

Online Woodland Options Field Trip

October 19, 2024
McCormick Farm, Raphine



Time	Topic	Presenter
9:15	Meet at McCormick Farm Cider, coffee, and light breakfast	
9:30	Introductory remarks/Introduction	Jennifer Gagnon/ Adam Downing
9:45 – 12:15	Field Skills (2 hours 45 minutes)	
	Basic forest measurements	
9:45 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height (Biltmore sticks) • Diameter (d-tape, Biltmore sticks) • Age (increment borer) • Volume (Biltmore sticks) 	Jennifer Gagnon/ Adam Downing
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	Tree Identification	Austin Holloway
12:30	Lunch	
1:15	Forest Management Tour Hardwood and pine management	Adam Downing
3:15	Open discussion/Debrief (15 minutes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take-away messages 2. What else do you want/need to know 3. On-line course suggestions 4. Future course topics? 5. Upcoming programs 	All
3:30	Debrief and adjourn	

Details

- A light breakfast, snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided.
- The program will be held outside, rain or shine. We will have a covered space to eat breakfast and lunch.
- Please check the weather and dress accordingly.
- The sun could be sunny in October, so wear a hat and bring sunblock.
- Ticks are active year-round so bring bug spray.
- For those of you who have taken the Online Woodland Options class, please bring your Tree ID books with you; I will have copies available for everyone else.
- I have field equipment available for everyone to use; if you have your own, feel free to bring it if you prefer.
- Transportation will be available to take participants on the field trip.
- My cell is 540-315-0615 if you need to reach me on the 19th.

Location:

McCormick Farm
Shenandoah Valley AREC
128 Cyrus McCormick Circle
Raphine, VA 24472
540-377-2255

Nearby lodging:

- Lexington has hotels – but VMI has a home football game on the 19th, so lodging may be limited.
- Waynesboro and Staunton have a number of hotels.
- There are many Bed and Breakfast options in the area.

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