

Events Calendar			For the most complete listing of natural resource education events, visit the on-line events calendar at <a href="http://www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate">www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate</a>		
Contact	Date	Location	Event	Time	Fee
DCR	May, June, July	Virginia State Parks	<b>A variety of events and activities. For a complete listing visit: <a href="http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks">www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks</a></b>	Varies	Varies
ASAN	May 2 & 3	Birmingham, AL	<b>Economic Opportunities in Forest Medicinal Plants &amp; Mushrooms</b> Opportunities for landowners and farmers interested in raising medicinal plants and mushrooms in wooded areas.	1.5 days	\$75.00
AHP	May 3	Warm Springs Mountain Preserve	<b>The Nature Conservancy Alleghany Highlands Program Early Wildflower Hike</b>	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free - please pre-register
CD	May 3	Gloucester	<b>Canoe-Fishing Workshop</b> Fish Beaverdam Lake in a canoe and learn the basics of freshwater fishing. Rods, tackle, canoes and lunch provided.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	\$15.00
DP	May 6, 8, 13, 15, 22 & 29	Bedford, Moneta, New Castle, Catawba, Vinton, Roanoke	<b>Landowner Conservation Easement Meetings</b> Join the Western Virginia Land Trust to learn more about Conservation Easements. All participants receive a free WVLT DVD.	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Free
PEC	May 8 & 10	Prince Edward County Extension Office, Farmville	<b>The Woods in Your Backyard</b> This two-night workshop will teach you how to manage your backyard woods - for small acreage owners.	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$20/person; \$35/couple
JM	May 17	Virginia Beach	<b>Outdoor Beach Women</b> Join DGIF at Munden Point Park to learn archery, outdoor cooking, kayaking, fly fishing, shotgun, mountain biking, hiking and backpacking, wilderness survival, backyard habitat and wildlife watching	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$50.00 includes lunch and materials
DPR	June 6	Petersburg	<b>Fly Fishing Workshop</b> Receive expert instruction from the Fly Fishers of Virginia.	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	\$10.00
MY	June 19-20	Steeles Tavern	<b>Portable Sawmilling/Drying Workshop</b>	540/564-3080	TBA
AHP	June 21	Warm Springs Mountain Preserve	<b>The Nature Conservancy Alleghany Highlands Program Forest Ecology Hike</b>	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free - please pre-register
AHP	July 19	Warm Springs Mountain Preserve	<b>The Nature Conservancy Alleghany Highlands Program High Elevation Hike</b>	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free - please pre-register
IEG	July 22-25	Charleston, SC	<b>IEG 40 Conference: The Science and Business of Varietal Forestry</b> Hear from a panel of experts on varietal testing, nursery practices, wood quality improvements, growth rate enhancements, and business and financial aspects.	All day	\$425.00
MY	July 26	Ottobine	<b>Paul State Forest Field Day</b>	TBA	TBA

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DCR	Department of Conservation & Recreation	804/786-1712	<a href="http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks">www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks</a>
ASAN	Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network	256/372-4250	<a href="mailto:rmentreddy@gmail.com">rmentreddy@gmail.com</a>
AHP	Alleghany Highlands Program	540/839-3599	<a href="http://www.nature.org">www.nature.org</a>
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DPR	Dinwiddie Parks and Recreation	804/732-1100	NA
IEG	IEG40 Conference	NA	<a href="mailto:IEG40@charlestonevent.com">IEG40@charlestonevent.com</a>