

# Agroforestry



## TRAININGS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS

### Agroforestry Fundamentals

If you're someone who advises land managers, and you're ready to learn more about agroforestry, then this training is for you! Agroforestry is a land use management system in which trees and/or shrubs are grown with crops and/or livestock. This intentional combination of agriculture and forestry has a variety of environmental, social and economic benefits.

The increasing interest in agroforestry among land managers has produced a growing need for technical assistance.

Join us and learn about the principles, practices, design tools, and historical context of agroforestry in Virginia. Hear from farmers and natural resource professionals about their experience establishing and managing agroforestry systems in Virginia. Get to participate in hands on activities in a forest farmed mushroom demonstration.

You'll leave with a greater understanding of agroforestry and ways you can support your clients with these practices.

If you need an assistive device, service, or other accommodations, please contact Nadine Jackson (njackson@vsu.edu) at least 5 days prior to the event.

This event will occur rain or shine. Seats are limited, so register soon!



Shiitake Mushroom Production Photo by Katie Commender

- Date:** September 17, 2024
- Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Location:** Virginia State University  
Randolph Farm, Petersburg, VA
- Cost:** FREE - lunch provided
- Education Credits:** 4 NRCS Contact Hours  
4 DCR Contact Hours  
6 SAF Education Credits

To register and learn more:  
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