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- September 7, McDannald’s Tree Farm, South Boston
- September 28, Dripping Springs Tree Farm, Bruington
- October 26, Camp Camellia Tree Farm, Goldvein



The American Tree Farm System celebrates 75 years of sustainable forestry!

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**Woodland Owners:
Join the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation for Dinner and a Tree Farm Tour**

You do NOT need to be a Tree Farmer to attend



**Three dates/locations
On-line registration:
<http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>**



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VFLEP Coordinator**

***Additional family members only \$5/each**

Tree Farmer Dinners

Over 10 million acres (63%) of Virginia's woodlands are owned by folks like you. Virginia woodland owners are committed to improving the health and productivity of their forests. And over 1,200 Virginia woodland owners have taken an extra step to improve their forests by adopting and implementing the American Tree Farm Standards of Sustainability and becoming Tree Farmers.

The Virginia Tree Farm Foundation would like to invite current **and potential** Tree Farmers to one of 3 Tree Farm Tours/Dinners this fall. Each dinner is \$10 per person and includes transportation for the tour and dinner. We encourage you to bring a family member with you (only \$5 extra for each family member you bring). Pre-registration is required no later than 10 days in advance.

Participants will tour the Tree Farms and learn about what it means to be a Tree Farmer. You'll also learn about the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation - where it has been and where it is going. Tree Farm Foundation employees and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions.

Dates/Locations/Program Topics

Please note starting times for individual dinners.

September 7

4 - 7:00 p.m.

McDannald Tree Farm

Meet at: Jeters Chapel Baptist Church
1237 Virgie Cole Rd
South Boston, VA 24592
<http://www.jeterchapelva.com/>

September 28

Dripping Springs Tree Farm

4 - 7:00 p.m.

Meet at: Dripping Springs Tree Farm
Across the road from 2404 Bruington Rd
Bruington, VA 23023

October 26

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Camp Camellia Tree Farm

Meet at: Camp Camellia Tree Farm
13766 Sillamon Rd.
Goldvein VA, 22720

American Tree Farm System Standards of Sustainability

1. Commitment to Practicing Sustainable Forestry

Landowner demonstrates commitment to forest health and sustainability by developing a forest management plan and implementing sustainable practices.

2. Compliance with Laws

Forest management activities comply with all relevant federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

3. Reforestation and Afforestation

Landowner completes timely restocking of desired species of trees on harvested site and nonstocked area where tree growing is consistent with land use practices and the landowner's objectives.

4. Air, Water, and Soil Protection

Forest management practices maintain or enhance the environment and ecosystems, including air, water, soil and site quality.

5. Fish, Wildlife, Biodiversity and Forest Health

Forest management activities shall protect all habitats and communities occupied by threatened and endangered species as required by law.

6. Forest Aesthetics

Forest management activities recognize the value of forest aesthetics.

7. Protect Special Sites

Special sites are managed in ways that recognize their unique historical, archeological, cultural, geological, biological, or ecological characteristics.

8. Forest Product Harvests and Other Activities

Forest products harvests and other management activities are conducted in accordance with the landowner's objectives and consider other forest values.



Register on-line!

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Or send this form to:

Kathie Hollandsworth
228 Cheatham Hall (0324)
Blacksburg, VA 24061

\$10 for first person/\$5 for each additional family member*

Please register no later than 10 days prior to the dinner - and be sure to indicate which dinner you will be attending on the backside of this form.

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Name(s) of participating family members:

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Dietary needs: _____

**2017 Virginia Tree Farmer
Dinner Series**

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