

Important Dates & Times

- **Early check-in (optional):**
Thursday, Aug. 26, 6:30-8 p.m.
Dinner on your own.
- **Check-in:** Friday, Aug. 27, 7:15 a.m.
Breakfast provided.
- **Program ends:** Saturday, Aug. 28,
following lunch.

A variety of topics for those new to woodland management will be covered by natural resource professionals.

Topics include*

- Working with a natural resource professional
- Management planning
- Timber sales
- Wildlife management
- Hardwood management
- Invasive plant ID
- Tree ID
- Determining the value of trees



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

Sessions will be both indoors and outdoors. On Friday evening, we will be viewing the documentary *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time*.

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

Lodging

On-site lodging Thursday and Friday is available (limited to 10 people, first-come, first-served). All rooms have a private bathroom. Couples will be housed together when possible. Alternatively, you may commute from home or stay at a hotel in Galax (please make reservations on your own).

Some local hotels include:

Hampton Inn Galax: 276-238-4605
Knights Inn Galax: 276-236-5117

Important Information

- This program is designed for new or inexperienced landowners; repeat attendees are welcome, but please note that the program will be similar to previous years'.
- Transportation to the field trip sites will be provided - if COVID regulations allow. If not, you will need to drive your own vehicle.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided Friday; breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided Saturday.
- Some walking will be required. Please contact us if you require special accommodations.
- 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 August 12
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:

SW Virginia Beginning Forest
Landowners' Retreat - Galax