

Virginia Forest Landowner Update

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Attention Forest Landowners:

The Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program Presents:
Web-Based Woodland Options for Landowners Short Course

Where:

On-line, in the comfort of your own home

When:

Eleven-week self-paced course begins Monday, March 19 2007; materials will be available on-line through August 2007.

Registration:

Begins on-line February 1st, 2007 at: www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate

Cost: \$60

Computer Requirements:

Participants will need a computer, web browser (e.g., Netscape or Explorer), internet service provider (ISP), and e-mail account. Access to a printer is desirable. In addition, participants should download the most current versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 5.0 or newer) and RealOne™ (look for the free version link), both available free over the internet.

Materials:

No additional text, materials or costs are required to complete the basic requirements; optional advanced assignments, which you are strongly encouraged to complete, require a dendrology field guide, digital camera, compass with adjustable declination setting, topographic quadrangle map, aerial photograph and soil survey (ordering information for all these supplies will be available in the Announcements section of the course).

Who Should Take this Course:

Private forest landowners of any acreage; this course is not intended for forest landowners who have substantial experience working alone or with natural resource professionals in the management of their forests. However, veteran landowners are welcome to enroll and may take the course as a refresher on basic forest management.

Why:

To gain an introductory level understanding of basic forest management principles and techniques and to use this understanding to become better land stewards.