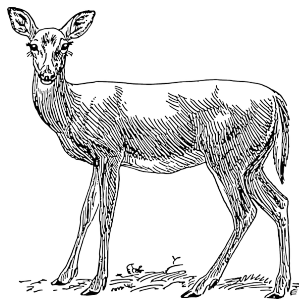


## Conference Description

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.

*Interesting topics,  
good people, very  
good food*  
- 2024 participant



Is Blacksburg easier  
for you to reach?  
Another Woods &  
Wildlife event is also  
being held there the same day, on Feb. 22!

Visit <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>

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# Got Woods?

## Landowner Woods & Wildlife Conference

*Bringing out the  
Best in Your  
Property*

**February 22, 2025  
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.

Daniel Technology Center will be on the left.

*The discussions serve  
as motivation for me to  
take action!*

**-2024 participant**



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## Program

*Program subject to change without notice*

### Keynote

#### Virginia's Venerable Vernal Pools

– Mike Hayslett, Virginia Vernal Pools

### Concurrent Sessions

- The Flow of Stream Ecology in Wild Weather** – Dr. Christine Mays, JMU Biology Department
- Trees for Shade & More (Silvopasture+)** – Austin Unruh, Trees for Graziers
- Introduction to Woodland Mushrooms** – Harry Puffenberger, VMN

### Afternoon Plenary

#### Fire in the Woods: is it bad?

– Dasha Maslyukova, VT

### Concurrent Sessions

- Resources for Riparian Buffers and Tree Planting (PANEL)** – Bryan Hoffmann, Rappahannock River Roundtable (moderator)
- Conservation Tools for Landowners** – Kim Biasioli, PEC
- Backyard Woodlot Management** – Joe Rossetti, VDOF

### Concurrent Sessions

- Invasive vs Native Species: What to do?** – Mike Wenger, VMN
- Timbering: Why, How and Then What?** – Randy Kyner, VDOF
- Tree & Forest Health Updates** – Lori Chamberlin, VDOF.

### Capstone

#### State of Virginia's (Deer) Herd

– Justin Folks, VDWR

## Registration

Pre-Registration required by **February 10, 2025**; first-come, first-served.

**\*\*\* 2 Ways to Register! \*\*\***

By mail: Fill out form below

Online: <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/online-registration.html>

Click **On-Line Registration** tab, select **Woods & Wildlife Culpeper**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own woodland?  Yes  No

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.

**EARLY:** (postmarked by 1/15/25)

\$50/Person  \$90/Couple

**REGULAR:**

\$55/Person  \$100/Couple

If paying by check, return this form with payment by **February 10<sup>th</sup>** to:

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