

Virtual Forest Farming Training

DETAILED PROGRAM FOR ATTENDEES

DAY 1: Wednesday, June 16, 2021		
9:00am-12:00pm	Title: <i>Forest Farming Training for Natural Resource Professionals: Increasing Capacity for Landowner Assistance</i>	
Training Goal	To help natural resource professionals better understand, identify, and implement forest farming management strategies, and expand technical assistance opportunities for private forest landowners in the Central Appalachian region.	
Instructors	Will Lewis , Forest Farming Coordinator at Yew Mountain Center Robin Suggs , Procurement Coordinator at Appalachian Sustainable Development Tanner Filyaw , Sustainable Forestry Program Director at Rural Action	
Time	Session	Instructor
9:00-9:20am	Welcome and Introductions (20 mins)	Will
9:20-9:25am	Trivia Break (5 mins)	Will
9:25-10:10am	Forest Farming 101: Introduction to Growing & Marketing Non-Timber Forest Products (45 mins)	Tanner
10:10-10:25am	Group Q&A (15 mins)	ALL
10:25-10:45am	BREAK (20 mins)	ALL
10:45-11:30am	Commonly Produced Forest Botanicals (45 mins)	Robin
11:30am-11:45am	Group Q&A (15 mins)	ALL
11:45-12:00pm	Closing Remarks (15 mins)	Will

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Time	Session	Instructor
9:00-9:15am	Welcome and Introductions (15 mins)	Will
9:15-10:00am	Introduction to Site Assessment & Evaluation (45 mins)	Tanner
10:00-10:15am	Group Q&A (15 mins)	ALL
10:15-10:45am	Site Assessment Video Tour (30 mins)	Tanner & Robin
10:45-11:00am	BREAK (15 mins)	ALL
11:00-11:45am	Virtual Site Assessment Exercise (45 mins)	Tanner & Robin
11:45-11:50am	Quick Interactive Break to Regroup (5 mins)	Will
11:50-12:25pm	Forest Farming in Practice (35 mins)	Katie
12:25-12:30pm	Closing Remarks (5 mins)	Will

*** This training has been approved for 5 SAF CFE category 1 credits ***