

Conference Description

This two-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.



"I loved hearing from experts & getting to know them and learning best practices. Also gathering with other landowners interested in managing their land better."

- 2020 Culpeper participant

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120

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17th Annual!

Woods?

Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

*Bringing out the
Best in Your
Property*

zoom

Virtual Conference

**February 19, 2021
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**February 20, 2021
8:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

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Program

***Email is required with registration.**
A week before the conference you will get an email with the links to join.

“Very knowledgeable speakers, good topics, nice people, useful info.”

-2020 Roanoke participant



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Registration

**Pre-Registration required by
February 13, 2021**

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

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

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*Email: _____

Do you own woodland? Yes No

If yes, land county: _____

Total Acres: _____ Wooded Acres: _____

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

\$25 per terminal/device

If paying by check, return this form with payment by February 13th to:

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*Make checks payable to:
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Friday, February, 19

Program Kick off

Firefly Conservation

Ariel Firebaugh, Blandy Experimental Farm

Woodland Site Productivity

Jerry Creighton, Va. Dept. of Forestry

How to Get the Timber Sale You Want

Bill Worrell, Virginia Cooperative Extension

The Laws of the (Forest) Land

Corey Conners, Va. Forestry Association

Saturday, February, 20

Plenary Session

Modern Approaches to Creating Blight-Resistant American Chestnut Involve Breeding, Biotechnology, and Biocontrol

Tom Saielli, The American Chestnut Foundation

Riparian Food Forests: Where Food and Medicine Meet Conservation

Katie Trozzo, Virginia Tech

Options for Converting Land & Pasture into Natural Areas

Jonathon Kays, University of Maryland

A Few Things About Mushrooms

Harry Puffenberger, Master Naturalist

Capstone Address

Virginia's Wild Cats

Marcella Kelly, Virginia Tech

Break Out Room Discussions

Program subject to change without notice