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Vinton Furnace State Forest is in Vinton County near McArthur

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

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

Once you enter the VF State Forest follow the yellow signs to the event location.

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2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

A DAY in the WOODS

2nd Friday Series



*Designed for
woodland owners
and enthusiasts*

VINTON FURNACE STATE FOREST

located near McArthur, Ohio



Evaluating your Woods

May 10 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Understand the importance of inventorying and monitoring your woods
- Learn basic inventory techniques that provide a benchmark for setting goals and monitoring progress in your woods
- Receive a tree measuring stick and learn to use it to measure heights and diameters of your trees
- Learn to assess the health and condition of your woods

Getting a Handle on Invasive Species

June 14 (9 am) - Lake Snowden

5900 US Highway 50 Albany, OH 45710

- Learn how to identify non-native invasive species
- Get to know how invasive plants affect woodland health and what can be done to control them
- Get tips for when and how to control invasives and what to do after treatment

Native Grasslands and Pollinator Habitat

July 12 (9 am) - Meigs Conservation Area

35010 New Lima Rd. Pomeroy, OH 45769

- Learn about establishing and managing pollinator habitat
- Understand habitat needs and host plants for various pollinator species
- Understand how pollinator management can benefit other wildlife species

Prescribed Fire: Ecology & Implementation

August 9 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn the ecology of fire in relation to SE Ohio forest ecosystems
- Explore prescribed fire treated stands and compare to untreated stands
- Learn about prescribed fire resources available to private landowners

Night Flyers

Sept 13 (5 pm) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Explore the unique ecology of Ohio's night flyers—birds, bats, moths, and more
- Understand habitat needs and strategies to promote nocturnal wildlife on your property
- Enjoy a night hike to look and listen for nocturnal wildlife

For information, maps and directions, and many other resources for woodland owners visit:

u.osu.edu/seohiowoods

or email burns.1097@osu.edu



Critter Homes: Wildlife Habitat Improvements

Oct 11 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn more about how timber stand improvements can create habitat for Ohio's wildlife
- Gain a better knowledge of which practices correlate to certain wildlife species
- Get more information regarding wildlife EQIP practices

Forest Stand Improvement

Nov 8 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn and understand the basics of chainsaw safety, including PPE
- Observe proper strategy and technique for tree felling
- Appreciate the effects of midstory control towards meeting a range of forest objectives
- Determine why cull tree removal is an important component in creating and maintaining thriving forests

A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series - 2024

(9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless other times noted)

\$15 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided.

No refunds after the registration deadline.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DATE	PROGRAM	NO. ATTENDING
May 10	Evaluating Woods—Vinton Furnace SF Register by May 3	_____
Jun 14	Invasives—Lake Snowden Register by June 7	_____
Jul 12	Pollinators— Meigs Conservation Area Register by July 5	_____
Aug 9	Prescribed Fire —Vinton Furnace SF Register by Aug 2	_____
Sep 13	Night Flyers — Vinton Furnace SF Register by Sep 6 ** Start Time: 5pm **	_____
Oct 11	Forest Wildlife — Vinton Furnace SF Register by Oct 4	_____
Nov 8	Forest Improvement — Vinton Furnace SF Register by Nov 1	_____

Total of Number Attending _____

Total Amount Due (# attending X \$15) _____

Mail form/check payable to: **OSU Extension
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