



# 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

*Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, Inc.  
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest*

## Scenes from Holiday Lake Forestry Camp



*"I plan to go to college and get a forestry degree."*



*"Coming to camp has set a great impression in my life."*



*"There are so many jobs... that I had no idea even existed."*



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More Scenes from Holiday Lake Forestry Camp



*“I have new information to share with the children and the people I work with.”*



*“This camp has taught me a lot of things, not just about the forest, but about life.”*



*“This is a great camp for people interested in going into the forestry business.”*



## 2005 CAMP STAFF

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### CAMP DIRECTOR

Denny McCarthy - VDOF - Salem Region

### CAMP COORDINATOR

Lisa Deaton - VDOF - Sandston

### ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

Alan Craft - VDOF - Alleghany County

Gale Washburn - VDOF - Lunenburg County

### CAMP REGISTRARS

Becky Woodson - VDOF - Charlottesville

Charlene Bardon - VDOF - Farmville



## INSTRUCTORS

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Environmental Protection .....	Patti Nylander – VDOF – Augusta County
Reproducing the Forest.....	Heather Manson – VDOF – Dinwiddie County
Tree Identification, Insects, Disease.....	Amy Bigger – Smurfit-Stone Corporation – Keysville
Forest Measurements.....	Randy Ogle – Smurfit-Stone Corporation – Powhatan
Timber Harvesting .....	Billy Newman – EnviroFor LLC, Consulting Forester – Nelson County
.....	Terry Brennan – VDOF – Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest
Wildlife Management.....	John Wright – VDOF – Bath & Highland counties
Tree Improvement, Nursery Mgmt.....	Paul Reier – VDOF – New Kent Forestry Center
Forest Ecology.....	Easton Loving – MeadWestvaco Corporation
Forest Management .....	Pat Murphy – VDOF – Prince Edward County
Save Our Streams .....	Avery Greenhalgh – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Canoeing .....	Rebecca Barnett – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Muzzleloading .....	Jimmy Blanks – Virginia Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries – Pittsylvania County
.....	Ned Cain – Quality Deer Management Association, Shenandoah Valley Branch
Skeet Shooting .....	Thomas Woodson – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Archery .....	Aaron LaFleur – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Climbing Tower.....	Melanie Nichols – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Wildfire Tactics and Equipment .....	Alex Williamson – VDOF – Halifax County
.....	Mike Womack – VDOF – Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest
.....	Hal Myers – VDOF – Amherst County
Wilderness Survival.....	Virginia Army National Guard
Fly Fishing .....	Dan Genest – Dominion Virginia Power
Map and Compass .....	Virginia Army National Guard
GPS Mapping/Aerial Photo.....	John McGee – Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources
Project Learning Tree Training .....	Lisa Deaton – VDOF – Project Learning Tree State Coordinator
Urban Forestry Arborist Demonstration..	Bartlett Tree Experts & Davey Tree Expert Company
Lumberjack Field Day.....	Gale Washburn – VDOF – Lunenburg County
.....	Scott Siebert – VDOF – Cumberland State Forest
Bloodhound Tracking Team.....	William Neff & Roxy – VDOF – Lee County
Deer Research & Rocket Net Demo.....	Nelson Lafon – Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
Wildlife Calling Contest.....	Alan Craft – VDOF – Alleghany County
Game Warden Duties .....	Sgt. John Hart – Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
.....	Sgt. Bill Kidd – Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
Bear Research.....	Mark Puckett – Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

## COUNSELORS

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Patti Nylander – VDOF – Augusta County  
 Debbie Howe – VDOF – Charlottesville  
 Heather Manson – VDOF – Dinwiddie County  
 Karen Snape – VDOF – King George & Stafford counties  
 Kathleen Ogilvy – VDOF – Hanover County  
 Lisa Krajewski – VDOF – Henrico County  
 Carl Belew – VDOF – Charlottesville  
 Todd Kready – VDOF – Middlesex County  
 Scott Siebert – VDOF – Cumberland State Forest

R. J. Garman – VDOF, retired  
 Will Shoup – VDOF – Lancaster & Northumberland Co.  
 Randy Short – VDOF – Scott County  
 Jonathan Pine – VDOF – Fairfax County  
 Tom Snoddy – VDOF – Spotsylvania County  
 Shannon Lewis – VDOF – Halifax County  
 Hylton Haynes – VDOF – Nottoway County  
 Derek Mays – Amherst County Public Schools

