



BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

JUNE 2018 FRIENDS OF THE FOREST NEWSLETTER

#FORESTRY SHORT-LEAF PINE RESTORATION PROJECT

The Forest Stewards Guild and Berea College invite you to

Restoring Woodland Health with Shortleaf Pine



*Learn how to improve forest health and ecological value,
with shortleaf pine and prescribed fire*

JOIN US and bring a friend for an overview of the ecology and economics of shortleaf pine along with information on the available financial and technical assistance to help you steward your woodland, enhance wildlife habitat, and improve value. Learn about shortleaf management practices such as:

- Prescribed burning
- Planting shortleaf pine
- Managing for wildlife
- Forest thinning

Free Presentations and Tour of Burn Area:

**Saturday June 30th
9:00am-1:00pm
in the
Berea College Forest
2047 Big Hill Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403**

Register Online Details:

forestguild.org/node/608

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WHAT'S IN STORE

Hikes:

- Weekly Pinnacle Hikes
Tue, Fri, Sat 9:00AM
Meet @ FOC
- Weekly Brushy Fork Hike
Sundays 1:00PM
Meet @ Brushy Fork Parking

Events:

- A Plastic State of Mind
Monday, 6/25 6:30PM
Madison County Public Library
- Shortleaf Pine Tour
Saturday, 6/30 9:00AM-1:00PM
- Brushy Fork Cleanup Day
Sunday, 7/15
Details to be announced soon

CONNECT WITH US!



Berea College Forestry
Outreach Center



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OVER 2000 VISITORS!

The Forestry Outreach Center is so excited that in May we had 829 visitors!

This brings our total number of visitors to the Center to over 2,000.

We love to welcome new faces and to catch up with returning hikers, so please bring your friends, share our page on Facebook, and continue showing the FOC your love and support.



A PLASTIC STATE OF MIND 6/25/18 6:30-8:00PM MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Eight million tons of plastic - bottles, packaging and other waste - are dumped into the ocean every year, killing marine life and entering the human food chain, the United Nations Environment Program said in December.

Join the conversation about the implications of plastic use in our community.

FOC Volunteer, Nina Verin and ECU professor, Alice Jones, invite you to join them to discuss plastic in our lives.

WELCOME NEW LABOR STUDENTS TO THE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER!

Here at the FOC, we rely on a very small staff to continue to offer amazing programs, environmental education, hikes, and a place where the community can come learn about the BC Forest together! This means that much of the incredible work that is done here happens through the hard work and determination of Berea College students who hold labor positions

with the FOC. Our labor students do everything from cleaning, to programming, to leading hikes! This summer we have welcomed a whole new staff of labor students to the FOC. As we say goodbye to Aloyce and Gabriella, we are excited to welcome Emily and Stephen, and continue working with Jordan, Alex, and Trent,.

