

# Conference Description

This all day conference:

- is for owners of large or small tracts of land;
- is a one stop/first stop for individuals, families, and managers wanting to learn about woods, wildlife, and other natural resources;
- provides multiple links to information, sources of assistance, and a better understanding of the natural resources around you;
- will explore a myriad of forestry and wildlife issues relevant to owners of woodlands.
- program subject to change without notice.

Is Roanoke too far for you to travel?  
 Already have plans on the 15th?  
 Good news! This conference is also  
 being offered on February 29  
 in Culpeper.

Visit <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>  
 for program and registration  
 information.



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## Landowners' Woods & Wildlife Conference

February 15, 2020  
 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Hollins University  
 Roanoke

\$45/person; \$80/couple



**Directions**  
**Babcock Auditorium, Dana Science Building**  
**Hollins University**  
**7916 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA 24020**

**From the north on I-81**

Take Exit 146, turn left onto Plantation Road, go approximately one mile and turn left onto Williamson Road (Route 11 north), go approximately 1/2 mile, turn left into campus.

**From the south on I-81**

Take Exit 146, turn right onto Plantation Road, go approximately one mile and turn left onto Williamson Road (Route 11 north), go approximately 1/2 mile, turn left into campus.

**From Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport**

Turn right on Hershberger Road, take I-581 north for 2.6 miles until it intersects with I-81 north, bear right and take Exit 146, turn right onto Plantation Road, go approximately one mile and turn left onto Williamson Road (Route 11 north), go approximately 1/2 mile, turn left into campus.

**From Greensboro, N.C.**

Take Route 220 north until it runs into I-581 north. Travel 5.4 miles on I-581 until it intersects with I-81 north, take Exit 146, turn right onto Plantation Road, go approximately one mile and turn left onto Williamson Road (Route 11 north), go approximately 1/2 mile, turn left into campus.

**From Fincastle, Covington, or Hot Springs**

(Route 220 south), take Route 220 south until it intersects with Route 11, turn right at the stoplight and follow Route 11 for 3.5 miles, turn right into campus.

**From Lynchburg**

(Route 460 west), turn right onto Alternate 220 and travel approximately 5 miles to the intersection of Alternate 220 and Route 11, turn left at the stoplight and travel south on Route 11 for 3.5 miles, turn right into campus.

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\*TDD number is (800)828-1120.

**PROGRAM**  
**You are NOT required to pre-select sessions**

**Keynote**

Mike Hayslett, Vernal Pools, LLC

**Concurrent Sessions**

- a. Forest Farming. John Munsell, Virginia Tech.
- b. Turkey Habitat Management. Dan Lovelace, DGIF.
- c. Forest Health Threats - New & Established. Lori Chamberlin, VDOF.
- d. Happy Trails to You: Forest Road & Trail Construction & Management. Andrew Vinson, VDOF.

**Afternoon Plenary**

Tree Rings: From the Laboratory to the Landowner. Carolyn Copenheaver, Virginia Tech.

**Concurrent Sessions**

- a. An Introduction to Growing Christmas Trees in Virginia. Kyle Peer, VCE.
- b. Virginia's Natural Resource Professionals and How they can Help You. All-agency panel discussion.
- c. The Airbnb for Outdoor Recreation: A New Way to Monetize Land Assets. James Stacia, Outdoor Access.
- d. Drones. Leah Potts, EEE Consulting.

**Concurrent Sessions**

- a. Edge habitat: The Grocery Store and Home for Many Species. Andy Rosenberger, DGIF.
- b. Tree Syrup Production in Virginia. Phil Meeks, VCE.
- c. Timber Sales: A Brief Look at the Basics. Mike Skinner & Bill Worrell, Confluence Forestry & VCE.
- d. Pond management. Victor Dicenzo, SOLitude Lake Management.

**Capstone**

Black Bears in Virginia - Natural History & Management. David Kocka, DGIF.

Please register no later than February 1st

**Register and pay on-line!**  
Visit <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>

Or send this form and payment to:  
Kathie Hollandsworth  
228 Cheatham Hall (0324)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
(make checks payable to:  
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**\$45/person; \$80/couple**

**Please print**

Name(s) of attendee(s):

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Street/P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a woodland owner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes:

Land County \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Wooded Acres \_\_\_\_\_

\*There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.\*

**Woods & Wildlife**  
**Conference - Roanoke**