## 2005 HOLIDAY LAKE FORESTRY CAMP SPONSORS

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions and in-kind services from the following groups and individuals whose generous support make Holiday Lake Forestry Camp possible:

### Agencies

Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest  
 Virginia Army National Guard  
 VA Department of Forestry (VDOF)  
 VDOF Water Quality Penalty Fund  
 VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries  
 Virginia 4-H Cooperative Extension  
 VA Tech College of Natural Resources  
 USDA Forest Service Grant Programs:  
     Forest Stewardship Grant  
     Urban & Community Forestry  
     National Fire Plan

Virginia Division  
 Southeastern Chapter  
 Rappahannock Chapter  
 Trout Unlimited, Shenandoah Valley  
 Chapter  
 Virginia Association of Soil & Water  
 Conservation Districts  
 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation  
 Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation  
 Virginia Forest Products Association  
 Virginia Tree Farm Program

Lindsay Hardwoods Inc.  
 MeadWestvaco Corporation  
 Smurfit-Stone Corporation  
 Virginia Sustainable Forestry Initiative  
 Implementation Committee

### Conservation Associations, Businesses & Individuals

Amherst County Farm Bureau  
 Appalachian Forest Management Group  
 Bartlett Education Foundation  
 Edward L. Cain  
 Dominion Virginia Power  
 Fly Fishermen of Virginia  
 Henrico County Farm Bureau  
 National Wild Turkey Federation  
 Powhatan Junior Women's Club  
 Quality Deer Management Association,  
     Shenandoah Valley Branch  
 Society of American Foresters

### Consulting Foresters

Appalachian Timberland Management  
 Association of Consulting Foresters  
 Forest Resources Management  
 Bill Newman, EnviroFor LLC

### Forest Industry

Bartlett Tree Experts  
 Buffalo Shook Company Inc.  
 Davey Tree Expert Company  
 Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
 Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co.  
 Greif Brothers Corporation  
 Griffith Lumber Company  
 Huber Engineered Woods LLC  
 International Paper

### Schools

Central Middle School  
 James River High School  
 Jonesville Middle School  
 Lakeland High School

### Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Blue Ridge	Natural Bridge
Chowan Basin	Peaks of Otter
Halifax	Peter Francisco
Hanover - Caroline	Piedmont
Henricopolis	Pittsylvania
Holston River	Shenandoah Valley
John Marshall	Southside
Lake Country	Tazewell
Loudoun County	Thomas Jefferson
Monacan	Three Rivers
Mountain	Virginia Dare
Mountain Castles	

## Budget Summary

The 2005 Camp cost \$285 per camper for meals, lodging and all other camp expenses. Campers or local sponsors paid a \$55 registration fee, and all 66 campers received a full scholarship for the remaining costs. There were 48 male and 18 female students this year. Eight teachers attended camp and were certified in Project Learning Tree. The 42 staff members served as "in-kind" contributors who were paid by their employers or truly volunteered their time. The staff represented 15 organizations.

EXPENSES	
Food and Facilities	\$14,414
4-H Center Staff & Admin. Fees	\$1,850
Buses and Vans	\$766
Camper and Staff T-shirts	\$1,323
Camper Notebooks & Nametags	\$706
Academic Awards	\$507
Promotional Materials	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,066</b>

PERCENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS BY CONTRIBUTOR CATEGORY		
15 Associations and Individuals	41%	\$8,005
11 Forest Industries	24%	\$4,700
23 Soil & Water Conservation Districts	23%	\$4,400
3 Agencies	7%	\$1,306
3 Consulting Foresters	4%	\$750
4 Schools	1%	\$220
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$19,381</b>

REVENUE	
Sponsor Scholarships (detail above)	\$19,381
Student Registration Fee	
45 Students × \$55	\$2,475
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$21,856</b>



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# NOMINATION FORM

## 60th Holiday Lake Forestry Camp

### June 19 - 24, 2006

*Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Inc.  
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest*



Students must first be nominated to attend Forestry Camp. Acceptance is based on information submitted on this form. Prospective campers should have a desire to explore and experience activities in forestry and wildlife-related careers, or have a special interest in hands-on learning about natural resource conservation. Nominations are accepted from teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout leaders, sponsor organizations, etc.

