

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	April, May & June	Virginia State Parks	A variety of events and activities. For a complete list, visit: www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks	Varies	Varies
MP	Year-round	State-wide	Virginia Master Naturalist Volunteer basic training. www.virginiamasternaturalist.org/chapters.html	Varies	Varies
JF	April 1	Lynchburg	Spring Venture Outdoors Program Learn about thinning your timber, American chestnut restoration efforts, invasive species control, & shiitake mushroom production. Free mushroom log to first 20 registrants.	9 - 3:30	\$10/person; \$15/household
GP	April 7-10	Williamsburg	Virginia Forestry Summit Joint annual meeting for VA SAF, ACF and VFA.	All day	Varies
PS	April 19	On-line	White-tailed Deer Breeding Biology & Communication	12 & 7	Free
WP	April 20	On-line	Communicating About Climate Change	12	Free
CG	April 30	Catawba	Wildflower Tour at TNC's Mill Creek	9 - 4	Free
VLM	May 1	Newport News	Virginia Bats at Risk Conservation biologist, Rob Miles, will speak about the benefits of bats, why we need to conserve them and what you can do to help these unique mammals.	1:00	Inc. in museum admission
JF	May 6	Halifax	Spring Venture Outdoors Program See description above.	9 - 3:30	\$10/person; \$15/household
JG	May 14	Steele's Tavern	On-line Woodland Options for Landowners Field Trip This hands-on field day will focus on tree identification, the use of field equipment, and discussion of forest management activities in the outdoor LEAF classroom at McCormick Farm.	9 - 4:30	Free for on-line students; \$15 for others
PS	May 17	On-line	Providing Quality Habitat for White-tailed Deer	12 & 7	Free
CG	May 21	Catawba	Streamside Management	9 - 12	Free
CG	June 4	Catawba	So You'd Like to Have a Pond	8:30 - 12	Free
AD	Aug. 9 & 16	Palmyra	Family Forestland Short Course: Transferring Land to Generation NEXT Bring your family to this 2-part class to learn how to make the transition of your land to your heirs as smooth as possible.	12:30 - 7	\$50/couple
AD	Fall 2011	Luray and Boyce	The Woods in Your Backyard Learn how to improve and create natural areas and wildlife habitat on parcels less than 20 acres.	TBA	\$20/person; \$25/couple

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PS	Penn State Natural Resources Extension	http://rnnext.cas.psu.edu/PAForestWeb/upcomingseminars.html	
WP	Forestry & Natural Resources Webinar Portal	http://forestrywebinar.net	
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