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\*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

## Who should participate in this program:

Participation by all who are interested is welcome. However, this program has been specifically designed for those who have some background knowledge and experience with forest management and are interested in a more in-depth exploration of forestry topics.

A variety of classroom, field trip, and hands-on sessions will be used.

## What 2021 Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat Participants said:

*"I cannot express how much I enjoyed the program! There were so many useful nuggets of information!"*

*"This was well-presented. I learned a lot and really enjoyed it."*

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

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

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

## Forest Management: Beyond the Basics Woodland Owner Retreat



*This 1.5 day program builds on the knowledge gained in the Beginning Woodland Owner Retreats. We will take an in-depth look at more advanced forestry topics*

**March 18-19, 2022  
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 17, 6-7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own in Appomattox.
- **Check-in:** Friday, March 18, 7:15 a.m. Breakfast included.
- **Program ends:** Saturday, March 19, 1:00 p.m. Lunch included.

## Topics include\*

- Watchable Wildlife
- Current Woodland Health Issues
- Using the Web Soil Survey\*
- Soils Field Demonstration\*
- Mill Tour
- Invasive Species ID and Control
- Hardwood & Pine Planting\*\*
- Crop Tree Release\*\*

**\*Specific topics may change.**

**\*\*Hands-on activity**

Sessions will be both indoors and outdoors.



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

## 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
- Super 8: 434-352-1675

## Important Information

- Transportation to the field 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; you will be actively participating in the field sessions (i.e. planting trees, marking trees for crop tree release). It is March in Virginia so it may be cold/wet/hot/sunny/snowing...

- Don't forget your sunblock and bug spray!

**Please register no later than March 3**  
**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 - \$65  
Couple, No Lodging - \$110  
Individual, Thurs. & Fri. Lodging - \$105  
Couple, Thurs. & Fri. Lodging - \$190

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:

**Forest Management: Beyond the Basics**  
**Woodland Owner Retreat - Appomattox**