**NOTE: Previous attendees are not eligible. Nominees must be 13-16 years of age.**

A registration form and detailed camp information will be mailed to all nominees upon acceptance by MAY 12. All campers are awarded a \$200 scholarship toward the cost of attending Camp. Campers need pay only a \$55 registration fee to confirm their attendance. **The \$55 Registration Fee is due with return of the completed REGISTRATION FORM in May.**

For more information and access to our on-line nomination form, visit our Web site at:  
[www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml](http://www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml)

Or, Mail Nominations to:  
Virginia Department of Forestry, Attn: Holiday Lake Forestry Camp, 900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800, Charlottesville, VA 22903  
Questions? Contact Ellen Powell at (434) 220-9083 or [ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov](mailto:ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov)

**DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by APRIL 21, 2006**  
(Please Print Legibly or Type)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name) (first name) (MI)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student or Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County/City of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR** (Please check one for each category to the best of your knowledge.)

**Attitude:**  Fair  Good  Excellent  
**Scholastic Standing:**  Fair  Good  Excellent  
**Interest in Forestry, Wildlife or related Conservation Activities:**  Fair  Good  Excellent

**JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION** (Person nominating must give *brief* written justification of why he / she feels the student will benefit from and contribute to the Camp and state why the student wants to attend. *Check or list other activities that demonstrate interest and qualifications.*)

4-H  FFA  Scouting  Envirothon  Ecology Club  Jakes  Sports

**Other Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications / Justification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization, Company, School, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



# 60th ANNUAL FORESTRY CAMP

## June 19 - 24, 2006

*Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Inc.*

*Located within the  
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest*

### Introducing... Forestry Camp

For almost 60 years, Holiday Lake Forestry Camp has introduced young Virginians to the knowledge and skills needed for managing the forest resources we use and enjoy every day. Administered by the Virginia Department of Forestry in cooperation with natural resource conservation agencies and organizations, the Camp is designed for students who:

- ▲ Want to explore and experience activities in forestry and wildlife-related careers
- ▲ Participate in forestry and wildlife judging teams, Envirothon competitions, or ecology clubs
- ▲ Have a special interest in hands-on learning about natural resource conservation

Camp is held at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center located within the 20,000-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest. This working forest provides a vast outdoor classroom for interactive learning. Classes are taught in the woods by professional foresters, wildlife biologists and conservation resource specialists. Courses include:

- ▲ Sustainable Forest Management Practices
- ▲ Timber Harvesting and Reforestation
- ▲ Tree Measurements
- ▲ Environmental Protection
- ▲ Wildlife Management and Habitat Improvement
- ▲ Tree Identification

Field trips are taken to an active logging operation, arborist training, and a modern paper mill. Exploratory classes are offered in ecology, forest fire equipment and tactics, wilderness survival, canoeing, skeet marksmanship, and high ropes initiatives. Evening programs feature presentations by area game wardens, wildlife researchers, and forest firefighters. A LUMBERJACK FIELD DAY provides group competition in crosscut sawing, log-rolling and other traditional outdoor skills contests. Recreation and athletics are led by a qualified director and Red Cross lifeguards. Included are swimming, softball, volleyball and horseshoe pitching.

### TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

Scholarships are available for educators to participate in Camp classes and activities. Teachers will also receive training in the Project Learning Tree curriculum and are eligible for 40 hours of re-certification points.

### Scholarships Provided

The Camp is financed through contributions from forest industries, conservation agencies and associations, and individual sponsors committed to educating tomorrow's young leaders.

Campers are selected from nominations made by teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout Leaders and partner sponsoring organizations.

All students selected to attend Camp are awarded a \$200 scholarship to defray some of the cost (such as food, facilities and activity materials) of attending Camp. Campers pay a \$55 registration fee to confirm their attendance and acceptance of the scholarship.

Criteria for nomination and matching scholarship:

- ▲ an interest in forestry, wildlife or related conservation activities
- ▲ potential for benefiting from the Camp
- ▲ age 13-16
- ▲ good academic standing
- ▲ Previous attendees are *not eligible*

Nomination forms and other Camp information may be obtained on our Web site:

[www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml](http://www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml)

Simply complete our on-line nomination form, or mail forms to:

Virginia Department of Forestry  
ATTN: Holiday Lake Forestry Camp  
900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
APRIL 21, 2006.**

Selection and notification of all nominees are completed by  
MAY 12, 2006.

**Questions? Call Ellen Powell at (434) 220-9083**

**OR**

**Email [ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov](mailto:ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov)**

Holiday Lake Forestry Camp programs are open to all people regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. EEO/AA 02/01/2006