

EVENTS CALENDAR			For the most complete listing of natural resource education events, visit the on-line events calendar at www.cnre.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
PS	Jan. 11	On-line	Herbicides and Forest Vegetation Management On-line webinar highlighting forestry herbicide applications, products, and treatment guidelines for controlling exotic invasive species.	Noon & 7 p.m.	Free
RS	Jan. 18	Smithfield	Tomorrow Woods Estate Planning Workshop If you own land in the counties of Dinwiddie, Isle of Wight, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, Sussex or the city of Suffolk, the Tomorrow Woods Program can help you conserve, establish and enhance your working forests. Learn how long-term estate planning can help you to ensure your land is protected for future generations.	9:30 - 3:30	\$10*
AD	Feb. 19	Charlottesville	8th Annual Woods & Wildlife Conference Join Virginia Cooperative Extension for a full day of presentations and workshops geared to help both large and small acreage landowners become better stewards. This year's topics will be organized into three thematic tracks: Invasives, Profitability and Conservation.	8:30 - 4:30	\$45/person; \$80/couple*
JF	Feb. 24	Lynchburg Area	Investing in Sustainable Forestry: What Landowners Should Know About Water Quality & Best Management Practices Learn what you can do to keep your forestland sustainable. This program will focus on water quality and how best management practices can be used to protect and enhance it.	9 - 3	Free*
JG	March 1	On-line	On-line Woodland Options for Landowners Registration opens Dec. 15; class begins February 14. Learn the basics of forest management, from setting goals and objectives to developing a management plan in this 12-week class. A cadre of natural resource professionals serve as mentors to answer questions and guide students. View syllabus at www.cnre.vt.edu/forestupdate .	NA	\$40/family
JF	April 1	Lynchburg	Spring Venture Outdoors Program From tree identification, to thinning, to forest health issues, to wildlife management, this program has it all. A great introduction to forest management for new landowners. All participants will receive a shiitake mushroom log.	9 - 3:30	\$10/person; \$15/hsehold*
GP	April 7-10	Williamsburg	VFA/SAF/ACF Joint Annual Meeting For foresters, loggers and landowners. Category 1 CFE Credits available.	All day	\$140*
JF	May 6	Lynchburg	Spring Venture Outdoors Program See above description.	9 - 3:30	\$10/person; \$15/hsehold*

*Registration includes meal(s)

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