others outdoors people for food and fun. Listen to area wildlife or forestry expert speak on a natural resource management issue. Meet at the Izaak Walton League Park in Blacksburg.	6-9 pm	\$10.00

## EVENT CONTACTS

*for information on any of the events listed, please contact:*

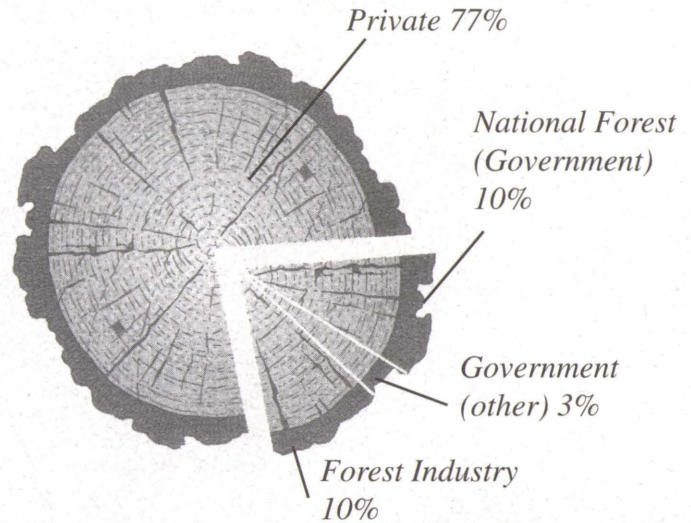
Event contact	Name/affiliation	Phone no.	Fax no.	E-mail
DC	<b>David Coffman</b> Virginia Department of Forestry P.O. Box 3758, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903-0758	804/977-6555	804/296-236	coffmand@hq.forestry.state.va.us
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KW	<b>Kent White</b> Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District City Hall, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505	804/352-2819	804/845-7630	
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## VIRGINIA FOREST FACTS

- 61% (15.4 million acres) of the state is forested.
- Non-industrial private landowners own 77% of Virginia's forestlands.
- Landowners earned \$196 million for their timber in 1993.
- Timber and other wood products contributes \$9.7 billion annually to Virginia's economy.
- Forest recreation (e.g., fishing, wildlife watching, and hunting) contributes \$1.8 billion annually to Virginia's economy.
- Virginia's forest resource supports one of the largest manufacturing industries in the state ranking:
  - First in employment
  - Second in wages
  - Fourth in value added

### Timberland Ownership in Virginia



Source: Virginia Department of Forestry, *Virginia's Forests – Our Common Wealth*.

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