

Conference Description

This all-day conference for owners of large or small tracts of land...

- is a virtual one stop/first stop for individuals, families, and managers to learn about woods, wildlife, and other natural resources.
- provides multiple links to information, sources of assistance and a broader community of landowners and professionals.
- will explore a myriad of forest issues relevant to woodland owners.

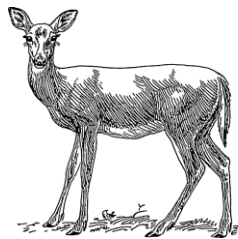
“This is one of the best programs I have attended for the price; thanks to all those that organize it and I plan to be there next year.”

- 2019 participant

Is Roanoke easier for you to reach? Another Woods & Wildlife event is being held in Roanoke on February 15!

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120

Got Woods?

16th Annual!

Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

Bringing out the Best in Your Property

February 29, 2020
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Daniel Technology Center – Germanna Community College (Culpeper)

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Directions

Daniel Technology Center – Germanna
Community College
18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper, VA

From US 15 / US 29 North or South:
Exit onto US 522 N / VA 3 W. Go 0.5 mi.
and turn right on McDevitt Dr. Go 0.3 mi.
and turn right on Technology Dr. Go 0.3 mi.
and turn left to stay on Technology Dr.
Building will be on the left.

*“worthwhile for those new to
being landowners,
worthwhile for more
experienced landowners”*

-2019 participant



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Program

Note : Pre-selection of sessions is not offered

Keynote

The Mighty Oak, Will it Remain? –
Jerre Creighton, VDOF

Concurrent Sessions

- Wildflower Meadow Establishment, a Piedmont Case-study** – Bert Harris, Ph.D., The Clifton Institute
- Firewise Landscaping** – Jon Perry, VDOF
- Maint. Practices Gravel Driveways** – Richard Jacobs, Culpeper SWCD

Afternoon Plenary

Two Bad Bugs Update (Emerald Ash Borer, Spotted Lantern Fly) – Eric Day, VT Entomology

Concurrent Sessions

- Pond Management Basics** – David Crosby, Ph.D., Virginia State University
- Beginning Beekeeping: Encouraging Pollinators and Avoiding Bears** – Jason Hallacher & David Kocka, VDGIF
- How Baby Trees are Born** - Josh McLaughlin, VDOF

Concurrent Sessions

- Trees for Water Quality, Sources of Assistance Panel** – Jenny McGarvey Forests for the Bay (facilitator). Panelist: SWCD, NRCS, VDOF, FOR
- Invasive Plant Control, a Landowner Success Case-study** – Jim Hurley, Blue Ridge PRISM
- Nature Journaling** – Ellen Powell, VDOF

Capstone

Chronic Wasting Disease in VA – Megan Kirchgessner, DVM, Ph.D., VDGIF

Program subject to change without notice

Registration

Pre-Registration required by **February 20, 2020**; first-come, first-served

***** 2 Ways to Register! *****

- By check and mail: Fill out form below
- Online: <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>
Click **On-Line Registration** tab, select **Woods & Wildlife Culpeper**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you own woodland? Yes No

If yes, land county: _____

Total Acres: _____ Wooded Acres: _____

Registration Fee: Includes lunch and materials. Registration is processed when payment is received. Fee is non-refundable but may be transferred to another person.

\$45/Person \$80/Couple

If paying by check, return this form with payment by February 20th to:

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