

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## **FOCUSED ON TRUTH**



Ken Morgan, VFEF President

The Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation (VFEF) represents all forest landowners, professional foresters, forest harvesters, and forest products industries in educating youth on the true facts about trees as to their environmental, social, and economic benefits. I am most proud and pleased to say that the Virginia Forest Products Association, Virginia Forestry Association, and Virginia Loggers Association have entrusted in VFEF the youth educational banner for each of their respective organizations. We are all united in the mission statement highlighted in this Annual Report.

Due to the diligence and wise decisions of both current and preceding Board members, I am honored to report that VFEF is recognized as one of the most prominent forestry/forest products industry youth educational entities in all of the United States!

A young mind is like a dry sponge, absorbing information from many different sources. In relation to forestry practices, children often hear the myth that the only conservation of our forests is through preservation. We, the Board of Directors of the VFEF, are committed and focused on funding entities who disseminate the facts about forest conservation to our youth. Our goal is to expand the true message of sustainable forestry through various stakeholders (as noted in this Annual Report) to every elementary school classroom across Virginia.

In addition to youth instructional programs and 4-H camps, scholarships are an important component of the VFEF's focus. Based on available funding, scholarships are awarded to deserving students in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation and the Department of Sustainable

Biomaterials within the College of Natural Resources and Environment at Virginia Tech. Scholarships are also available to deserving students seeking an Associate in Applied Science Forestry Degree at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. Many of these recipients will be future leaders having a significant impact on policies relating to our forests as well as some becoming professional foresters, business managers, or CEOs in our industry.

I close this message with a request. With our focus on expanding the influence of the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation, I ask anyone knowledgeable of an existing youth educational program, or even the concept of one, that we do not presently support to contact a Board member (as noted on page 22 of this report) or respond on our website vfef@vaforestry.org. We must direct more emphasis to large metropolitan areas in our state where many youth have no true concept of beautiful forests inhabited by a wide array of wildlife.

Together we ARE inspiring people all across our Commonwealth through education to be stewards of our forests.

Thank you for your continued investment in the VFEF.

—J. Ken Morgan, Jr.

THE MISSION OF THE VIRGINIA FORESTRY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION IS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT STATEWIDE YOUTH EDUCATION PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE FORESTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF ALL VIRGINIANS.

# PROGRAMS SUPPORTED IN 2021





Dabney S. Lancaster Community College — \$8,000

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College initially began offering an Associates in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Forest Management Technology (FMT) in 1969. Since 2010, the DSLCC FMT AAS degree carries the honor of being the only Society of American Foresters (SAF) accredited FMT AAS degree in the Commonwealth of Virginia and one of only 24 SAF-accredited AAS degree programs in the United States. In Fall 2020, DSLCC added a second AAS degree option in Arboriculture and Community Forestry in support of Virginia's urban communities, both within local communities and within municipalities.

DSLCC proudly partners with Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources (CNRE) in student activities, classroom experiences, field labs, transfer degrees, professional organization discussion panels, marketing, and recruiting truly elevates Virginia's Natural Resource position in the Appalachian Region and as a leader the world.

VFEF supports DSLCC students who will continue to serve the forestry community after graduation through employment with federal, state, municipalities, along with forest products and arboriculture industries.

Beginning July 1, 2022, DSLCC will transition to Mountain Gateway Community College (MGCC).

#### **PROGRAMS SUPPORTED IN 2021, CONTINUED**

#### Forestry Education at Virginia's 4-H Centers — \$26,500



Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center



Southwestern Virginia 4-H Educational Center

## HOLIDAY LAKE 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER: 2021 SUMMER CAMP

Forestry curriculum at our summer camp offered a variety of hands-on learning opportunities in natural resource education.









## SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER

In 2021, the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center provided an environmental education experience to all summer camp youth participants, serving 554 youth from across 13 counties. This

included 124 teen counselors (ages 14-18), 48 "counselors in training" (age 13), and 382 campers (ages 9-12). Of those 382 campers, 162 (42.4%) were new, first-time participants.

