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Media Advisory

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Geoscience is for Everyone

Earth Science Week event to be held at DMME Charlottesville

Charlottesville – Are you curious about the unusual rock you collected as a child or picked up last week? Have you ever wondered what rocks are found in your area, or why a nearby hill or ridge exists? Do you have an interest in the natural history of Virginia or a question about soil, water, or mineral resources? If the answer is yes, please consider visiting DMME Charlottesville as we celebrate Earth Science Week on October 17. Our geologists will be on-hand to identify rock and mineral samples, discuss the geology and mineral resources in your area and answer other questions you have. In addition, rock and mineral exhibits highlighting the geology of Virginia will open to the public. From 12-12:45, we will give a presentation about sites you can visit and resources that are available to learn more about Virginia's fascinating geology. Earth Science Week is an international event to promote understanding of Earth science and encourage stewardship of the Earth. Everyone is welcome.

What: Open House

When: Thursday October 17, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Where: Department of Forestry Building, Library
900 Natural Resources Drive, Charlottesville

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