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by Jason Fisher, Extension Agent/Forestry and Natural Resources

Attention Landowners! Virginia Cooperative Extension will be offering a one-day short course on management options for thinning both pine and hardwood timber. 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. Learn more about the Virginia Quail management action plan for Virginia. Two locations are available with a cost of **\$10 per** person, \$15 per household and includes lunch and materials. 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.

- Halifax County-April 17, 2009 9 am-3:30pm. Southern VA Higher Education Center. Register by April 10, 2009.
- Campbell County-Lynchburg, May 1, 2009—9am –3:30pm. Central VA Community College, Register by April 24, 2009.

Registration forms and information can also be downloaded at <u>www.ext.vt.edu/offices/</u>, then Halifax and click on "Newsletters". Or see the back of this flyer.

There is a \$10.00 fee for this course per person, and \$15.00 per household which covers insurance, transportation and lunch. 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 appior to the event.

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To: Course Participants in Spring Venture Outdoors

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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 at the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center in South Boston, Virginia on April 17 and again in Lynchburg at the CVCC campus on May 1 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 to the SVHEC can be found at Southern Virginia Higher Education Center (HEC) - 820 Bruce Street - South Boston, Virginia 24592 or <u>http://www.svheducation.org/images/DirectionsHEC.pdf</u>. For the CVCC campus location in Lynchburg -3506 Wards Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502 or visit <u>http://www.cv.cc.va.us/About/Maps/default.asp</u>.

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.

Clip here -----**Official Registration Form –** Spring Venture Outdoors (Check ONE) Lynchburg CVCC College Southern VA Higher Education Center-Halifax -Friday, April 17 – 9am – 3:30pm *Campbell – May 1 – 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 Danville, VA 24540 **Attn: Spring Venture Outdoors** We look forward to your participation in this class!