

## **Fields, Pastures, Creek Sides... and Trees: How Could it Work for You?**

Come find out in a day-long workshop focused on agroforestry riparian buffer and silvopasture systems. These practices provide a way to bring trees back onto our farms to work for us and the land.

Silvopasture is the intentional management of trees, forage, and livestock that can make for happy, healthy, herds. Agroforestry riparian buffers are bands of trees planted parallel to creeks. The buffers provide opportunities to produce market products such as fruits, nuts, florals, and more. Because both practices incorporate more trees in the landscape, they play an important role in improving our soil health and water quality.

We would like to invite highly interested landowners and producers to join us for this day-long workshop where we will provide you with information on how to get started. Experts from both the private and public sectors will be on hand to answer questions, and landowners will share their experiences with these practices.

This workshop will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at Lord Fairfax Community College in Warrenton.

A \$15 registration fee will cover lunch served on site. Pre-registration is required. Register on-line at <http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/landownerprograms/workshops/agroforestryworkshop/index.html>

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