

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 8th one.*
- 2023 participant

Is Wytheville easier for
you to reach? Another
Woods & Wildlife event is
being held in Wytheville
on Feb. 10!

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Got Woods?

20th
Annual!

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)

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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.

*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/onlineregistration.html>

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.

Dietary restrictions? _____

☐ \$55/Person ☐ \$90/Couple

If paying by check, return this form with payment by February 9 to:

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