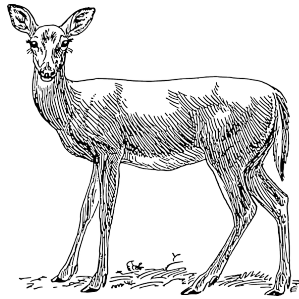


Conference Description

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)

LANDLIFE?

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: a landowner's perspective** – 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: _____

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 10th** to:

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