

Virginia Forest Landowner e-Update

September 2017

Featured Events

Preparing for Generation NEXT Workshops

- Chatham, Oct. 17 & 24
- Providence Forge, Nov. 2 & 9
- Radford, Nov. 9 & 16

Beginning Landowner Weekend Retreats

- Providence Forge, September
22-24

Tree Farmer Dinners

- South Boston, Sept. 7
- Bruington, Sept. 28
- Goldvein, Oct. 26

Fall Forestry & Wildlife Field Tours

- Pulaski Co., October 5
- Buckingham Co., October 10
- Augusta Co., October 20
- Emporia, October 25

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details!

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Good morning Forest e-Update Subscribers,

The students have returned to Virginia Tech, the Virginia creeper leaves are turning red, cool weather has settled in for a bit, and I've been on the road. That must mean fall is on its way!

September is going to be a busy month. We have many great programs planned for you. Consider joining us for one (or all) of them. And please note – the Generation NEXT program in Radford has been rescheduled for November 9 & 16. We still have seats available so if the August dates didn't fit your schedule, perhaps the November dates will. You can learn more about Generation NEXT [here](#). The [on-line application process](#) is open for the Radford location, as well as the October Chatham and November New Kent locations.

Upcoming Woodland Owner Events

Preparing for Generation NEXT

Learn how to pass your land and your woodland legacy to the next generation – while keeping it Intact, In Forest, and In Family. These workshops will give you the tools you need to discuss this difficult topic with your family, and provide you with professional advice from CPAs and estate planning attorneys.

- October 17 & 24, [Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex](#), Chatham. Apply [on-line](#) or [by mail](#).
- Nov. 2 & 9, [New Kent Forestry Center](#), Providence Forge. Apply [on-line](#) or [by mail](#).
- November 9 & 16, [Selu Conservancy](#), Radford. Apply [on-line](#) or [by mail](#).

seedlings, and find your local forester.

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2017 Beginning Landowner Weekend Retreats

New landowners and those new to woodland management, join VDOF and VCE for a weekend of classroom lectures, hands-on activities, and field trips that will help you get started with keeping your woods healthy and productive. On-site lodging is available.

- September 22-24, Southeast Virginia, [New Kent Forestry Center](#), Providence Forge
Register [on-line](#) or [by mail](#).
- For those of you in central Virginia who like to plan - the 2018 Central Virginia Retreat will be March 16-18 at the Holiday Lake 4 H Educational Center. Details in January.

2017 Fall Forestry & Wildlife Field Tours

Join VCE and partners for a day learning about active woodlands and wildlife management from Virginia's natural resource experts.

- [Pulaski County](#) – October 5
- [Buckingham County](#) – October 10
- [Augusta County](#) – October 20
- [Emporia](#) – October 25

Tour details and mail-in registration will be available next week.

But you can register [on-line](#) now.

2017 Tree Farmer Dinners

These dinners are for current Tree Farmers and other interested landowners. You do NOT need to be a Tree Farmer to attend. Come learn what the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation is all about and tour an active Tree Farm. All dinners are \$10 per person, which includes your meal. Additional family members are only \$5 each.

- South Boston, Sept. 7 (please register by **3 p.m. TODAY, September 1**)
- Bruington, Sept. 28 (please register by September 21)

- Goldvein, Oct. 26 (please register by October 19)

Register [on-line](#) or [by mail](#).

For a full listing of events, visit the [Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program's Events Calendar](#).

Hope to see you at an event this fall!

Jennifer

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