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Holiday Lake Forestry Camp Turns 60

Nominations are open for the 60th annual Holiday Lake Forestry Camp, to be held June 19-24 at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. This action-packed camp is hosted by Virginia Department of Forestry, with support and cooperation from other conservation agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals.

Forestry Camp is much more than a walk in the woods. Campers experience hands-on learning about wildlife habitat, tree identification, timber harvesting, reforestation, environmental protection, and more. They also take part in exciting field trips, exploratory classes, outdoor recreation and a Lumberjack Field Day.

Teachers, natural resource professionals, and others working with youth may make nominations for this popular camp. Campers must be 13-16 years old with good academic standing, an interest in natural resources, and must not have attended Forestry Camp before. Teachers may also attend camp to earn recertification credits.

Financial sponsorship is generously provided by forest industries, conservation agencies, associations, and individuals. As a result, every camper selected to attend receives a \$200 scholarship and pays only \$55 to attend camp. New sponsors are always welcome.

To nominate a camper, visit the VDOF website: www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml

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