

Events Calendar			For the most complete listing of natural resource education events, visit the on-line events calendar at <a href="http://www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate">www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate</a>		
Contact	Date	Location	Event	Time	Fee
DCR	May, June, July	Virginia State Parks	<b>A variety of events and activities. For a complete listing visit: <a href="http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks">www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks</a></b>	Varies	Varies
BP	April 1 - May 31	Statewide	<b>Stewardship Virginia</b> This program helps citizens organize volunteer projects that enhance & conserve Virginia's natural & cultural resources.	NA	Free
CH	May 9	LaPlata, MD	<b>Take Charge of Your Legacy</b> Discover various programs, management techniques & opportunities designed to help you care for and improve the vitality of your woods	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Free
SA	May 9-10	Boyce	<b>Garden Fair</b>	All day	Free
JM	May 15-17	Appomattox	<b>Becoming an Outdoors Women</b> Learn the outdoor skills needed for hunting & fishing.	All day	\$175 * inc. lodging & meals
HH	May 16	Kilmarnock	<b>Woods in Your Backyard</b> Learn how to enhance the forest on smaller parcels (<10 acres). Registration includes lunch.	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	\$25/ person; \$35/ ousehold
WSM	May 23	Warm Springs Mountain	<b>Spring Birding Guided Hike</b>	7 - 10:00 a.m.	Free
FC	May 28 & 30	Skelton 4-H Center, Franklin County	<b>Woods in Your Backyard</b> Learn how to enhance the forest on smaller parcels (<10 acres).	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$25/ person; \$40/ household
JG	May 30	Norton	<b>Investing in Sustainable Forestry: Profitable Forest Management for the 21st Century</b> Learn to increase productivity, health and biodiversity, conserve soil and water, sequester carbon, and develop an understanding of: socio-economic benefits and legal situations associated with owning forests.	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$20 * includes lunch
SA	May 31	Boyce	<b>Water Quality Improvement with Rain Gardens</b>	10 - 11:30 a.m.	\$8
JG	June 1 - Aug. 10	Statewide	<b>On-line Woodland Options for Landowners</b> This 12 week, self-paced course will teach you the basics of forest management while you develop a forest management plan for your property, all from the comfort of your own home.	NA	\$25
JG	June 2-5	Blacksburg	<b>Virginia Division SAF Summer Meeting</b>	All day	\$100 (on-time reg.)
WSM	June 6	Warm Springs Mountain	<b>High Elevation Guided Hike</b>	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free
MY	June 9 & 16	Rockingham County	<b>Wildlife Options for Landowners</b> How to create & enhance wildlife habitat on your property.	6 - 9:00 p.m.	\$20
FT	June 11	Radford	<b>Wildwood's Secret World - Spring Woodland Wildflowers</b> Learn to locate & identify ephemeral spring flowers	7:30 p.m.	Free
NC	June 25 & 27	Blackstone	<b>Woods in Your Backyard</b> Learn how to enhance the forest on smaller parcels (<10 acres).	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$25/ person; \$40/ household
JC	June 28-30	Reddish Knob (Shenandoah N.P.)	<b>Black cohosh research opportunity</b> Join the USDA Forest Service to collect data for black cohosh research training provided.	All day	Free
FT	July 9	Radford	<b>Virginia's Black Bear: Populations and Human Health Research</b>	7:30 p.m.	Free
WSM	July 18	Warm Springs Mountain	<b>Local History Guided Hike</b>	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free
JC	July 19-21	Wytheville	<b>Black cohosh research opportunity</b> Join the USDA Forest Service to collect data for black cohosh research training provided.	All day	Free

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BW	July 20-23	Norton	<b>Trees to Products teacher's program</b> Learn how a trees are made into useful products; 30 professional education credits for teachers.	all day	\$25 * includes meals & lodging
FT	July 23	Radford	<b>Mow is Less: Simple Steps to Green Your Yard</b> Learn to reduce the amount of grass you mow, improve aesthetics, conserve energy, and create wildlife habitat around your home.	7:30 p.m.	Free
BW	July 30	Abingdon	<b>Other Income from Your Forest</b> Learn about emerging ecosystem service markets.	6 - 7:30 p.m.	TBA
AD	Aug. 12 & 19	Charlottesville	<b>Family Forestland Short Course: Focusing on Land Transfer to Generation NEXT</b>	TBA	\$40/couple
AD	Sept. 5	Madison Co.	<b>Real Charcoal - Make it Yourself!</b>	8:00 a.m. - noon	Free

If you have a natural resource education event you would like listed, please submit details to <a href="mailto:forester@vt.edu">forester@vt.edu</a> : Upcoming submission deadlines for calendar:					
Edition	Events Occurring	Submission Deadline	Edition	Events Occurring	Submission Deadline
Summer 2009	Aug., Sept., Oct.	June 9, 2009	Winter 2010	Feb., Mar., April.	Dec. 9, 2009
Fall 2009	Nov., Dec., Jan..	Sept. 9, 2009	Spring 2010	May, June, July	Mar. 9, 2010

Event Contacts			
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BP	Bonnie Phillips	804/786-5056	<a href="mailto:bonnie.phillips@dcr.virginia.gov">bonnie.phillips@dcr.virginia.gov</a>
CH	Craig Highfield	410/267-5723	<a href="mailto:chighfie@chesapeakebay.net">chighfie@chesapeakebay.net</a>
SA	State Arboretum	540/837-1758	<a href="http://www.virginia.edu/blandy">www.virginia.edu/blandy</a>
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