Camp was extra special this year because it delivered an experience akin to normalcy. Camp provided our youth with a break from some of the individual, household, and community challenges that were exacerbated by the pandemic like isolation. The impact of spending intentional time with our youth outdoors was especially valuable, providing opportunities for positive health outcomes from being present in nature.

#### **PROGRAMS SUPPORTED IN 2021, CONTINUED**

The Junior 4-H Camp curriculum helped youth learn about water quality, plant and tree identification, environmental stewardship and conservation, weather, how we use and interact with elements of nature like trees, and regional ecosystems. The outdoor education instructor engaged youth in these topics outside of class time as well, especially Leave No Trace principles and understanding the impact of camp activities on our forest. The opportunity to

educate all youth on forestry stewardship and responsible environmental practices is an asset to the Junior 4-H Camp program.

#### JAMESTOWN 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER

More than 1,000 youth served during the summer of 2021, participating in classes related to forestry, outdoor living skills, fire-building, marine science, nature walks, and more.





## Project Learning Tree - \$8,300

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an internationally renowned forestry and environmental educational program for preschool and K-12 students. Funding provides

books, workshops and on-line learning for teachers, non-formal educators and PLT workshop facilitators statewide. After taking a workshop, teachers and educators have hands-on PLT activities to use with their students and communities. PLT activities and modules directly support the Virginia Standards of Learning, and include two updated books: Explore Your Environment K-8 Activity Guide and Trees and Me – Activities to Explore Nature with Young Children that can be found at PLT.org.

#### Forestry Scholarships at Virginia Tech — \$147,000

Academic scholarships are awarded annually to students in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation and the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials in the College of Natural Resources and Environment at Virginia Tech. These scholarships are administered through the Foundation in accordance with the restrictions agreed to with the donors.

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## **FOUNDATION INVESTMENTS**

The Investment policy directs the Board of Directors to use no-load equity mutual funds as the primary investment vehicle. These funds have the advantage of very low administrative costs and provide excellent diversification. The funds can be liquidated or moved to other investments very efficiently. Dividends are reinvested and are used to support approved programs and projects.

The Investment Policy requires that a qualified financial advisor conduct an annual review. The Board's Investment Committee meets periodically to review the allocation of assets and to invest new monies.

Allocation of Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation investments as of December 31, 2021:

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Programs and Scholarships	\$ 76,809
Administration	1,248

#### **Educational Programs**

Davenport Fund	3,009,717
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#### **Scholarships**

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#### Stuermann Scholarships

Davenport Fund	5,051,970
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GRAND TOTAL \$ 9,373,426

## FORESTRY LEGACY SOCIETY & FORESTRY LEGACY SOCIETY PLUS

Individuals who are interested in maintaining, expanding and promoting the forests and forest products of Virginia need only to indicate by will or by codicil to your will, that you are making a bequest to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation. These are legal documents; therefore an attorney should be consulted for their preparation.

#### MEMBERS OF THE FORESTRY LEGACY SOCIETY

The "Legacy Society Plus" program provides an opportunity for those who wish to make a more substantial contribution to an educational program that perpetuates the conservation of our forest heritage. A donation of \$10,000 by cash, will or codicil qualifies for admission to the "Forestry Legacy Society Plus." Cash donation may be made over a period of five years.

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## **VFEF PURPOSE**

The Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation was formed more than 60 years ago to be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. No part of its earnings can go to the benefit of an individual or director; it cannot engage in carrying on propaganda or attempt to influence legislation or participate in any political campaign.

The principal activities of the Foundation, when formed, were to:

- A. Encourage the reforestation of idle and abandoned agricultural and cutover woodlands.
- B. Provide prizes for the annual "Keep Virginia Green" poster contest.
- C. Create more interest in forestry among students by contributing prizes to forestry judging contests and tuition for attendance at one-week forestry camps.
- D. Assist vocational agriculture teachers to arouse more interest in the study of forestry.
- E. Provide scholarships to worthy high school graduates as a means of encouraging and aiding them in obtaining a college education in forestry.

