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# Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing

A workshop designed for landowners interested in sustainably harvesting & marketing their timber.



February 6, 2010

Whitcomb Lodge, Beaverdam Park  
Gloucester, Virginia

8:30 - 5:00

Registration begins at 8:00

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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. Some landowners may choose to harvest timber from their property for a source of income or to improve the health of their forest. To ensure that the harvest operation meets the landowner's management objectives, a basic understanding of harvest practices is needed.

Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing begins with a review of the basic principles of sustainable forest management, including establishing management objectives. Harvest methods and forest regeneration practices are discussed, including forestry Best Management Practices to protect water quality. In addition, this course will prepare landowners to conduct a timber sale and step them through the process of writing a contract that will protect both their rights and the rights of the logger. The course also includes sections on taxes and estate planning, and a field exercise in cruising timber (weather permitting). This course is a segment of the Forest Landowner Short Course Series.

## An Equal Opportunity Employer

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 at 804/443-1118 during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

## Other Courses in the Series:

- **Woodland Options for Landowners:**

Learn the basics of forest management.

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

- **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.

- **Investing in Sustainable Forestry:** Explore opportunities for making improvements to your woodlands now to increase their future health and productivity.

- **Woodland Options for Landowners** is also available on-line each spring; next offering is Summer 2010.

If you are interested in participating in one of these courses in your area, please contact:

Jennifer Gagnon

(540)231-6391 forester@vt.edu,

www.cnr.vt.edu/forestupdate

## Registration

The registration fee of \$40.00/person or \$50.00/couple includes workshop participation, a comprehensive student notebook containing practical information on forest management, refreshments, lunch, and field tour. The field tour will give participants the opportunity to learn the basics of cruising timber and to use key pieces of forestry equipment.

## 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.

## How to Get to Beaverdam Park 8687 Roaring Springs Road, Gloucester

### From Richmond:

From Interstate 64 East take Exit 220 - Route 33 (West Point). Travel about 14 miles (you will cross 2 draw bridges) then turn right onto Route 14 East. Go about 6 miles to the stop sign then turn right onto Route 17 South. Go 7.9 miles to the 3rd stoplight and turn left onto Route 17 Business. This is Main Street, the first road on the left (approximately 300 yards) is Roaring Springs Road. Beaverdam Park is at the end of this road (2.25 miles).

### From The Peninsula

Take Route 17 North to the Coleman Bridge, remember there is a \$2 toll. Cross the bridge and continue on Route 17 North for about 13 miles. You will see McDonalds and Wendy's on the right. Continue to the 2nd stoplight (the intersection of Belroi Road and Bypass North 17) then turn right onto Belroi Road (Rte. 616). Travel approximately 150 yards to a stop sign and turn right onto Main Street. Travel approximately 20 yards and turn left onto Roaring Springs Road - Beaverdam Park is at the end of this road (2.25 miles).

**Parking: Turn left into the field immediately BEFORE the park entrance (overflow parking lot). Follow the road through the woods to Whitcomb Lodge.**

## Registration

### *Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing*

Saturday February 6, 2010

8:30 - 5:00; Registration at 8:00

Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor field trip - please dress appropriately (sturdy shoes, warm clothes, etc.).

Please print or type.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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### Special dietary needs:

### For registration information, contact

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**Send this form and your check to:**

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