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## Spring Venture Outdoors Program

by Jason Fisher, Extension Agent/Forestry and Natural Resources

**Attention Landowners!** Are you a forest landowner wishing to know more about your trees from tree identification to improvement techniques within the stand of timber you own, or plan to own? “Maintaining healthy trees on your forestland is a key factor in tree survival,” states Jason Fisher, Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent/Forestry and Natural Resources for Central District. “Understanding the history of the stand and how trees respond to occurrences from harvests, to insects and disease and weather are important factors landowners need to understand before making decisions. There will be one-day short course on management options for your timberland to include topics regarding thinning a stand of timber for the benefits of stand health, American Chestnut restoration efforts in Virginia, Invasive forest tree management, and discussion on Small-scale shiitake mushroom production.

If you are concerned about the health of your existing and planned forestland, then this is a *must* class to gain sound advice from experts in the field of natural resources. Presenters from Virginia state and reputable private organizations along with Virginia Cooperative Extension will assist you with your land management objectives. **Free shiitake mushroom logs will be available to the first 20 registrants!** The following two sessions will be offered to allow you the opportunity to attend the one most convenient for your schedule.

- **Campbell County- April 1, 2011**—9am –3:30pm. Central Virginia Community College Campus, **Register by March 25.**
- **Halifax County-May 6, 2011** 9 am-3:30pm. USDA Government Service Center, Halifax County VA Cooperative Extension Auditorium. **Register by April 29.**

For additional program information details, contact Jason Fisher, Extension Agent ANR, Forestry and Natural Resources at (434) 476-2147.

**If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistance or accommodations, please notify the VCE-Halifax County Office at 434-476-2147 at least one week prior to the event.**

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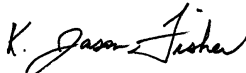
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March/April 2011

To: Course Participants in *Spring Venture Outdoors*

From: K. Jason Fisher   
Extension Agent, Forestry and Natural Resources, Central District

RE: Registration Materials

Thank you for your interest in the short course entitled *Spring Venture Outdoors*. The following information is provided for your use. Please complete and return the below registration form along with your payment by the above specified deadlines for this event.

This course will be conducted in Lynchburg at Central Virginia Community College on April 1 and again in Halifax County at the VA Cooperative Extension Office on May 6 with **registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. promptly**. There will be a field exercise after lunch that will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Please dress for the weather. Directions the CVCC campus location in Lynchburg -3506 Wards Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502 or visit <http://www.cv.cc.va.us/About/Maps/default.asp>. For directions to the Halifax Class visit <http://offices.ext.vt.edu/halifax/contact/index.php> - 171 South Main Street Halifax, VA 24558.

If you have any questions prior to either course, please feel free to call us at (434) 476-2147 or [jasonf@vt.edu](mailto:jasonf@vt.edu). I look forward to meeting you and hope that you find the course informative and meeting your forest management needs.

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**Official Registration Form –**  
*Spring Venture Outdoors (Check ONE)*

*Lynchburg CVCC Class*  
*Friday, April 1 – 9am – 3:30pm*

*Halifax Class, Halifax Extension Office*  
*Friday, May 6 – 9am-3:30pm*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My payment is enclosed for \$10 per person or \$15 per household (check or money order only) made payable to:

“VA Cooperative Extension – Central District”  
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Attn: Spring Venture Outdoors

*We look forward to your participation in this class!*