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New River Land Trust Conservation Easement Programs

This fall the New River Land Trust will co-sponsor, along with the New River Highlands RC&D Council, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Big Walker Soil & Water Conservation District, Virginia Department of Forestry and the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, a series of educational meetings for landowners in Southwestern Virginia on options for long term sustainable forest management. Meetings will be held in the counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Pulaski and Wythe. Representatives of the co-sponsoring organizations and will provide landowners with information about investing in sustainable forestry with conservation easements as one option to keep working forestland in forest land use. Meeting dates, times and locations will be scheduled later this month and this will be available by contacting the folks listed below.

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