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“FORESTS OF THE BLUE RIDGE THEN AND NOW”

July 11th, 2017




Dr. Todd Fredericksen will present “Forests of the Blue Ridge Then and Now: A Post-Colonial History and Modern Challenges.” When colonists first set foot in Virginia, they encountered a vast expanse of unbroken forest. As populations spread westward and the industrial revolution progressed, the forests of the Blue Ridge were systematically logged, leaving few remnant patches of mature forest. In the past century, forests have recovered and conservation and management have led to better stewardship of forestlands. Still, the forests of the Blue Ridge are vulnerable to many threats including a new

round of exploitative logging, fragmentation, invasive exotic plants and pests, and climate change.

Dr. Todd Fredericksen obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the Virginia Military Institute. He received a Master’s of Science Degree at North Carolina State Univeristy, and he obtained his Ph.D. at Virginia Tech. He is currently the Associate Professor of Forestry and Wildlife at Ferrum College.

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To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by July 7th.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Any special dietary accommodations? _____

Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

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INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

As a new option for payment, you may pay in advance using PayPal on our website: www.PhoebeNeedles.org



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