

What Previous Year's Participants are Saying

"[Private landowner] gave a human real life aspect to this whole matter. Excellent choice of presenter."

"All speakers were excellent and well informed. Those who received 5's from me spoke to my beginner level and I could quickly understand and keep up with the topic. Food was excellent too."

"The sheer knowledge and professionalism displayed by each representative present at this event has been phenomenal. Never before have I experienced such persons with a passion for their careers as I have this weekend. It is with this that I send my sincere appreciation."



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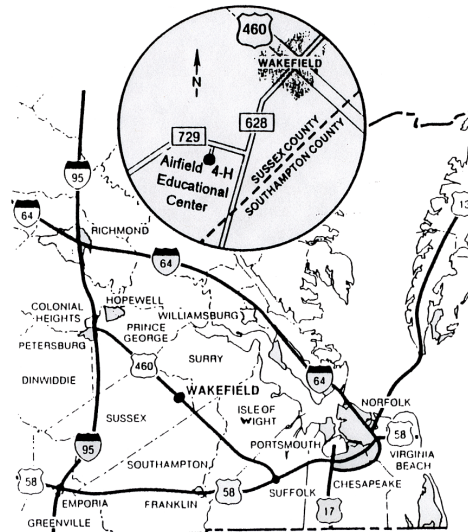
About Airfield Conference Center
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Airfield Conference Center is comprised of 218 pristine, secluded acres located on the banks of beautiful Airfield Lake, near Wakefield, Virginia. Just a short drive from Richmond, Williamsburg and South Hampton Roads, the Airfield Conference Center will allow you to "get away" without having to "go away".

Location Details & Driving Directions

Take Route 460 to Wakefield. East bound traffic turn right at the signal light on Route 628. West bound traffic turn left at the signal light on Route 628. Go 5 1/2 miles on Route 628. Turn right onto Turkey Pen Road and go 3/4 of a mile. The Airfield Conference Center entrance is on the left.



Southeast Virginia Beginning Forest Landowners' Weekend Retreat



Join fellow forest landowners, the Virginia Department of Forestry and Virginia Cooperative Extension for an interactive weekend learning about actively managing your woodlands.

August 26-28, 2016
Airfield Conference Center,
Wakefield



Important Dates & Times

- **Early check-in (optional):** Friday, Aug. 26, 6-8 p.m. **Dinner on your own.** Displays, information, and self-guided learning activities.
- **Check-in:** Saturday, Aug. 27, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast provided.
- **Program ends:** Sunday, Aug. 28, 1:00 p.m., following lunch.

A variety of useful topics will be covered by natural resource professionals.

Topics include*

- Determining your management objectives
- Management Planning
- Timber Sales
- Forest Health
- Wildlife
- Pine/Hardwood Management
- Prescribed Fire
- Tree ID
- Forest Measurement Tools
- GPS
- Screening of the new documentary:
America's First Forest

***A detailed agenda will be available closer to the program date. Specific topics may change.**

Sessions will be both indoors and outdoors. There will be time set aside for socialization on Saturday evening, including a forestry movie and board games.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Gagnon
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Lodging

On-site lodging for Friday and Saturday nights is available and encouraged. Individuals will be housed with a roommate (2 females or 2 males per room or one couple; rooms have 2 queen beds and a bathroom). To learn more about lodging, please visit:

<http://www.airfieldconference.com/lodging.php>

Commuting is permitted, but unless you live in the area, other nearby lodging options are limited.

Important Information

- This program is designed for new or inexperienced landowners, however, repeat attendees are welcome!
- Transportation to the field trip sites will be provided;
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided Saturday; breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided Sunday;
- Parts of this program will be held outdoors so please dress appropriately for conditions: closed toed sturdy shoes, long pants, hats, jackets, rain gear are suggested;
- Don't forget your sunblock and bug spray!

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jennifer Gagnon at 540/231-6391 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. DD number is (800) 828-1120.

Registration

Forest Landowners' Retreat:

Airfield Conference Center

August 26-28

Please register by Friday, August 12

Individual, No Lodging - \$65

Couple, No Lodging - \$110

Individual, Lodging On-site - \$145

Couple, Lodging On-site - \$250

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Special Dietary Needs (please explain):

Register and pay on-line!

Visit <http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu> and click on Landowner Programs for details! **OR** Mail check (payable to Virginia Tech Treasurer) and registration form to:

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