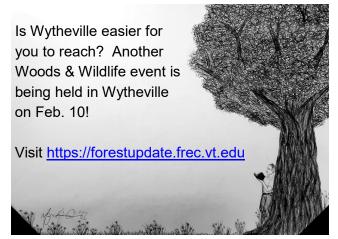
# **Conference Description**

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.

This was one of the best I have attended and it was the 8<sup>th</sup> one.

- 2023 participant



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# Got Annual! Woods?

# Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

Bringing out the Best in Your Property

February 24, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Daniel Technology
Center – Germanna
Community College
(Culpeper)

#### **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.

> The conference was great and I look forward to the next one.

> > -2023 participant





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#### **Program**

Program subject to change without notice

#### Keynote

#### The State of Virginia's Forest

- Terry Lasher, DOF

Concurrent Sessions

- a) Multiple Scales of Solar
  - John Ignosh, VCE
- b) Native Seed-head Garden
  - Lauria McShane, PEC
- c) Tree Identification Basics- Jacob Zielinski & Melina Cienski, DOF

Afternoon Plenary

#### What is your Land Legacy?

Jennifer Jones, GROUND

#### Concurrent Sessions

- a) Sustainable Forest Management for Timber & Non-timber Forest Products
  - Billy Newman & Suzanne Ryan. Appalachian Forest Restoration
- b) I got this Tree... Small Scale Milling Options - Joe Lehnen, DOF
- c) Frogs Calling Michelle Prysby, VCE

#### Concurrent Sessions

- a) Intro to Silvopasture: Livestock, **Trees & Forage** 
  - Tim Mize & Adam Downing, VCE
- b) How to Coexist with Beavers Alison Zak, Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund
- c) Woodland Orchids lara Lacher, Ph.D. Seven Bends Nursery

Capstone

#### Petting is Poaching: Keep Wildlife WILD

- David Kocka, DWR

### Registration

Pre-Registration required by February 9, 2024; first-come, first-served.

\*\*\* 2 Ways to Register! \*\*\* By check and mail: Fill out form below Online:https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/o nlineregistration.html

Name(s):
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Do you own woodland? Yes No
If yes, land county:
Total Acres: Wooded Acres:
<b>Registration Fee:</b> Includes lunch and materials. Registration is processed when payment is received. Fee is non-refundable but may be transferred to another person.
Dietary restrictions?
☐ \$55/Person ☐ \$90/Couple
If paying by check, return this form with payment by February 9 to: Kathie Hollandsworth VT Dept. of Forest Resources 228 Cheatham Hall (0324) Blacksburg, VA 24061

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