

What Past Participants Said:

“The field trips into the forest to view/compare practices was the most useful to me.”

“Loved the hands-on sessions!”

“Working in small groups was good for meeting others.”

“Everything was wonderful - great speakers and very interesting.”

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA BEGINNING WOODLAND OWNER RETREAT



**NEW KENT FORESTRY CENTER
PROVIDENCE FORGE
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024**

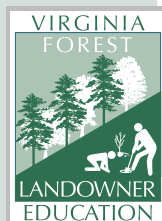
Join forest landowners, the Virginia Department of Forestry, and Virginia Cooperative Extension for an interactive program focused on actively managing your woodlands.

No Lodging

• Individual \$65; Couple \$130

Lodging Thurs. & Fri.

• Individual \$130; Couple \$195



EVENT DETAILS

- Check-in for onsite lodging: Thursday, Sept. 19, 6-7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own.
- Check-in: Friday, Sept. 20, 7:15 a.m. Breakfast, lunch & dinner provided.
- Program ends: Saturday, Sept. 21, 12:45 p.m. Breakfast & lunch provided.

Topics include*

- Working with a forester
- Managing for wildlife
- Selling your timber
- Hardwood and pine management
- Tree identification
- Forest measurements

* A final agenda will be available mid-July at: <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/landownerprograms/retreats.html>

The majority of this program will be held outdoors.

Lodging

On-site lodging for Thursday and Friday nights is available and encouraged. All rooms have 2 twin beds and a private bathroom. Lodging will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

To learn about lodging, please visit: <https://dof.virginia.gov/new-kent-conference-center/>.

Commuting is permitted, but unless you live in the area, nearby lodging options are limited.

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ABOUT NEW KENT FORESTRY CENTER

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The New Kent Forestry Center features 850 acres of fields, forests, baldcypress swamps, and frontage along the Chickahominy River.

Driving Directions

From Richmond and points west of the Center:

Take I-64 East to Exit 205 (Bottoms Bridge). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto VA-33 W. Turn left at the stoplight onto Rt. 60 (Pocahontas Trail) East. Follow Pocahontas Trail for 12.6 miles. You will pass through two stoplights at Rt. 106 and Rt. 155. (At Rt. 155 you pass through the town of Providence Forge.) A few miles outside Providence Forge, look for a Va. Department of Forestry sign marking the entrance on the right. Turn right at the entrance onto Route 409 / G.W. King Blvd. Continue down G.W. King Blvd. bearing left at the fork in the road. Turn right just before the Conference Center to enter the parking lot.

From Hampton Roads and points east of the Center:

Take I-64 West to Exit 231A for Norge. The exit ramp puts you onto Croaker Rd. / VA 607 South. At the first stoplight, turn right onto Rochambeau Dr./ VA-30 North. Follow Rochambeau Dr. for 3 miles, then travel straight through the stoplight onto Rt. 60 West. Follow Rt. 60 for 10.6 miles, and look for a Va. Dept. of Forestry sign marking the entrance. Turn left onto Route 409/G.W. King Blvd. Continue down G.W. King Blvd. bearing left at the fork in the road. Turn right just before the Conference Center to enter the parking lot.

Important Information

This program is designed for new or inexperienced landowners;

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 recommended.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUNBLOCK AND BUG SPRAY!

Please register by September 6
Register and pay on-line:
Visit <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
See front for registration fees

Please print clearly

Name(s) of attendee(s):

email: _____

Street/P.O. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Dietary requests _____

Are you a woodland owner?
Yes _____ No _____ If Yes:

Land County _____

Total Acres _____ Wooded Acres _____

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