

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	Feb., Mar., Apr.	Virginia State Parks	A variety of events and activities. For a complete listing visit: www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks	Varies	Varies
PO	Feb. 7	Rappahannock	Wildlife Habitat Open House Learn about wildlife habitats and talk to natural resource professionals	10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Free
BW	Feb. 7; Mar. 7	Chesapeake	Learning the Basics of Fly Fishing Learn to tie your first fly, cast a fly rod, and pick your equipment.	10 a.m.	Free
AD	Feb. 18 & 25	Washington, VA	Backyard Woods Workshop Whether you are interested in converting lawn to forest, creating wildlife habitat, or providing a useful outdoor space for your family, this workshop is for you.	1 - 4 p.m.	\$15/person; \$20/couple
TV	Feb. 24 - May 26	Charlottesville	Charlottesville Tree Steward Training Tree Stewards support rural and urban forests, increase public awareness of the value and beauty of trees, educate about trees and tree care, partner with local government agencies and civic groups and improve and restore the tree canopy in the area.	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 14 Tuesdays	\$50
AD	Feb. 25 & Mar. 4	Standardsville	Backyard Woods Workshop See above for description.	6:30 - 9 p.m.	\$15/person; \$30/couple
AD	Mar. 7	Lovington	Backyard Woods Workshop See above for description. ** Includes lunch**	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$20/person; \$30/couple
MY	Mar. 7	Weyers Cave	Mow is Less The workshop will walk participants through the "Woods in your Backyard" manual, which they will take home, and provide hands-on learning opportunities as well. Great for owners of small acreage!	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$20/person; \$30/couple
NC	Mar. 12-13	Charlottesville	Ecosystem Services: Marketing Environmental Solutions See page 4 for details.	all day	\$195
NM	Mar. 13-15	Appomattox	Wilderness Survival & Outdoor Skills Weekend Join DGIF for a fun weekend and learn how to SURVIVE and THRIVE in the wilderness!	all day	\$165
JG	Mar. 20	Keysville	Investing in Sustainable Forestry: Profitable Forest Management for the 21st Century Learn to increase forest productivity, improve forest health, increase biodiversity, conserve soil and water, sequester carbon, and develop an understanding of: socio-economic benefits, legal, institutional and economic situations, and peer to peer educational opportunities	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$10 - inc. lunch and field guide
AD	Mar. 26 & Apr. 2	Palmyra	Backyard Woods Workshop See above for description.	2 - 4:30 p.m.	\$15/person; \$20/couple
AD	Mar. 21	Charlottesville	Backyard Woods Workshop See above for description - **Includes lunch**	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$20/person; \$30/couple
JG	Mar. 27	Wakefield	Investing in Sustainable Forestry: Profitable Forest Management for the 21st Century See above for description	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$10 - inc. lunch and field guide
GP	Apr. 24-26	Norfolk	Virginia Forestry Association's Annual Convention: Working Together to Meet the Challenge of Change	all day	varies
MY BWo NC JF	Mar. 24 Apr. 2 May 7 May 14	NW VA SW VA SE VA Central VA	Lean Manufacturing Conference Learn how to produce high quality products with half the effort, space, inventory and time. **Includes lunch**	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$25
JF NC BWo MY	Mar. 26 Apr. 9 Apr. 30 May 5	Central VA SE VA SW VA NW VA	Pallet Recycling Workshop Learn innovative uses for used pallets, how others recycle them and learn to save on costs. **Includes lunch.**	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$25

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