

| Event Calendar | | For the most complete listing of natural resource education events, visit the on-line events calendar at www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate | | | |
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| Contact | Date | Location | Event | Time | Fee |
| DCR | Feb., Mar., April | Virginia State Parks | A variety of events and activities. For a complete listing visit: www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks | Varies | Varies |
| JG | March 10-May 31 | Statewide | On-Line Woodland Options for Landowners Learn about forest management from the comfort of your own home! Registration begins Jan. 21 at www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate | self-paced | \$70 *includes materials |
| MP | Feb., Mar., April | Statewide | Virginia Master Naturalist Training Courses These courses focus on ecology, natural resource management, basic natural history of the animals and plants of Virginia, and skills for teaching and field research. Contact your nearest chapter - see contact list pg. 6. | Varies by chapter | Varies by chapter |
| SVCE | Feb. 5 | Toms Brook Fire Hall, Shenandoah Co. | Carbon Trading for Farm Income and Environmental Sustainability Learn about carbon sequestration and how to participate in carbon trading. | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Free*please pre-register |
| BW | Feb. 8 | Zehmer Hall, UVA Campus, Charlottesville | Business Opportunities with Small Acreage and Suburban Woodlands The purpose of this workshop is to identify potential natural resource service providers and initiate educational training to meet management demands on small woodlot and suburban woodlands where traditional services are inefficient or nonexistent. | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | \$30 - includes lunch |
| HH | Feb. 9; Snow date Feb. 23 | Smurfit-Stone Container, West Point | Woodland Options for Landowners Short Course Learn the basics of forest management planning, decision making, and silviculture. Learn to use soil surveys, topographic maps and aerial photos to aid with your management planning. | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | \$45/person; \$55/couple |
| AD | Feb. 16 | Zehmer Hall, UVA Campus, Charlottesville | 6th Annual Woods & Wildlife Conference A day-long conference devoted to teaching non-industrial private landowners about forest and wildlife management. This year's topics include bird id, thinning, conservation tools, ecosystem services, and more! | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | \$40/person; \$70/couple |
| VABF | Feb. 15-16 | Sheraton Richmond West Hotel, Richmond | VABF Conference: Opportunities in Organic Farming Opportunities in organic horticulture, organic field crops, organic livestock and marketing. Experienced farmers and scientists will discuss production systems which have proven to be successful. | 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | \$70 VABF members; \$95 non-members |
| MY | Feb. 23 | Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke | 1st Annual Woods & Wildlife Conference A day-long conference devoted to teaching non-industrial private landowners about forest and wildlife management. Topics include invasive species, conservation tools, Christmas tree pests, tree id and much more!. | 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | \$30/person |
| MP | Feb. 25 application deadline | Statewide | The Virginia Master Naturalist Program Coordinator and Steering Committee are accepting applications for new chapters to develop in 2008. If you are interested in developing a Master Naturalist chapter in your community, please see the contact list on pg. 6. | NA | NA |
| USDA FS | Feb. 26 | Blacksburg | Southern Forest Futures Project The USDA Forest Service will be conducting a series of public meetings to gather input on (1) the forces of change likely to influence forest conditions, and (2) values at risk from these changes. | 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Free |
| TS | March 18 | Mt. Crawford/ Greenville | Farmland Conservation Seminars A morning seminar will be held at Mrs. Rowes in Mt. Crawford; an evening seminar will be held at the McPherson Dairy in Greenville | TBA | TBA |
| MY | March 28 | Highland Center, Monterey | Wildlife Habitat: Enhancement and Design Learn about creating and improving wildlife food plots, specific needs for specific wildlife species, and pond management. | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | TBA |
| GP | April 18-20 | Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke | The Virginia Forestry Association's Annual Convention Join fellow forest landowners and forestry professionals at this yearly event. The 2008 theme is Forest Certification. | Varies | TBA |
| VDOF | Nomination deadline April 15; Camp - June 16-21 | Holiday Lake, Appomattox | 62nd Annual Virginia Department of Forestry Holiday Lake Forestry Camp Camp is open to boys and girls aged 13-16 who have an interest in natural resources and who have not attended before. Campers experience hands-on classes in forestry, wildlife and other natural resource topics. | NA | \$60 |

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