

Events Calendar			For the most complete listing of natural resource education events, visit the on-line events calendar at www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate		
Contact	Date	Location	Event	Time	Fee
DCR	May, June, July	Virginia State Parks	A variety of events and activities. For a complete listing visit: www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks	Varies	Varies
BP	April 1 - May 31	Statewide	Stewardship Virginia This program helps citizens organize volunteer projects that enhance & conserve Virginia's natural & cultural resources.	NA	Free
CH	May 9	LaPlata, MD	Take Charge of Your Legacy Discover various programs, management techniques & opportunities designed to help you care for and improve the vitality of your woods	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Free
SA	May 9-10	Boyce	Garden Fair	All day	Free
JM	May 15-17	Appomattox	Becoming an Outdoors Women Learn the outdoor skills needed for hunting & fishing.	All day	\$175 *inc. lodging & meals
WSM	May 23	Warm Springs Mountain	Spring Birding Guided Hike	7 - 10:00 a.m.	Free
FC	May 28 & 30	Skelton 4-H Center, Franklin County	Woods in Your Backyard Learn how to enhance the forest on smaller parcels (<10 acres).	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$25/ person; \$40/ household
JG	May 30	Norton	Investing in Sustainable Forestry: Profitable Forest Management for the 21st Century Learn to increase productivity, health and biodiversity, conserve soil and water, sequester carbon, and develop an understanding of: socio-economic benefits and legal situations associated with owning forests.	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$20 *inc. lunch
SA	May 31	Boyce	Water Quality Improvement with Rain Gardens	10 - 11:30 a.m.	\$8
JG	June 1 - Aug. 10	Statewide	On-line Woodland Options for Landowners This 12 week, self-paced course will teach you the basics of forest management while you develop a forest management plan for your property, all from the comfort of your own home.	NA	\$25
JG	June 2-5	Blacksburg	Virginia Division SAF Summer Meeting	All day	\$100 (on-time reg.)
WSM	June 6	Warm Springs Mountain	High Elevation Guided Hike	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free
MY	June 9 & 16	New Market	Wildlife Options for Landowners How to create & enhance wildlife habitat on your property.	6 - 9:00 p.m.	\$20
FT	June 11	Radford	Wildwood's Secret World - Spring Woodland Wildflowers Learn to locate & identify ephemeral spring flowers	7:30 p.m.	Free
NC	June 25 & 27	Blackstone	Woods in Your Backyard Learn how to enhance the forest on smaller parcels (<10 acres).	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$25/ person; \$40/ household
JC	June 28-30	Reddish Knob (Shenandoah N.P.)	Black cohosh research opportunity Join the USDA Forest Service to collect data for black cohosh research training provided.	All day	Free
FT	July 9	Radford	Virginia's Black Bear: Populations and Human Health Research	7:30 p.m.	Free
WSM	July 18	Warm Springs Mountain	Local History Guided Hike	1 - 4:00 p.m.	Free
JC	July 19-21	Wytheville	Black cohosh research opportunity Join the USDA Forest Service to collect data for black cohosh research training provided.	All day	Free
BW	July 20-23	Norton	Trees to Products teacher's program Learn how a trees are made into useful products; 30 professional education credits for teachers.	all day	\$25 * includes meals & lodging

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FT	July 23	Radford	Mow is Less: Simple Steps to Green Your Yard Learn to reduce the amount of grass you mow, improve aesthetics, energy conservation, and wildlife habitat around your home.	7:30 p.m.	Free
BW	July 30	Abingdon	Other Income from Your Forest Learn about emerging ecosystem service markets.	6 - 7:30 p.m.	TBA
HH	July 30 & Aug. 1	White Stone	Woods in Your Backyard Learn how to enhance the forest on smaller parcels (<10 acres). Registration includes lunch on Saturday.	1 - 5:00 p.m.; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$25/ person; \$35/ household
AD	Aug. 12 & 19	Charlottesville	Family Forestland Short Course: Focusing on Land Transfer to Generation NEXT	TBA	\$40/couple

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