

Celebrate Summer at *Your* State Arboretum

The FOSA Equestrian Committee Presents...

Conserving Land For Equestrian Activity

Saturday, June 13, 2 p.m.

*Georgiana McCabe, Equestrian
Land Conservation Resource*

Conserving land for equestrian activities is increasingly important. Learn of ongoing projects and how ELCR contributes to this effort.

*\$5 for riders with a liability form
on file at Blandy.*

*\$5 FOSA Members; \$8 for all others
Light refreshments will be available
after the meeting.*



Clarke County Forests: The First 16,000 Years

Thursday, June 18, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Gerald Crowell

Virginia Dept. of Forestry

Local forests have changed dramatically since the last ice age. Hear the story of our forests as a result of climate change and human impact — the details may surprise you.

Public Programs at Blandy

Programs begin in the library; times vary.
Program fees are \$6 for FOSA members,
\$8 nonmembers, unless otherwise noted.

Deceitful Flowers & Thieving Bees

Thursday, July 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Steve Carroll

State Arboretum of Virginia

Flowers use many tricks to attract pollinators: They “lie” about nectar, provide landing guides, and mimic female insects. Bees bite through flowers and extract rewards without transferring pollen. Come discover treachery in the garden!



The Blandy Blues

Saturday, July 18, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Kaycee Lichliter & Glennie Comer

Blandy Bluebird Trail

Explore the lives of Eastern Bluebirds and other cavity nesters. Hear about habitat requirements, life-history traits, nest box construction, nest monitoring, and current research. We'll observe bluebirds, so bring binoculars and wear comfortable shoes.

Walden: The Movie

Thursday, August 6, 7 – 9 p.m.

View this original, new film, recently aired on PBS, in which Thoreau and Emerson are portrayed as they play out Thoreau's last two days at Walden. Join in refreshments and discussion following the movie.

Blandy's Remarkable Ginkgoes

Thursday, August 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Steve Carroll

State Arboretum of Virginia

Blandy has one of the largest Ginkgo groves in the U.S. Ginkgo is used in medicine, cooking, and urban planting, but may be best known for its smelly seeds! Hear more, then walk out to our grove of more than 300 trees.

Summer Nature Camp

9 a.m. to Noon; Call for details

For Rising 1st-4th Graders:

July 6-10 Geology Rocks!

July 13-17 Our Planet Watch

For Rising 5th-8th Graders:

July 20-24 EcoExplorers

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