

## Workshop for Thursday, May 5, 2022

### Topics to Cover

- Firewood harvests important for good forest management
- Removals for firewood improve the forest's ability to resist wildfires
- Firewood harvests are important in both rural and urban areas
- Business management + marketing
- Processors, dry kilns, automation
- There is a great opportunity to grow the heating of homes with firewood due the small number of homes in the US that currently are heating with firewood
- Bundle firewood has been experiencing strong sales growth in recent years and is expected to continue to grow



A buffet lunch is planned as limited by Covid virus protocols. This lunch is covered in the in the \$45 registration fee

The workshop starts at 9 am and ends at 4 pm

The focus of the NC VA Firewood Business Workshop is to promote the use of surplus wood from our forests for thermal energy. Firewood can provide space heating and domestic hot water for our homes.

Firewood also has recreation uses in outdoor firepits, for cooking and camping

Additional uses of firewood is to heat commercial, governmental and other types of buildings. Process heat for industrial and craft purposed can be supplied from firewood.



Covered Storage is Important for End Users of Firewood

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Taylor Park  
13017 Taylor Complex Lane  
Ashland, VA, 23005

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- NCSU Wood Products Extension
- NCDA, NC Forest Service
- VA Division of Forestry
- Wood Education and Resource Center

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### Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

- ♦ Existing firewood businesses
- ♦ Prospective and startup firewood businesses
- ♦ Landowners, foresters, timber buyers, distributors and retailers

The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide those interested in starting and growing existing firewood businesses.



### Site Information

- Taylor Park at I-95 Exit Hwy VA 54
- Many hotels are located along I-95
- Located on the north side of Richmond, VA



This workshop is part of the Wood Education and Resource Center effort to serve the 35 States East of the Great Plains

North Carolina and Virginia are now high population states with a large potential for growing firewood sales. Firewood has many forms-split green and seasoned, kiln dried, bundled, and bagged.

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