



If your yard is 1 – 10 acres, The Woods in Your Backyard provides guidance for:

- Controlling exotic invasive species
- Creating wildlife habitat
- Developing recreational areas for you and your family
- Improving the health of your woods
- Developing a plan for your land

Workshops are offered throughout Virginia every year. Please visit the events calendar at <u>http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu</u> to find out when and where. You can purchase a manual at <u>www.nraes.org</u>.



If you are new to country living, Welcome to the Country: Things You Need to Know When Moving to Rural Virginia provides information on:

- Living the country lifestyle
- Forestry and Agriculture
- Saving farmland
- Wildlife
- Creating community and much more! Copies of the book can be purchased at <u>www.ballyshannonfund.org</u>.

Wondering what exotic invasive species are, or if you have them on your land? The USDA Forest Service's Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests can help you identify and control them. Visit <u>www.invasive.org/eastern/srs/</u> to download or order a free book.

Useful Websites:

- Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program: <u>http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu</u>
- Forestry Index: <u>www.forestryindex.net</u>
- Extension Answers: <u>http://e-answers.adec.edu</u>
- Virginia Cooperative Extension: www.ext.vt.edu
- Southern Regional Extension Forestry: www.sref.info
- About Forestry: <u>http://forestry.about.com</u>



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