

## 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.

*Been many times and really enjoy it during February when outdoor activities are fewer.*

*- 2022 participant*



Is Wytheville easier for you to reach? Another Woods & Wildlife event is being held in Wytheville on Feb, 11!

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## Organized by

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# Got Woods?

19th Annual!

## Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

*Bringing out the Best in Your Property*

**February 25, 2023  
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.

*I loved meeting fellow  
landowners from other  
parts of Virginia!!*

**-2022 participant**



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## Program

*Program subject to change without notice*

### Keynote

#### Virginia's Hardwood Forests: Lore, Lies, Luck & Looking Forward

– Dr. David Carter, Virginia Tech

### Concurrent Sessions

- Wildlife vs Forest Management: Compatible or Conflict?**– Justin Folks, VDWR
- Got Woods?: Ownership 101** – Kinner Ingram, VDOF
- Native Bees: What's all the buzz?**– Celia Vuocolo, Quail Forever

### Afternoon Plenary

#### Forest Carbon Programs Primer – Sabina Dhungana, VDOF

### Concurrent Sessions

- The Eastern Bluebird: Getting Started, Getting Them to Stay** – Valerie Kenyon Gaffney, Virginia Bluebird Society
- Herbicides: Sneaky Toxin or Strategic Tool?** – Matt Booher, VCE
- Native Seed Collection for Meadows & Gardens** – Dr. Bert Harris, The Clifton Institute

### Concurrent Sessions

- The Role of Hunting for Deer Herd Health & How to Manage Hunting** – Katie Martin, VDWR
- Invasive Plant Management: Triage & Planning** – Tom Saielli & Natali Walker, Blue Ridge PRISM
- The Return of the American Chestnut** – Brianna Heath, The Am. Chestnut Fdn.

### Capstone

#### Poison & Venoms – A Medical Case Review of Virginia's Plant & Animal Toxins – Dr. Chris Holsteg, UVA-Blue Ridge Poison Center

## Registration

Pre-Registration required by **February 10, 2023**; first-come, first-served.

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

By check and mail: Fill out form below  
Online: <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/online-registration.html>

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.

\$55/Person  \$90/Couple

**If paying by check, return this form with payment by February 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

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