
Woodland Owner Notes E-news



Innovations in Wood Energy Workshop and Tour

May 22, 2018 at Mills River, NC

Interested in learning more about bioenergy in western North Carolina? A one-day workshop is being offered on Tuesday, May 22nd at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center in Mills River, NC. The workshop will feature presentations but regional experts on topics ranging from use of wasted urban wood for energy, growing energy crops including trees, and the production and viability of local markets for bioenergy products such as pellets. For full details and to register to attend, visit the website at go.ncsu.edu/wood2energy

Land Ownership, Liability, and the Law in North Carolina

Publication Reminds Us to Protect Against Liability Loss

Now more than ever, demands are being placed on private lands to provide recreation, hunting, and educational use for North Carolina's growing population. Many landowners choose to open their lands to invited guests and accept the responsibility to provide a certain level of protection for their guests. Beyond invited guests, however, landowners also accept a certain degree of obligation or liability for lessees and even trespassers. Take steps now before summer weather brings strangers to your property. Read the full publication [HERE](#).



**SAVE THE DATE:
JULY 20-21, 2018
FORESTRY CONFERENCE**

**Halifax Community College
Weldon, NC**

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Roanoke Electric Cooperative's Sustainable Forestry and Land Retention Project is hosting this conference in partnership with forestry and natural resource agencies and organizations from the state, federal, and private sectors. The purpose of this conference to inform and educate North Carolina and Virginia landowners on available programs and technical assistance.

Coming Events of Interest to Woodland Owners

May 5, 2018 (Sa) 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. [Birding Hike](#) at Pisgah National Forest, deadline to signup, May 3, 2018.

May 19, 2018 (Sa) 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. [2018 North Carolina Forest Service Stewardship Forestry Recognition Program and Awards Luncheon](#) at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel, Greensboro, NC.

May 22, 2018 (Tu) 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. [Western North Carolina Wood to Energy Workshop](#) at the Mountain Horticultural Research Center, 455 Research Drive, Mills River, NC 28759. Advanced registration and workshop fee are required.

June 7-8, 2018 (Th-Fr) "[Alternative Land Uses that Impact Forest Landowners](#)" the NC Division of Society of American Foresters Summer Meeting. New Bern, NC.

June 9-12, 2018 (Sa-Tu). [2018 National Convention of the Association of Consulting Foresters](#) - Asheville, NC. For more details, director@acf-foresters.org

June 12-14, 2018 (Tu-Th). Longleaf Academy: Fire & Longleaf 201. Weymouth Woods, Southern Pines, NC. For more details, [The Longleaf Alliance](#)

June 26, 2018 (Tu) - [2018 National Conference of Private Forest Landowners](#) - Greensboro, GA.

July 20-21, 2018 (Fr-Sa) - Sustainable Forestry Conference hosted by Roanoke Electric Cooperative's Sustainable Forestry and Land Retention Project. Halifax Community College, Weldon, NC. Contact Alton Perry for details at aperry@roanokeelectric.com

October 24-26, 2018 (We-Fr) - The Longleaf Alliance Biennial Conference - Holiday Inn, Alexandria, LA. Details at: <http://go.ncsu.edu/longleafconference>

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