Virginia Master Naturalist Program
Basic Training Course Evaluation

We hope you are enjoying your experience as a new trainee in the Virginia Master Naturalist program. To make sure we keep improving our training materials to meet our volunteers' needs, we would like to ask several questions to get your feedback on the training given to you today on **Forest Ecology and Management**. This will help us determine the quality of the materials we have developed and continuously improve them for future classes.

1. **Please respond to the following statements: 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = agree, or 5 = strongly agree.**

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
Training goals and objectives were clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5
Time allocated for the training was sufficient	1	2	3	4	5
The instructor was effective at teaching the material	1	2	3	4	5
The background readings I received were useful	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoyed the small group activity	1	2	3	4	5

2. **What was your level of confidence in participating in the following activities before and after the training: 1 = not at all confident, 2 = somewhat confident, 3 = confident, and 4 = very confident.**

	BEFORE THIS TRAINING….				AS A RESULT OF THIS TRAINING….			
	Not At All Confident			Very Confident	Not At All Confident			Very Confident
Educating others about forest ecology and management	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Participating in volunteer service projects related to forest ecology and management	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Finding additional information to learn more about forest ecology and management	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Identifying different forest types	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

3. **What was your level of knowledge of these topics before and after the training: 1 = no knowledge, 2 = some knowledge, 3 = knowledgeable, and 4 = very knowledgeable.**

	BEFORE THIS TRAINING….				AS A RESULT OF THIS TRAINING….			
	No Knowledge			Very Knowledgeable	No Knowledge			Very Knowledgeable
The characteristics of major forest types in Virginia	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Forest structure	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ecological factors that affect forests	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
The role of management in conserving Virginia's forests	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Ecosystem services provided by forest systems	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Threats affecting forests in Virginia	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
The role of Virginia's state agencies in managing public and private forests	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

4. **What overall rating would you give the training you received?**

☐ **Excellent** ☐ **Good** ☐ **Average** ☐ **Poor** ☐ **Very Poor**

5. **Please provide any additional comments relevant to your experience participating in this training.**