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

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

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

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

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: _____

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Nominated By: **Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Organization, Company, School, etc.: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

Address: _____ (mailing address) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)

Email: _____

Holiday Lake Forestry Camp programs are open to all people regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. EEO\AA
PERMISSION TO COPY AS NEEDED

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

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
- 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

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

Schools

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

Soil & Water Conservation Districts

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

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
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$21,066**

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
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		**$19,381**

REVENUE

Sponsor Scholarships (detail above)	$19,381
Student Registration Fee	
45 Students × $55	$2,475
TOTAL REVENUE	**$21,856**

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2005 ANNUAL REPORT

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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."

For more information, please contact:

Ellen Powell, 2006 Camp Coordinator
ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov
(434)220-9083

Visit us on the Web:
www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml

2006 Nomination Form and Information Inside

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

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

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

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

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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*

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NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 21, 2006.

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

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OR
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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

Clip and copy information sheet and nomination form as needed