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Spring Venture Outdoors Program

by Jason Fisher, Extension Agent/Forestry and Natural Resources

Attention Landowners! Are you a new or existing forest landowner wishing to know more about your trees from tree identification to improvement techniques within the stand of timber you own? Virginia Cooperative Extension will be offering a one-day short course on management options for your timberland. Learn what you should know about thinning a stand of timber for the benefits of stand health, profit, wildlife and overall satisfaction. See insect pests that are wreaking havoc on today's forest stands in Virginia. As an aside topic, learn more about the Biomass Crop Assistance Program and other landowner cost share programs.



Free shiitake mushroom logs and door prizes will be available to all attendees!

If you are concerned about the health of your existing planned forestland, then this is a *must* class to gain sound advice from experts in the field of natural resources. Presenters from the Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Natural Resources Conservation Services and Virginia Cooperative Extension will assist you with your land management objectives from timber thinning to wildlife management. The following two sessions will be offered to allow you the opportunity to attend the one most convenient for your schedule.

- **Campbell County- April 9, 2010**—9am –3:30pm. Central Virginia Community College Campus, **Register by March 31, 2010.**
- **Halifax County-April 30, 2010** 9 am-3:30pm. USDA Government Service Center, Halifax County VA Cooperative Extension Auditorium. **Register by April 23, 2010.**

For additional program information details, contact Jason Fisher, Extension Agent ANR, Forestry and Natural Resources at (434) 476-2147.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistance or accommodations, please notify the VCE-Halifax County Office at 434-476-2147 at least one week prior to the event.

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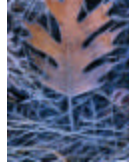
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March/April 2010

To: Course Participants in *Spring Venture Outdoors*



From: K. Jason Fisher
Extension Agent, Forestry and Natural Resources, Central District

RE: Registration Materials

Thank you for your interest in the short course entitled *Spring Venture Outdoors*. The following information is provided for your use. Please complete and return the below registration form along with your payment by the above specified deadlines for this event.

This course will be conducted in Lynchburg at Central Virginia Community College on April 9 and again in Halifax County at the VA Cooperative Extension Office on April 30 with **registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. promptly**. There will be a field exercise after lunch that will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Please dress for the weather. Directions the CVCC campus location in Lynchburg -3506 Wards Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502 or visit <http://www.cv.cc.va.us/About/Maps/default.asp>. For directions to the Halifax Class visit <http://offices.ext.vt.edu/halifax/contact/index.php> - 171 South Main Street Halifax, VA 24558.

If you have any questions prior to either course, please feel free to call us at (434) 476-2147 or jasonf@vt.edu. I look forward to meeting you and hope that you find the course informative and meeting your forest management needs.

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**Official Registration Form –
*Spring Venture Outdoors (Check ONE)***

Lynchburg CVCC Class
Friday, April 9 – 9am – 3:30pm

Halifax Class, Halifax Extension Office
Friday, April 30 – 9am-3:30pm

Name: _____ County of Residence: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

My payment is enclosed for \$10 per person or \$15 per household (check or money order only) made payable to:

“VA Cooperative Extension – Central District”
150B Slayton Avenue, Suite 112D
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Attn: Spring Venture Outdoors

We look forward to your participation in this class!