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Please Join the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation for a Field Tour and Dinner

July 24, 2018
Chrissy’s Tree Farm/Reedy Creek Hunt Club
Brunswick County
$10/person
4:30 - 7:30
Register by mail or on-line at https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu

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Tree Farmer Dinner Programs

Over 10 million acres (63%) of Virginia’s woodlands are owned by folks like you. Virginia woodland owners are committed to improving the health and productivity of their forests. And over 1,000 Virginia woodland owners have taken an extra step to improve their forests by adopting and implementing the American Tree Farm Standards of Sustainability and becoming Tree Farmers.

The Virginia Tree Farm Foundation would like to invite current and potential Tree Farmers to a pork BBQ dinner and field tour at Chrissy’s Tree Farm in Brunswick County on July 24.

Participants will tour the Tree Farm and learn about growing longleaf pine and using fire as a management tool. You’ll also learn about the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation - where it has been and where it is going.

Pre-registration is required no later than July 17. You are encouraged to bring along a family member as well.

If you cannot join the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation on July 24th, don’t despair! Additional dinners will be held this summer across Virginia.

August 23 - Reynolds Homestead, Critz
August 30 - Kirk Tree Farm, Suffolk
September 20 - Middle Mountain Farm, Crozet

You will receive a separate registration brochure for these dinners.

American Tree Farm System Standards of Sustainability

1. Commitment to Practicing Sustainable Forestry

Landowner demonstrates commitment to forest health and sustainability by developing a forest management plan and implementing sustainable practices.

2. Compliance with Laws

Forest management activities comply with all relevant federal, state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.

3. Reforestation and Afforestation

Landowner completes timely restocking of desired species of trees on harvested site and nonstocked area where tree growing is consistent with land use practices and the landowner’s objectives.

4. Air, Water, and Soil Protection

Forest management practices maintain or enhance the environment and ecosystems, including air, water, soil, and site quality.

5. Fish, Wildlife, Biodiversity and Forest Health

Forest management activities shall protect all habitats and communities occupied by threatened and endangered species as required by law.

6. Forest Aesthetics

Forest management activities recognize the value of forest aesthetics.

7. Protect Special Sites

Special sites are managed in ways that recognize their unique historical, archeological, cultural, geological, biological, or ecological characteristics.

8. Forest Product Harvests and Other Activities

Forest products harvests and other management activities are conducted in accordance with the landowner’s objectives and consider other forest values.

Register on-line!
Visit https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu
Or send this form with a check ($10/person) made payable to Virginia Tech Treasurer to:
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228 Cheatham Hall (0324)
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*Please register no later than July 17th*

Name(s) of participating family members:
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Dietary needs:____________________________________
Land County______________________________________
Total Acres____________Wooded Acres___________
Are you currently a Tree Farmer? ____________

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