



Virginia Department of Forestry Services

Since 1914, the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) has offered a variety of services to Virginia landowners to help them meet their goals and objectives. VDOF field staff are available across the Commonwealth to assist landowners with their questions and direct them to the resources necessary to develop, manage and protect healthy forests.

This brochure offers information about some of the many products and services we provide.

For more detailed information about VDOF services or to address a specific question, please contact your local Virginia Department of Forestry office and speak with your area forester or forest technician.

To find your local VDOF contact, visit our website at:

www.dof.virginia.gov

Local Programs

To determine if use-value taxation, agriculture and forestal districts or purchase of development rights programs are available in your locality, contact your local Commissioner of the Revenue.



For More Information

For more information about VDOF services or programs, please contact your local Virginia Department of Forestry office or visit:

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Phone: (540) 387-5461

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SERVICES FOR LANDOWNERS

*Assisting Landowners
with the Development,
Management and Protection of
Healthy, Sustainable Forests*



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Forest Management and Health

- ◆ Conduct field visits to provide forest management recommendations
- ◆ Develop multi-resource management plans
- ◆ Provide insect and disease identification and control recommendations
- ◆ Conduct prescription burning for site preparation and wildlife habitat improvement
- ◆ Coordinate tree planting
- ◆ Facilitate herbicide application for site preparation and release
- ◆ Marking timber (demonstration only)
- ◆ Assist landowners with State and Federal financial assistance applications



Timber Harvesting and Water Quality

- ◆ Conduct field visits and provide harvest recommendations
- ◆ Develop pre-harvest plans
- ◆ Assist with Riparian Buffer Tax Credit application
- ◆ Provide recommendations for the stabilization of forest soils
- ◆ Inspect logging operations for water quality protection



Land Conservation

- ◆ Discuss available forest conservation options
- ◆ Develop forest conservation easements for interested landowners
- ◆ Hold conservation easements on working forestlands

Tree Seedling Production

- ◆ Produce and sell pine and hardwood seedlings for reforestation, soil protection and wildlife habitat projects
- ◆ Collect seeds from Virginia trees for propagation

Resource Protection

- ◆ Educate landowners about protecting their property from wildfire
- ◆ Assist communities in the development of wildfire protection plans
- ◆ Respond to wildfires to protect lives, property and natural resources

