

Virginia Forest Landowner e-Update

December 2019

Featured Events

Preparing for Generation NEXT

- December 5-6, Roanoke
 - Registration is closed

2020 Woods & Wildlife Conferences

- Roanoke
 - Hollins University, Roanoke
 - February 15
- Culpeper
 - Daniel Workforce Center, Culpeper
 - February 29
- Registration opens in mid-December
- Save the DATES!

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

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Good morning Forest Landowner e-Update Subscribers, 2019 has flown by. I just sent my Winter 2020 newsletter to the printers. Almost impossible to believe. It was a productive year – a new greenhouse put into production, a large garden once again, great vacations (2 new counties and a new continent visited!), a new grandbaby, a wedding, and 24 successful landowner programs. Grateful for the past year and for the upcoming year and all that it has to offer. Happy holidays to everyone, and thank you for your continued support and interest in learning about your land.

Useful Information & Resources

- [Virginia State Riparian Buffer Tax Credit](#)
- [Healthy Forests Reserve Program](#)
- [Virginia Master Naturalist](#) chapters are seeking applications for their 2020 basic training courses. [Find a chapter near you.](#)
- [Virginia Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation](#)
- [Find your local forester](#)
- [Find your local private lands wildlife biologist](#)

Upcoming events

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.

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](#)

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Two-day Workshop

- December 5-6
- [Springhill Suites](#), Roanoke
- 12:30 – 5:30 & 9:00 – 4:00
- [Agenda](#)
- \$70 for up to 2 people from the same family; \$35 for each additional family member
- Registration is closed

[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
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 - [Daniel Technology Center](#), Culpeper
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Hope to see you out and about!

Jennifer

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