

Woodland Options for Landowners
February 9, 2008; Snow Date February 23
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
West Point, VA



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A workshop designed for
landowners who have questions
about sustainably managing their
forest resources.



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Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.
Conference Room, West Point, VA

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About this Course

Virginia's forests provide many important resources, including wildlife, recreation, wood products, clean water, and fresh air. Nearly 65 percent of Virginia's forest lands are owned by non-industrial private forest landowners. To ensure that our forests provide benefits to society now and in the future, landowners will need a basic understanding of forest management principles and practices.

Woodland Options for Landowners provides a working knowledge of basic forest and woodland management principles and includes topics such as management planning, obtaining professional assistance, tools to assess your resources, and basic requirements of wildlife. In-depth publications covering pine and hardwood management are included.

You will also learn about using topographic maps, soil surveys and aerial photos to assist with your forest management plans.

This course is a segment of the Forest Landowners Short Course Series.

An Equal Opportunity Provider

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Helen Heck, Tidewater RC&D Council, 804/443-1118 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

Other Courses in the Series: Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing: Market and harvest your timber sustainably and profitably, write an effective timber sale contract, and learn the basics of estate planning.

Wildlife Options for Landowners: Find out how to manage for an array of species on your property.

Financial Assistance for Landowners: Provides information on federal and state cost share programs available to landowners.

***New* Forest & Farmland Conservation Strategies:** Learn about ways to conserve your forest and farmland through conservation easements, purchase of development rights programs, use-value taxation and more.

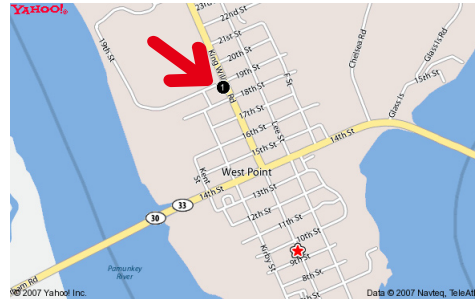
Woodland Options for Landowners is also available on-line each spring; next offering is March, 2008. If you are interested in participating in one of these courses in your area, please contact: Jennifer Gagnon
 Virginia Tech Dept. of Forestry
 228 Cheatham Hall (0324)
 Blacksburg, VA 24061
 Phone: (540)231-6391
 e-mail: forester@vt.edu
 www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate

Registration

The registration fee of \$45.00 per person, \$55 per couple (sharing a notebook) includes workshop participation, a comprehensive student notebook containing practical information on forest management, lunch and refreshments. Please note: there will be a \$25 charge for returned checks.

Please register by February 4, 2008.

Directions to Smurfit-Stone:



Who Should Attend

Landowners who are interested in sustainably managing their forest resource, learning basic forest management practices and tools, seeing demonstrations of different forest management practices, and interacting with natural resource professionals.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds will be honored if received three full working days before the start of the course. The course may be cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollment. If the course is cancelled or postponed, the full registration fee will be refunded. For more information please contact:

Helen Heck 804/443-1118

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 Please make check payable to:
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 772 Richmond Beach Road
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