

Events Calendar			For the most complete listing of natural resource education events, visit the on-line events calendar at www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate		
Contact	Date	Location	Event	Time	Fee
DCR	Jan., Feb., March	Virginia State Parks	A variety of events and activities For a complete list visit: www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks	Varies	Varies
TL	Jan. 15-18 Feb. 12-15 Mar. 13-14 April 10-11	Harrisonburg	Spring 2010 Permaculture Design Course Understand and work with natural systems to design sustainable environments that produce food, shelter, and energy.	All weekend	\$995-1200
CG	Jan. 19 - Mar. 9	Roanoke	Grower's Academy Vegetable and cut flower production. Learn about low-impact, small scale farming; learn to develop a business plan and new growing techniques.	6 - 9 (Tuesdays)	\$210
AD	Postponed until spring!	Charlottesville	Woods & Wildlife Conference Landowners of all acreages learn about forestry and wildlife management practices.	8 - 5	TBD
MSF	Jan. 21	Galax	Wildlife Habitat Improvement Learn basic requirements of common game species, and the forestry practices that can help meet those needs.	6 - 9	Free
JT	Jan. 30	Virginia Beach	Winter Wildlife Festival	All day	Free
IT	Feb. 1-2	Staunton	The Virginia Association of Forest Health Professionals 18th Annual Conference For rural and urban forest health professionals. SAF CFE Credits available.	All day	\$75 full; \$50 one day
HH	Feb. 6	Gloucester	Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing This short course covers the basics of timber sales, including contracts, bidding, and estate planning.	8:30 - 5	\$40/person; \$50/couple
AN	Feb. 9	Charlottesville	Forest Landowner Association Workshop: How to Increase Forest Productivity and Profits Hear cutting-edge research on intensive pine management and how this can help you increase profits.	9:30 - 5:15	\$10
MY	Feb. 26	Harrisonburg	Timber Tax for Owners & Managers Linda Wang from the USDA Forest Service will cover the basics of timber taxation and new rules and regulations.	8:30 - 4:30	\$40
MY	Mar. 12	Ottobine	Cruisin' Through the Woods Part I A hands-on class which will teach you to estimate timber volumes on your land.	9 - 4	\$20 (or \$35 for Parts I & II)
MY	March 19	Ottobine	Cruisin' Through the Woods Part II A hands-on course which will teach you how to use GPS for better forest management planning.	9 - 4	\$20 (or \$35 for Parts I & II)
GP	April 16-18	Wintergreen	VFA Annual Convention Future Issues Impacting the Forest Supply Chain	All weekend	Varies

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