

Celebrate Summer 2017 at YOUR State Arboretum

Programs are in library unless otherwise noted

Register Early—Space is Limited
Register online at blandy.virginia.edu
or call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224 M-F, 1-5 p.m.
*If a program is canceled, we will post on Facebook
and attempt to contact those who have registered.*

Cosponsored by Wildlife Veterinary Care
Wildlife Rescue:

Do's and Don'ts for the Public
Saturday, June 3, 3-4:30 p.m.

Dr. Belinda Burwell, Wildlife Veterinarian

Have you ever come upon an injured animal and wondered what to do? Veterinarian and wildlife rehabilitator, Belinda Burwell, will share tips on when and how best to deal with injured wildlife. Injured animal ambassadors will be on hand to help. For the whole family.

**FOSA members, UVa Alumni \$10,
nonmembers \$12; Member/UVa family \$20,
nonmember family \$25
Reservations Recommended**

Cosponsored by the Partnership for
Regional Invasive Species Management

**Invasive Plant
Identification and Management**
Wednesday, June 7, 1-5 p.m.

Blue Ridge PRISM and Blandy Staff



Learn how to identify and manage invasive species during the summer season. Samples of invasives will be on display, and feel free to bring securely bagged plants for identification. We will end with a short walk to see invasive plants growing at Blandy.

**FOSA members \$15, nonmembers \$20
Reservations Recommended—Space is Limited**

Writing in Nature

Thursday, June 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

Christie Green, Writer & Master Naturalist

Learn to bypass your inner critic and tap into your creativity through writing influenced by nature. We'll observe natural elements and discover how free writing can lead to personal insights. Grab a notebook and pen, dress for the weather, unplug from technology, and plug into nature's flow.

**FOSA members \$10, nonmembers \$12
Reservations Required—Space is Limited**

Macro Photography: A Bug's Eye View

Tuesday, June 13, 2-5 p.m.

Doug Graham and Tim Farmer

If you've ever considered getting into macro photography, this workshop is for you! We'll cover lens choices, tripods, and other gear. We'll spend the rest of the time out shooting. Doug is a veteran photojournalist; Tim is Blandy's PR Coordinator and has photographed the Arboretum for nearly 20 years.



**FOSA and Blandy Photo Club members \$30,
nonmembers \$35
Reservations Required—Space is Limited**

~ Family Firefly Festival ~ Saturday, June 17, 8-9:30 p.m.

(Rain Date: Friday, June 16, 8-9:30 p.m.)

Everyone loves fireflies, but how do they make their light—and why? We'll begin with outdoor activities, crafts, and games. Following a short talk for all ages, we will catch and release fireflies and watch fireflies in action, one of nature's greatest spectacles.

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nonmembers \$12
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Reservations Recommended**

Getting Started on Tree Identification

Friday, June 30, 1-3 p.m.

Trouble telling ash from hickory? Buckeye from horsechestnut? After an introduction to ID basics, we will move outside for practice.

**FOSA members \$10, nonmembers \$12
Reservations Required—Space is Limited**

Growing Up at Blandy

Tuesday, July 11, 7-8:30 p.m.

Thom Flory

Thom had the privilege of living at Blandy from before his first birthday until he left for college in 1963 and therefore has a unique perspective on daily life at an arboretum and field research station. Join us for historical photos and Thom's reflections on his early years at Blandy.



FOSA members \$10, nonmembers \$12

Climate Change: What's the Worst-Case Scenario

Tuesday, July 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

Charlie Hagan, Shenandoah Climate Action

Dr. Hagan will explore our climate future in the context of threat recognition and other psychological defenses in the face of those who deny the importance or existence of human-induced climate change.

FOSA members \$10, nonmembers \$12

The Hidden Beauty of Moths

Sunday, July 23, 2-3:30 p.m.

Deborah Davis, Artist and Moth Enthusiast

Ms. Davis reveals the intricate, diverse beauty of moths through her paintings. Come enjoy her illustrated talk on the life cycle and importance of moths in nature, "mothing" as a hobby, and what we can do to help conserve these overlooked insects.

FOSA members \$10, nonmembers \$12

~ Family "Mothing" Party ~

Friday, July 28, 9-10 p.m.

Emma Schneider & Willow Lovecky

Would you like to see some of Virginia's remarkable moths? Come "mothing" with us as we attract, catch, and release these often hidden backyard residents.

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nonmembers \$12
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Full Moon Walk

Monday, August 7, 8-9 p.m.

Explore the Arboretum under the full moon. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a flashlight, and explore the natural world at dusk and after dark.

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nonmembers \$12
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Mindfulness in Nature: Guided Walking Meditation

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Shell Fischer, Mindful Shenandoah Valley

Learn to slow down and draw on nature through guided meditation, silent walking, & personal reflection. Dress for the weather; for those 16 and older.

**FOSA members \$10, nonmembers \$12
Reservations Required—Space is Limited**

Getting Oriented: Making Maps for 330 Million National Park Visitors

Tuesday, August 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tom Patterson, NPS Cartographer

Our National Park System is more popular than ever. Learn how park maps have changed over the years. Today's maps reflect the unique natural, cultural, and historical stories of each park, resulting in a map that connects visitors with the landscape they are in.

FREE, but Reservations Required



Summer Nature Camps June & July 2017

Blandy's Nature Camps are a great opportunity for kids to enjoy time outdoors. Camps include exploration, hands-on activities, crafts, time with Blandy's scientists, and more. In EcoExplorers, participants ask a scientific question, collect and analyze field data, and present their findings.

June 26-28 Life Down Under
For rising 2nd-4th graders

July 10-14 Solid, Liquid, STEAM!
For rising 2nd-4th graders

July 17-21 EcoExplorers
For rising 5th-8th graders

**Kids Need Nature
and Nature Needs Kids**
Come get your nature fix at Blandy!

Details and registration at
[blandy.virginia.edu/
public-programs/summer-nature-camp](http://blandy.virginia.edu/public-programs/summer-nature-camp)
540-837-1758 Ext. 224 M-F, 1-5 p.m.

What Else is Happening at Blandy?

Blandy Book Club

Join us as we read and discuss new and classic books on the environment, natural history, and ecology. Meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December.

Blandy Photo Club

The Blandy Photo Club is open to anyone with an interest in photography, from amateurs to professionals. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Blandy Sketch Group

The Blandy Sketch Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Visitors are welcome. The group plans monthly programs of sketching, painting, workshops, and presentations to foster creative growth and artistic innovation.



Volunteer

Volunteer in a beautiful setting, meet new people, share your knowledge, and learn new skills. Volunteers work in the gardens, help lead tours, and lots more. Interested?

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at
540-837-1758 Ext. 246 or
fosaevents@virginia.edu

Visit blandy.virginia.edu for details

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FOSA MEMBER or NONMEMBER

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Program	No. of People	Total per Program
Total Payment Enclosed		

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Two ways to pay by credit card:
Online at: blandy.virginia.edu
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Summer 2017



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Foundation of the
State Arboretum of Virginia
At the University of Virginia's Historic
BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM