

Virginia Forest Landowner e-Update

November 2019

Featured Events

Preparing for Generation NEXT

- November 9, Providence Forge
 - Register [by mail](#)
- November 15, Harrisonburg
 - Register [by mail](#)
- December 5-6, Roanoke
 - Register [by mail](#)
- Register [on-line](#) for all

2020 Woods & Wildlife Conferences

- Roanoke
 - Hollins University, Roanoke
 - February 15
- Culpeper
 - Daniel Workforce Center, Culpeper
 - February 29
- Registration opens in December

Visit the [Events Calendar](#) for details!

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Good morning Forest Landowner e-Update Subscribers,

We are having the loveliest fall here in the mountains. The much-needed drought-busting rain held off until just after the end of my daughter's outdoor wedding, so we were able to welcome it with open arms. The fall colors began in earnest afterwards, making our farm simply glow in reds, oranges, and yellows. I also saw a black bear and her two cubs last weekend. These are the first bears I've ever seen in the wild (aside from National Park bears that I suspect are paid to make appearances). So a great fall so far indeed!

We are wrapping up our year of landowner programs with three more Generation NEXT programs. The folks at Blue Ridge PRISM also have a few more invasive species classes on the calendar. Then it's a wrap for 2019.

We've already begun planning for 2020 with two [Woods & Wildlife Conferences](#) in February. Registration for those will open in December.

Useful Information & Resources

- [Did you know fall color begins in the spring?](#)
- [2019-2020 Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations](#)
- [Virginia Tree Farm Foundation initiates fee-based program](#)
- [Help the Virginia Department of Forestry by collecting acorns](#)
- [Learn to identify and spot the spotted lanternfly](#)
- [Find your local forester](#)
- [Find your local private lands wildlife biologist](#)

Upcoming events

[Virginia Department of Forestry](#)

Learn about cost-share programs, forest management options, buy seedlings, and find your local forester.

[Virginia Sustainable Forestry Initiative State Implementation Committee](#)

[The American Tree Farm System](#)

[Virginia Forestry Association](#)

[Forest Stewardship Program](#)

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For a complete listing of upcoming program, please visit the VFLEP [Events Calendar](#).

[Preparing for Generation NEXT](#)

Learn how to pass your land and your legacy on to the next generation, while keeping it intact, in forest, and in family.

One-day Workshop

- November 15
- [Shenandoah Valley Electric Coop](#), Harrisonburg
- 9:00 – 4:00
- [Agenda](#)
- \$50 for up to 2 people from the same family; \$20 for each additional family member
- Register [on-line](#)
- Register [by mail](#)

Two-day Workshop

- December 5-6
- [Springhill Suites](#), Roanoke
- 12:30 – 5:30 & 9:00 – 4:00
- [Draft agenda](#)
- \$70 for up to 2 people from the same family; \$35 for each additional family member
- Register [on-line](#)
- Register [by mail](#)

Half-day Workshop

- November 9
- [New Kent Forestry Center](#), Providence Forge
- 7:30 – 12:00
- [Agenda](#)
- \$25 individual; \$15 each additional family member
- Register [on-line](#)
- Register [by mail](#)

Our friends with [Blue Ridge PRISM](#) also have 3 invasive species workshops scheduled this fall. Learn how to identify common invasive species and control methods.

- November 5
 - [Blandy Experimental Farm](#), Boyce
 - 1:00 – 5:00

- \$25 per person
- Register [on-line](#)
- November 14
 - [Albemarle High School](#), Charlottesville
 - 6:30 – 8:30
 - \$20 per person
 - Register [on-line](#)
- November 23
 - [Ivy Creek Natural Area](#), Charlottesville
 - 1:30 – 5:30
 - \$25 per person
 - Register [on-line](#)

Virginia Association of Forest Health Professionals Conference

This conference will provide updates on forest health issues, both old and emerging. Although geared towards natural resource professionals, landowners interested in the topic can benefit as well.

- January 27-28
- [Virginia Crossings Hotel](#), Glen Allen
- \$80-\$100 per person
- Register [on-line](#)

2020 Woods & Wildlife Conferences

These day-long conferences have something for everyone interested in natural resources. The agendas will include topics useful to owners of small and large woodlands, new and experienced owners, and those simply interested in woods and wildlife.

- February 15
 - [Hollins University](#), Roanoke
 - 8:30 - 4:30
 - \$45 per person; \$80 per couple
- February 29
 - [Daniel Technology Center](#), Culpeper
 - 8:30 – 4:30
 - \$45 per person; \$80 per couple
- Registration opens in December

Hope to see you out and about!

Jennifer

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