

## What Participants Say:

*"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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## CENTRAL VIRGINIA BEGINNING WOODLAND OWNER RETREAT



**HOLIDAY LAKE 4-H EDUCATIONAL  
CENTER, APPOMATTOX  
MARCH 28-29, 2025**

*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 \$110

### Lodging Thurs. & Fri.

- Individual \$105
- Couple \$190



## EVENT DETAILS

### Check-in for on site lodging:

Thursday, March 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own.

**Check-in:** Friday, March 28, 7:15 a.m.

**Program ends:** Saturday, March 29, 12:45 p.m.

### Topics include\*

- Determining your Management Goals
- Planning to Manage your Woods
- Forest Health
- Wildlife Management
- Hardwood and Pine Management
- Tree Identification
- Tree Measurements

### Lodging

On site lodging is available for individuals and couples. Couples lodging is limited to 5 couples and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. To maximize your experience, we strongly encourage participants to stay on site. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LINENS (twin beds).

If you prefer, there are hotels in Appomattox, a 35 minute drive from the 4-H Center.

### Important Information

This program is designed for new or inexperienced landowners. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks will be provided Friday; breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided Saturday.

Parts of this program will be held outdoors so please dress appropriately for conditions: closed-toed sturdy shoes, long pants, hats, jackets, and rain gear are recommended.

If you have experience managing your woodlands, please consider attending our Advanced Woodland Owner Retreat:

- September 5-6
- New Kent Forestry Center, Providence Forge

Details available Summer 2025 at:

<https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/landownerprograms/retreats.html>

## ABOUT HOLIDAY LAKE 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER

1267 4-H Camp Road  
Appomattox, VA 24522  
434/248-5444

<http://holidaylake4h.com/>

Nestled among tall, whispering poplars and Virginia pines of the 19,000-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, and caressed by beautiful, clear, Holiday Lake, this 4-H Educational Center is the best kept secret in Virginia.

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center is more than a meeting place or retreat camp--it is an experience of unforgettable memories! Located only 14 miles northeast of the town of Appomattox, Holiday Lake 4-H Center is within easy driving of many Virginia cities including Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Charlottesville and Farmville.

Outdoor recreational facilities include canoeing and/or fishing on 150 acre Holiday Lake (Northern Pike, Bass, Blue Gill, Crappie, and Pickerel abound). A main fishing dock, three hiking trails -- one five-mile trail that follows the shoreline of the lake and two nature trails. The Center also has available two rifle ranges along with an archery range and skeet field, volleyball court, softball field, Jr. Olympic swimming pool (summers only), covered picnic area and an instructor-led high and low-ropes course for building self-esteem and team cooperation. Recreational equipment is provided.

### CONTACT

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Please register by March 14

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  
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See front for registration fees

**Please print clearly**

Name(s) of attendee(s):

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email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a woodland owner?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Land County \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Wooded Acres \_\_\_\_\_

**2025 CENTRAL RETREAT**