

Our Partners

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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.

More Information/Contact Us
u.osu.edu/seohiwoods

Registration - Vinton SWCD
go.osu.edu/vintonswcd
 740-596-5676 - burns.1097@osu.edu

2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series



Designed for woodland owners and enthusiasts

VINTON FURNACE STATE FOREST
 located near McArthur, Ohio

Reading your Woodlot

May 12 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Understand how past land use, soil and site conditions, and other factors affect your woodland
- Learn to look for evidence of past-land use, natural disturbance and site capability
- Learn to develop reasonable goals for your woods based on the information that you gather



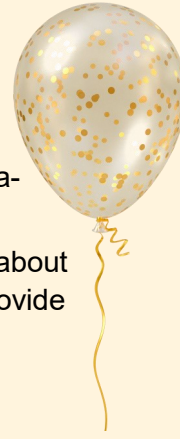
For information, maps and directions, and many other resources for woodland owners visit:

u.osu.edu/sehiowoods

100th Celebration

June 9 (11:30 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Celebrate this milestone with our partners and supporters
- Tour research and demonstration sites
- Visit with partners and learn about the opportunities that they provide for woodland owners
- Lunch will be provided



Note: This event will have no charge!

Special registration required by May 31. Register using one of the methods below:

- ◆ go.osu.edu/celebrate100
- ◆ 740-596-5676
- ◆ burns.1097@osu.edu
- ◆ Scan the QR code with your phone!



Tree Identification

July 14 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn to use leaf characteristics to identify trees
- Learn to use a key to identify leaf and twig samples
- Explore a variety of woodland habitats and practice what you've learned

Shrubs n' Bugs

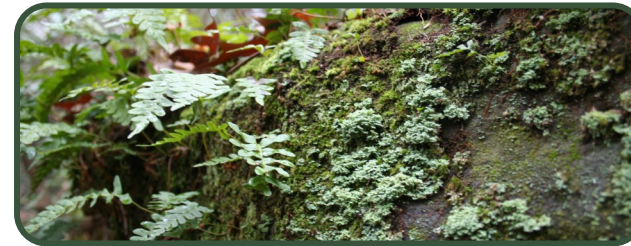
August 11 (9 am) – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Understand the relationships between our native pollinators and shrubs
- Learn to identify common native and non-native shrubs
- Understand the impacts of non-native invasive species on our ecosystem

Improving your Woodlot

September 8 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn a variety of woodland management techniques that you can use to improve your woodland
- Explore the differences in timber stand improvement, invasive species management, and mid/understory removal
- Practice selecting crop trees to meet your goals and determine which trees to remove to enhance their growth



Forest Wildlife Habitat Relationships

October 13 (9 am) – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Understand the elements of wildlife habitat found in our woodlands and natural areas in SE Ohio
- Learn about many of the wildlife species (game and non-game) that inhabit southeast Ohio
- Understand what you can do to enhance wildlife habitat on your property

A DAY in the WOODS

2nd Friday Series - 2023

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

| DATE | PROGRAM | NO. ATTENDING |
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| May 12 | Reading Woodlots—Vinton Furnace SF Register by May 8 | _____ |
| Jun 9 | 100th Celebration—Vinton Furnace SF Register by May 31 - follow registration instructions in yellow box to left | _____ |
| Jul 14 | Tree ID— Vinton Furnace SF Register by July 10 | _____ |
| Aug 11 | Shrubs n' Bugs—Vinton Furnace SF Register by Aug 7 | _____ |
| Sep 8 | Improving Woodlots—Vinton Furnace SF Register by Sep 4 | _____ |
| Oct 13 | Forest Wildlife—Vinton Furnace SF Register by Oct 9 | _____ |
| Total of Number Attending | | _____ |
| Total Amount Due (# attending X \$15) | | _____ |

Mail form/check payable to: *Vinton SWCD*
31935 SR 93
McArthur, OH 45651

You can now register and pay online at:

go.osu.edu/vintonswcd

Please register or RSVP by the event deadline:

burns.1097@osu.edu or (740) 596-5676