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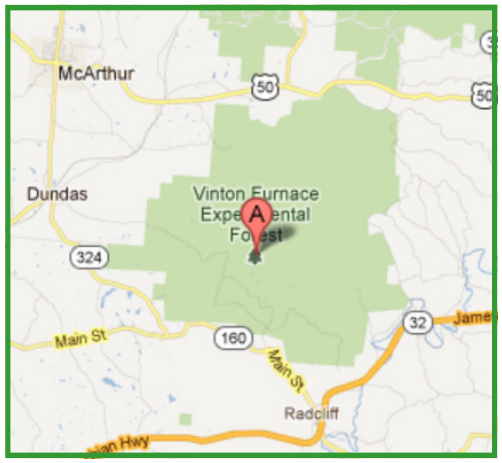

Location :

The Vinton Furnace State Experimental Forest is near McArthur in Vinton Co. Ohio.

North Entrance (Dundas): From the intersection of SR 93 and SR 324, drive south approximately 0.3 mile and turn left onto Sam Russell Road. Follow Sam Russell Road approximately 2.5 miles to the forest entrance.

South Entrance (Radcliff): From the intersection of SR 32 and SR 160, drive approximately 2.1 miles north on SR 160 and turn right onto Experimental Forest Road.

Once you enter the forest follow the signs to the event location.

For more information:

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Matching Your Harvest to Your Woods
May 11, 2012

- Get information to decide if a harvest is right for you
- Visit sites harvested over the past 60 years using various methods
- See how trees regenerate and grow after a harvest
- Understand the steps to take to assure that a harvest is compatible with your goals and considers the future of your woods
- Discover the basic steps to minimize damage from a harvest
- Learn where to get help

Identifying Trees in Your Woods
June 8, 2012

- Use leaf and other characteristics found in summer to help you identify many of the trees in your woods
- Learn how to use a simple leaf key
- Take a walk with foresters and learn how to use branching, form, location and other identification characteristics
- Bring in samples of trees for help with identification

Tending Your Woodlot
July 13, 2012

- Discover Crop Tree Management which provides space for trees to produce timber, wildlife food and other benefits
- Understand invasive plants and learn how to reduce their impact
- Learn about Timber Stand Improvement and how it can improve your woods
- Visit field sites to see results, get hands on practice, watch demonstrations and interact with experienced foresters
- Understand where to get advice and assistance

Measuring Forest Trees
August 10, 2012

- Understand reasons for measuring trees in your woods
- Learn how to measure tree height and diameter
- Estimate the number of board feet in trees
- Learn the basics of tree quality and how it impacts trees value
- Use basic sampling techniques

Woodland Wildlife Game Species
September 14, 2012

- Learn about behaviors and needs of white-tailed deer, wild turkey, woodcock, ruffed-grouse, squirrel and other woodland game
- Understand wildlife habitat, forest succession and how they influence wildlife populations
- Observe techniques that you can use to enhance wildlife habitat
- Visit and discuss a variety of woodland habitats found on the Vinton Furnace State Experimental Forest
- Interact with wildlife biologists and foresters, and learn what you can do to enhance wildlife habitat in your woods

Non-Game Woodland Wildlife
October 12, 2012

- Learn about the wide variety of relatively common, non-game wildlife species found in Ohio woods
- Get updates on the status of less common species like bobcat, black bear and timber rattlesnake
- Understand the habitat needs of many of these species and how land-use influences their populations
- Visit and discuss a variety of woodland habitats found at the Vinton State Furnace Experimental forest
- Interact with wildlife biologists and foresters, and learn what you can do to enhance wildlife habitat in your woods

The Wood From Your Woods
November 9, 2012

- Learn the difference between hardwoods and softwoods
- Learn basic wood identification terminology
- Learn how to identify 25 common woods by sight, odor and other characteristics
- Understand the characteristics of and common uses of many of the woods from your woods

Wood identification kits containing 24 samples will be available for purchase for $25 on Nov 9.

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10 am to 3:30 PM

$10 registration fee per class: Lunch and handouts provided

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number Attending

May 11 Matching Your Harvest to Your Woods _____
(Register by May 7)

Jun 8 Identifying the Trees in Your Woods _____
(Register by Jun 4)

Jul 13 Tending Your Woodlot _____
(Register by Jul 9)

Aug 10 Measuring Forest Trees _____
(Register by Aug 6)

Sep 14 Woodland Wildlife—Game Species _____
(Register by Sep 10)

Oct 12 Non-Game Woodland Wildlife _____
(Register by Oct 8)

Nov 9 The Wood From Your Woods _____
(Register by Nov 5)

Total Number of Attending _____

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