

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 10th? Good news! Another Woods & Wildlife Conference is being offered on February 24 in Culpeper. Visit <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu> for agenda and registration information.

Virginia Cooperative Extension is a partnership of Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments. Its programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, military status, or any other basis protected by law.



Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jennifer Gagnon at 540-231-6391 during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

THANK YOU SPONSORS & PARTNERS



COLLEGE OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
FOREST RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
VIRGINIA TECH.

Original balloon image by Martin LaBar,
<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/>; modified to remove background.

GOT WOODS?

Landowner Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 10, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wytheville Meeting
Center, Wytheville
\$55/person; \$90/couple



Program Kick-Off
Vegetation and Habitat Management
on National Forest System Lands
Beth Christensen, USDA Forest Service

Concurrent Sessions 1
Forest Health Update

Carrie Fearer, VT

Tips for Purchasing the Perfect Parcel

Justin Funk, VDOF

Riparian-stream Connections Support Water
Quality and Aquatic Biodiversity

Sally Entrekin, VT

Forest Products

Urs Buehlman, VT

Afternoon Plenary

Wild-simulated Ginseng: An Option for
Underutilized Forest Land

Jim Hamilton, NC State Extension

Concurrent Sessions 2
Invasive Plants: Consequences,
Identification, and Management

Lindsay Caplan, VDOF

Money For Management

Panel

Winter Tree ID

Ellen Powell, VDOF

Conservation Options for Landowners

John Eustis, New River Land Trust

Concurrent Sessions 3

Avia Influenza - Could it Be Falling From the Sky?

Chris Fletcher, VDACS

Knowing When to Cut it Out

Joe Rossetti, VDOF

Friendly Flames:

Prescribed Fire as a Tool for Land Management

Julie DeFeo, VT

Capstone

Coexistence Ecology of Appalachian Carnivores

Marcella Kelly, VT

Agenda is subject to change
You are NOT required to pre-select sessions

EVENT DETAILS

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 9th, 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>

CONTACT

JENNIFER GAGNON

540-231-6391

JGAGNON@VT.EDU

Please register no later than Feb. 2

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: \$55/person; \$90/couple

Includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

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 _____

Land County _____

Total Acres _____ Wooded Acres _____

WYTHEVILLE WOODS & WILDLIFE