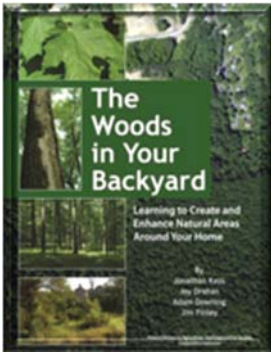




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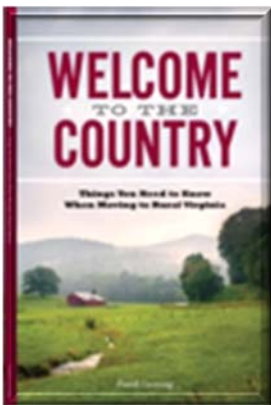
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If your yard is 1 – 10 acres, *The Woods in Your Backyard* provides guidance for:

- Controlling exotic invasive species
- Creating wildlife habitat
- Developing recreational areas for you and your family
- Improving the health of your woods
- Developing a plan for your land

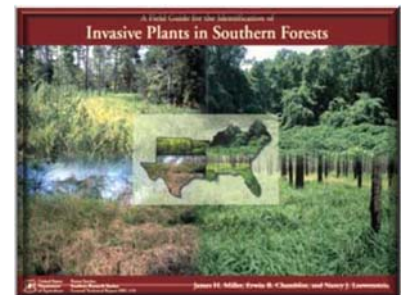
Workshops are offered throughout Virginia every year. Please visit the events calendar at <http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu> to find out when and where. You can purchase a manual at www.nraes.org.



If you are new to country living, *Welcome to the Country: Things You Need to Know When Moving to Rural Virginia* provides information on:

- Living the country lifestyle
 - Forestry and Agriculture
 - Saving farmland
 - Wildlife
 - Creating community
- and much more! Copies of the book can be purchased at www.ballyshannonfund.org.

Wondering what exotic invasive species are, or if you have them on your land? The USDA Forest Service's *Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests* can help you identify and control them. Visit www.invasive.org/eastern/srs/ to download or order a free book.



Useful Websites:

- Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program: <http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>
- Forestry Index: www.forestryindex.net
- Extension Answers: <http://e-answers.adec.edu>
- Virginia Cooperative Extension: www.ext.vt.edu
- Southern Regional Extension Forestry: www.sref.info
- About Forestry: <http://forestry.about.com>