

What 2018 Participants Said:

"I learned a great deal this weekend and from such wonderful professional people. Thank you for this learning experience."

"The hands on experiences balanced well with the inside information."

"It was great and exceeded my expectations!"

"This was very informative - especially to someone who had no clue. Thanks."



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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

**About Holiday Lake 4-H
Educational center**
1267 4-H Camp Road
Appomattox, VA 24522
434/248-5444
<http://holidaylake4h.com/>

Nestled among tall, whispering poplars and Virginia pines of the 19,000-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, and caressed by beautiful, clear, Holiday Lake, this 4-H Educational Center is the best kept secret in Virginia.

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center is more than a meeting place or retreat camp--it is an experience of unforgettable memories! Located only 14 miles northeast of the town of Appomattox, Holiday Lake 4-H Center is within easy driving of many Virginia cities including Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Charlottesville and Farmville.

Outdoor recreational facilities include canoeing and/or fishing on 150 acre Holiday Lake (Northern Pike, Bass, Blue Gill, Crappie, and Pickerel abound). A main fishing dock, three hiking trails -- one five-mile trail that follows the shoreline of the lake and two nature trails. The Center also has available two rifle ranges along with an archery range and skeet field, volleyball court, softball field, Jr. Olympic swimming pool (summers only), covered picnic area and an instructor-led high and low-ropes course for building self-esteem and team cooperation. Recreational equipment is provided.



Central Virginia Beginning Forest Landowners' Retreat



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

March 14-16, 2019

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational
Center, Appomattox



Funding for this event is provided in part by the Ballyshannon Fund, a donor-advised fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation.

Important Dates & Times

- **Early check-in (optional):** Thursday, March 14, 6-8 p.m. Dinner on your own in Appomattox.
- **Check-in:** Friday, March 15, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast included.
- **Program ends:** Saturday, March 16, 1:00 p.m. Lunch included.

Topics include*

- **Determining your management goals**
- **Working with a forester**
- **Hardwood and pine management**
- **Timber sales and harvests**
- **Water quality**
- **Invasive species**
- **Managing for wildlife on your land**
- **Tree identification**
- **Valuing your trees**

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

Sessions will be both indoors and outdoors.



Questions? Contact Jason Fisher
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434-476-2147 x 3389

Lodging

On-site lodging is available for individuals and couples. Couples lodging is limited to 5 couples and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. To maximize your experience, we strongly encourage participants to stay on-site.

If you prefer, there are hotels in Appomattox, a 35 minute drive from the 4-H Center.

- Appomattox Inn & Suites - 434/664-2018
- Budget Inn - 434/352-7451
- Super 8 - 434/352-1675



Important Information

- This program is designed for new or inexperienced landowners;
- Transportation to the field trip sites will be provided;
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided Friday; breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided Saturday;
- 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!

Please register no later than March 1
Register and pay on-line!
<https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>

Or send this form and payment to:
Kathie Hollandsworth
228 Cheatham Hall (0324) Blacksburg, VA 24061
(make checks payable to: Virginia Tech Treasurer)

Circle your choice below:

- Individual, No Lodging - \$40
- Couple, No Lodging - \$70
- Individual, Sat. Lodging - \$65
- Couple, Sat. Lodging - \$120
- Individual, Fri. & Sat. Lodging - \$90
- Couple, Fri. & Sat. Lodging - \$170

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Are you a woodland owner?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes:

Land County _____

Total Acres _____ Wooded Acres _____

Special Dietary Needs:

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