These activities of the Foundation have been adjusted and modified over time to meet the current environment but are still consistent with principles established by the founders.

The Foundation seeks to support programs that demonstrate how sustainable forestry can protect watersheds and wildlife while preserving aesthetic and recreational values of the community. Sustainable forestry supports jobs for local loggers, sawmills and other segments of the local communities. Good forest practices assure a steady flow of over 5,000 wood-related items generated by the forest products industry that are so essential to our everyday lives.

## **HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?**

The Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation seeks contributions from friends, landowners and anyone interested in educational projects and programs concerning conservation and forest resource management with emphasis on youth educational programs.

Online donations are welcomed and appreciated at www.vfef.net

#### **Gifts**

You can participate through gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, land or timber. As a 501(c)(3) organization, VFEF can receive your contributions as fully tax deductible. Contributions are invested in the consolidated endowment unless requested for a specific purpose. Your tax advisor or attorney should be consulted for major gifts to ensure compliance with governing laws and regulations.

#### **Securities**

Gifts of stocks, bonds, or mutual funds can provide tax advantages. These include a charitable deduction for the full market value of the gift and the avoidance of any capital gains tax. The simplest and most efficient way to make a gift of any security is to instruct your broker or banker to transfer the stock to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation. You or your broker may call our office at 804-278-8733 for transfer instructions.

You may send the stock certificates, unsigned, by registered mail, and under separate cover a signed stock power form which is available at your brokerage or local bank to: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation, 3808 Augusta Avenue, Richmond, VA 23230.

Please do not sell the stock in your name and have the proceeds sent to us, because this will constitute a cash contribution and you will be liable for capital gains tax.

### Gifts by Bequest

When you consult with your attorney about the preparation or amendment of a will, you might wish to have on hand these recommended forms for a bequest to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation:

"I bequeath to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the entire residue of my estate for its general corporate purposes."

"I bequeath to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, \_\_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_%) of my entire estate, for its general corporate purposes."

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"I bequeath to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_\_) for its general purposes."

## Gift by Property

#### Possible Donation Document

(To be revised with assistance of an attorney for individual situations)

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Clerk's office in Deed Book , page This gift is free of
encumbrance. The tract has been recently appraised for $\c =$
Copy of appraisal is attached."

The Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation shall use this gift for its general corporate purposes. There are many ways we can work together in addition to the options listed here. For example, there are tax advantages for you when considering a charitable remainder trust or a deferred gift annuity; both provide you with an income for life with the remainder of your gift eventually passing to the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation. Upon hearing from you, we would be happy to set up a meeting with you and our financial advisor to work out what is best for your needs.

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### **VFEF HISTORY & LEADERSHIP**

In 1958, leaders in the Virginia forestry and forest products community created the Virginia Forests Educational Fund, now the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation (VFEF). This was made possible by a \$25,000 grant from the Paul Mellon's Old Dominion Foundation, and VFEF has made significant progress since that inaugural contribution.

Numerous youth education programs in Virginia have benefited from VFEF support over the years, including Project Learning Tree, Trees to Products, Teaching Teachers Teaching Trees, 4-H programs and forestry camps. In this way, VFEF has helped teach generations about forestry and how the environment impacts our world, our economy, and our lives on a daily basis. Scholarships have been a long-time focus of the Foundation, providing more than \$1 million in support to approximately 539 students at Virginia Tech and in other programs.

We are thankful for contributors who generously support the mission of the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation. Please enjoy this year's annual report detailing over 60 years of our success.

#### VFEF PRESIDENTS:

1958	James L. Camp, Jr.
1959-1965	Victor W. Stewart
1966-1977	William H. King
1978-1988	Carter Flippo, Sr.
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