

Conference Description

This all day conference:

- is for owners of large or small tracts of land;
- is a one stop/first stop for individuals, families, and managers wanting to learn about woods, wildlife, and other natural resources;
- provides multiple links to information, sources of assistance, and a better understanding of the natural resources around you;
- will explore a myriad of forestry and wildlife issues relevant to owners of woodlands.

Is Wytheville too far for you to travel?
Already have plans on the 11th? Good news!
Another Woods & Wildlife Conference
is being offered on
February 25 in Culpeper.
Visit <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>
for agenda and registration
information.

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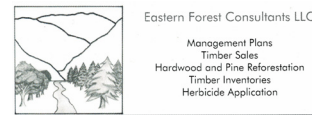
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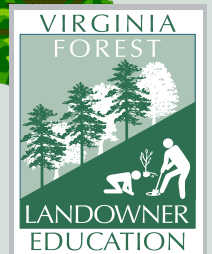


GOT WOODS?

Landowner Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 11, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wytheville Meeting Center, Wytheville

\$55*/person; \$90*/couple
*Includes breakfast & lunch



Program Kick-Off
Conserving Your Legacy: Managing Hardwood
Forests in Uncertain Times
Tara Keyser, USDA Forest Service

Concurrent Sessions 1
Legacy Planning - What it is and Why it is
Important/State of the Forest Resource
Bill Worrell, VCE, Karl Didier, VDOF
How to Control Nonnative Invasive Plants
Kyle Peer, VT

The How & Why of Locating Boundary Lines
Jeremy Hutchins, Elevation Surveying LLC
Ruffed Grouse in SW Virginia:
Obstacles and Opportunities
Charlie Mize & Charles Faires,
Ruffed Grouse Society

Afternoon Plenary
Invasive Insects Impacting Woodlands in Virginia
Eric Day, VT

Concurrent Sessions 2
Legacy Planning -
Conserving your Family and your Land
TBA, Karl Didier, VDOF
You Want Me to do *What* in My Forest?
Joe Rossetti, VDOF
Collecting and Propagating Native Seeds
Leighton Reid, VT
Implementing Quality Deer Management
on your Property
Bill Bassinger, VDWR

Concurrent Sessions 3
Legacy Planning - Legal Tools
Paul Cassell, Casell & Crewe, P.C.
Natural Resources Expert Panel
VDOF, VDWR, NRCS, VCE, Private Consultant
Principles and Practices for Pruning Trees
Around the Home and Landscape
Eric Wiseman, VT
Virginia Tech Mussel Lab
TBA

Capstone
Breeding Bird Conservation in SWVA
and the Role of Private Lands
Ashley Peele, CMI

EVENT DETAILS

Agenda is subject to change
You are NOT required to pre-select sessions
Wytheville Meeting Center
333 Community Boulevard
Wytheville, VA 24382
866-694-8287

Directions

From I-81 North (Bristol/Abingdon):
Take Exit 72 to I-77 Exit 41

From I-81 South/I-77 North
(Roanoke or Hillsville/Galax):
Take Exit 72 to I-77 Exit 41

From I-77 South (Bluefield):
Take Exit 41

Then, from all directions:
Peppers Ferry Road to Community Boulevard,
left turn in front of Comfort Suites.

If you need lodging on the 10th, Comfort Suites
is offering discounted rates for Woods & Wildlife
attendees. Please use this link when you make
your reservation:

<http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=VA421&srp=LWMC&pu=no>

*Really appreciate the
chance to learn from so many
experts and focus on these
relevant topics!*
**2022 Woods & Wildlife
Participant**

CONTACT

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Please register no later than Feb. 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).

Registration is \$55/person; \$90/couple

Please print clearly

Name(s) of attendee(s):

Street/P.O. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Dietary requests _____

Are you a woodland owner?

Yes _____ No _____

Land County _____

Total Acres _____ Wooded Acres _____

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