What Previous Year’s Participants are Saying

“Experience was wonderful. Presenters were knowledgeable and food was great!”

“Fantastic program - great folks - relevant topics, well presented by knowledgeable and experienced people. If you can find an improvement good luck.”

“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.”

About New Kent Forestry Center
11301 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
Phone: 804/966-2201

The New Kent Forestry Center features 850 acres of fields, forests, baldcypress swamps, and frontage along the Chickahominy River.

Driving Directions
From Richmond and points west of the Center:
Take I-64 East to Exit 205 (Bottoms Bridge). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto VA-33 W. Turn left at the stoplight onto Rt. 60 (Pocahontas Trail) East. Follow Pocahontas Trail for 12.6 miles. You will pass through two stoplights at Rt. 106 and Rt. 155. (At Rt. 155 you pass through the town of Providence Forge.) You will see Virginia Department of Forestry signs marking the entrance on the right. Turn right at the entrance onto Route 409 / G.W. King Blvd. Continue down G.W. King Blvd. bearing left at the fork in the road. Turn right just before the Forest Education Center to enter the parking lot.

From Hampton Roads and points east of the Center:
Take I-64 West to Exit 231A for Norge. The exit ramp puts you on to Croaker Rd. / VA 607 South. At the first stoplight, turn right onto Rochambeau Dr./ VA-30 North. Follow Rochambeau Dr. for 3 miles, then travel straight through the stoplight onto Rt. 60 West. Follow Rt. 60 for 10.6 miles, and you will see Dept. of Forestry signs marking the entrance. Turn left onto Route 409 / G.W. King Blvd. Continue down G.W. King Blvd. bearing left at the fork in the road. Turn right just before the Forest Education Center to enter the parking lot.
Important Dates & Times

- **Early check-in (for those lodging on-site)**: Thursday Sept. 19, 6-8 p.m.
- **Dinner on your own. Displays & information.**
- **Check-in**: Friday, Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m.
- **Breakfast provided.**
- **Program ends**: Saturday, Sept. 21, 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
- Wildlife
- Pine Management
- Tree ID
- Tree Valuation
- Screening of the documentary: *Aldo Leopold's Green Fire*

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

Sessions will be both indoors and outdoors.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Gagnon 
jgagnon@vt.edu 540/231-6391

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**Lodging**

On-site lodging for Thursday and Friday nights is available and encouraged. Depending on space, individuals attending alone may be housed with a roommate of the same gender; couples will have a private room. All rooms have 2 twin beds and a bathroom. To learn more about lodging, please visit:

http://dof.virginia.gov/locations/nkcc.htm

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;
- Transportation to the field trip sites will be provided;
- Breakfast, lunch, 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!

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**SE Virginia Beginning Woodland Owners’ Retreat - Providence Forge**

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**Please register no later than Sept. 6**

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 - $55
- Individual, Lodging Thurs. & Fri. - $95
- Couple, No Lodging - $90
- Couple, Lodging Thurs. & Fri. - $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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