

The Virginia Forest landowner Education Program Announces:

## **On-Line Woodland Options for Landowners**

Why:

To gain an understanding of basic forest management principles and techniques and to use this understanding to become better land stewards.

Who Should Take this Course:

Private forest landowners of any acreage; this course is not intended for forest landowners who have substantial experience working alone or with natural resource professionals in the management of their forests.

However, veteran landowners are welcome to enroll and may take the course as a refresher on basic forest management.

Where:

On-line, in the comfort of your own home.

When:

The 12-week course begins Monday, March 10th through May 30, 2008.

Registration:

Begins on-line January 21, 2008 at: [www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate](http://www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate)  
<<http://www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate>> ; cost: \$70 (please note, you must register on-line using a credit card)

Materials:

All students will receive two books, Common Forest Trees of Virginia : How to Know Them, Forest Sustainability: The History, the Challenge, the Promise, and A Virtual Tour of the Forest DVD, as well as all the on-line reading materials and assignments. In addition, a cadre of Natural Resource Professionals and experienced landowners will serve as mentors for the students, assisting with questions and discussion topics on the course Group Discussion Board.

No additional text, materials or costs are required to complete the basic requirements; optional advanced assignments, which you are strongly encouraged to complete, require a dendrology field guide, digital camera, and compass with adjustable declination setting, topographic quadrangle map, aerial photograph and soil survey (ordering information for all these supplies will be available in the Announcements section of the course).

Computer Requirements:

Participants will need a computer, web browser (e.g., Netscape or Explorer), internet service provider (ISP), and e-mail account. Access to a printer is desirable. In addition, participants should download the most current versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 5.0 or newer) and RealOne(tm) (look for the free version link), both available free over the internet.

If you have additional questions about the course, please contact:

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