

Small Woodlots... a Big Deal!

Small woodlots, such as the one you may have in your backyard, are a big deal. The vast majority of "forestland owners" own less than 10 acres.

Woodlots, large or small, are a vital resource for all. While the majority of Virginians don't give "woods" a second thought except when the brilliance of fall colors force a second glance, tree covered ground is the single best land use for providing clean water.

Additionally, woods provide a myriad of other benefits such as carbon sequestration, improved air quality, wildlife habitat, biomass opportunities, recreational outlets and more!

Owners of even just a few acres can make a positive difference in their environment through planning & implementing simple management practices.

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Backyard Woods Workshops

The Woods in Your Backyard
Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home
2ND EDITION

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Tending & Creating the Woods in Your Backyard

The workshops will use the award winning, *The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*, to equip owners of 1-10 acres to be better stewards of their property. The full-color, 108-page manual helps users identify goals for their land, and offers guidance to achieve them.

Whether you are interested in converting lawn to forest, creating wildlife habitat, or providing a useful outdoor space for your family, this book is for you.

The workshops will explore topics and techniques of planning & implementing various land management concepts and tools, including Tree ID.

For more about the manual go to:

<https://extension.umd.edu/woodland/woods-your-backyard>.

Workshop Locations and Times

Middleburg 1-day Workshop - FREE

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9AM-4PM
(Rain date: March 26)

Location: **VT-MARE Center**

5527 Sullivans Mill Road
Middleburg, VA 20117

This session includes a tree felling & processing demonstration.

Loudoun 2-day Workshop - FREE

Thursdays, May 10 & 17, 2018 6-9PM

Location: **Cascades Library**

21030 Whitfield Place
Potomac Falls, VA 20165

Loudoun 1-day Workshop - FREE

Saturday, May 12, 2018 9AM-2PM

Location: **Rust Library**

380 Old Waterford Rd. NW
Leesburg, VA 20176

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

Tending & Creating the Woods in Your Backyard

Online registration here:

<https://tinyurl.com/Backyardwoods>

Pre-registration REQUIRED one week before each workshop. Space is limited.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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To register:

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