Field Day at Catawba Sustainability Center

Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:00 am-1:00 pm | Catawba Sustainability Center | Roanoke County, VA

Join partners of the Upper and Middle James Riparian Consortium to learn about the latest research and guidance on successful riparian buffer projects. Participants will tour Virginia Tech's Catawba Sustainability Center, a beautiful 377-acre farm and living laboratory, finishing with lunch from Roanoke Co+op.

What you'll learn:
- Best practices for site preparation and ensuring tree health
- How to design buffers for pollinator habitat and native flowers
- Ways to support agroforestry options, including native fruit and nut trees, and other food-producing buffers
- Techniques for installing buffers along swales
- An overview on the range of buffer research happening at Catawba

Registration and a $10/person fee are required. The event is limited to 50 attendees*.

Sign up today at bit.ly/CatawbaBuffers

Questions? Contact Amber Ellis at 804-788-8811 x205 or aellis@thejamesriver.org

*This is an outdoor event expected to occur rain or shine! In the event that extreme weather conditions force a cancellation, we will inform attendees 48 hours before the event. The inclement weather date is July 24. Please note that due to COVID-19 measures, attendees must maintain 6'+ social distance and are encouraged to wear masks as an extra precaution. Hand sanitizer will be available and lunches will be individually pre-packaged.

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