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Pre-Assessment Announcement 2010

Virginia Tech's College of Natural Resources is currently accepting pre-assessment forms from prospective students interested in its new *Executive Master of Natural Resources* (XMNR) program focusing on leadership for sustainability. Detailed information is available via the XMNR website at www.cnr.vt.edu/xmnr.

The XMNR program is designed to meet the needs of working professionals interested in career advancement. The accelerated 18-month program includes a series of core and special topics courses that meet one weekend per month culminating in a 10-day international residency. The curriculum emphasizes the development of advanced management and administration skills, typical of M.B.A. and M.P.A. programs, but with a focus on leadership for sustainability. Students have varied backgrounds in the public and private sectors but should have at least 5 years of professional work experience. Classes meet at Virginia Tech's Northern Virginia Center in Falls Church, just outside of Washington, D.C.

College dean Paul Winistorfer says, "This program is the first of its kind in the nation." Michael Mortimer, director of Virginia Tech's Natural Resources Programs in the National Capital Region (see <http://nr.ncr.vt.edu>), adds, "Immediate program outcomes include organizational and policy development, while long-term outcomes include personal and cultural transformation. Students will develop competencies in leading people and change, business and political acumen, and demonstrated results for their respective employers."

Pre-assessment forms are now being accepted for the first cohort of 15-25 students who will begin the program in September 2010. For more information, visit the XMNR program website at www.cnr.vt.edu/xmnr where you can complete the pre-assessment form, download a brochure, and see program details. You can also email us at nrstaff@nvc.vt.edu or phone (703) 538-3763.

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