

Small Woodlot Management

Date: April 7-8, 2005 **Location:** Holiday Lake 4-H Center **Time:** See Agenda

Continuing Education: 9.5 SAF Category 1 CFE Credits and 12 SHARP Logger CE Credits

Registration: Call the VCE-Halifax County Office at 434-476-2147

Agenda

General Session - Thursday April 7

- 8:00-8:30am Registration
- 8:30-9:00am Welcome / Overview – (Becker / Jensen / Foreman)
- 9:00–9:45am Forest Statistics, Trends, and the Interface Issue – Charlie Becker
- 9:45-10:30am Low Impact Logging Meets Urban and Community Forestry
- 10:30-10:45am Break
- 10:45-11:30am Prioritizing Objectives and Planning for Success – Dan Goerlich & Mike Foreman
- 11:30-12:15am Living with Wildlife – Marc Puckett
- 12:15-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00-1:45pm Landscaping to Increase Privacy and Scenery – Dave Close
- 1:45-2:30pm Small Scale Harvesting Systems – Kris Jensen
- 2:30-3:00pm Break
- 3:00-3:45pm Marketing Opportunities – Charlie Becker
- 3:45-4:30pm Cost-Share Programs and Professional Assistance - Rick Butler
- 4:30 – 5:00pm Conclusion / Transition – Dan Goerlich
- 6:00pm Dinner for Overnight Guests

7:00pm - Stations set up to with laptop computers where clients can browse CD's such as:

- VDOF Virtual Tour of the Forest
- Forest Stewardship Management Choices
- Farm and Forestry Toolbox
- Virginia Forests Forever
- 4-H Virtual Forest
- Restoring the Urban Forest Ecosystem
- Invasive Plant Control

Concurrent Sessions and Field Demonstrations - Friday April 8

8:00-9:00am Breakfast for Overnight Guests

9:00-9:50am Block 1 (Choose 1 Session)

9:00-9:50am Attracting Wildlife and Creating Backyard Habitat – Mike Hayslett
(Assemble at the Nature Room)

9:00-9:50am Identification and Control of Invasive Exotic Species – Curtis Hutto
(Main Dining Hall)

9:00-9:50am Introduction to Pond Management – Louis Helfrich
(Upstairs Dining Hall)

9:50-10:00am Transition

10:00-10:50am Block 2 (Choose 1 Session)

10:00-10:50am The Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information System – Susan Watson
(Main Dining Hall)

10:00-10:50am Tree Identification – Dan Goerlich
(Assemble at the Nature Room)

10:00-10:50am Stream Management – Louis Helfrich
(Upstairs Dining Hall)

10:50-11:00am Transition

11:00-11:50am Block 3 (Choose 1 Session)

11:00-11:50am Deer Resistant and Deer Repellant Plants – Bill McCaleb
(Main Dining Hall)

11:00-11:50am Managing for Big Trees and Woodlot Rehabilitation through Crop-Tree
Release – Dan Goerlich
(Assemble at the Nature Room)

11:00-11:50am Wetland Management – Louis Helfrich
(Upstairs Dining Hall)

11:50-12:00pm Transition and clean-up for lunch

12:00-12:45pm Lunch (Main Dining Hall)

12:45-1:00pm Transition – Load Vans and Travel to Field Site

General Session

1:00-2:00pm Chainsaw Safety and Felling Demonstration – Pat Murphy

2:00-4:30pm Demonstrations

- farm tractor skidding and small scale loader – Kris Jensen
- charcoal kilns - Phil Radtke
- portable sawmill demonstration – Skip Watson

4:30-4:45pm Conclusion and Evaluation