

# Virginia Cooperative Extension

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## Spring Venture Outdoors Program

by Jason Fisher, Extension Agent/Forestry and Natural Resources

**Attention Landowners!** Are you a new or existing forest landowner wishing to know more about your trees from tree identification to improvement techniques within the stand of timber you own? Each spring Virginia Cooperative Extension offers a one-day short course on management options for your forestland. Learn what you should know about thinning a stand of timber for the benefits of stand health, profit, wildlife and overall satisfaction. You will even learn an easy technique to determine the volume of a stand of trees this year! See insect pests that are wreaking havoc on today's forest stands in Virginia. As an aside topic, learn more about non-timber forest product opportunities on your land.

**Free shiitake mushroom logs and door prizes will be available to all attendees!** If you are concerned about the health of your existing planned forestland, then this is a *must* class to gain sound advice from experts in the field of natural resources. Presenters from the Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Natural Resources Conservation Services and Virginia Cooperative Extension will assist you with your land management objectives from timber thinning to wildlife management. We wish to thank all our sponsors, including the Danville Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Farmville Community Library. The following two sessions will be offered to allow you the opportunity to attend the one most convenient for your schedule.

- **Pittsylvania County (Danville City) - April 5, 2012** - 9am –3:30pm. Ballou Park.
- **Prince Edward County (Farmville) - May 4, 2012** - 9am-3:30pm., Community Library  
\$10 per person and \$15 per household per event.

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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