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Hello CNRE,

Our new domain name of CNRE went live last Thursday! A good example of what this actually means is that the college's website (www.CNR.vt.edu) is now officially www.CNRE.vt.edu. Because of our name changes over the years we now have three different domain names that people reference our college level sites and servers with (FW, CNR, and now CNRE). Unfortunately CNS (the group that manages domain name registration for VT) has initiated a new policy that each unit (college, department, or center) can only have one domain name registered. I have registered aliases so that the old domain names will work but I've been told that in six months we have to give up FW and CNR and the old domains will simply not work. Therefore everyone needs to update all your references to the old FW or CNR domain name in places like brochures, email signatures, business cards, and letterhead. For those of you who recently gave your current business card to Arlice for the college's name change reprinting know that I've been working with her to make sure that the correct domain will be referenced on your card.

Last Thursday the Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation department's new domain name of FREC went live as well. Therefore www.FORESTRY.vt.edu has become www.FREC.vt.edu and like the old CNR domain the FORESTRY domain will continue to work for the next six months and then go away.

Another way this domain name change might affect you is in accessing your files on our different servers. The most likely affected users will be people who update web pages via Dreamweaver or other web authoring software or access CNRFileBox from a personally owned computer or a Macintosh. Below is a list of the old names and what they need to be changed to in your OS or software package for them to continue to work when our six month window expires. Thanks and as always please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have any questions about these changes. Lon.

Old Name --> New Name

www.cnr.vt.edu --> www.cnre.vt.edu

www.fw.vt.edu --> www.cnre.vt.edu

cnrfilebox.fw.vt.edu --> cnrfilebox.cnre.vt.edu

cears.fw.vt.edu --> cears.cnre.vt.edu

cnrmicrolab.fw.vt.edu --> cnrmicrolab.cnre.vt.edu

www.it.cnr.vt.edu --> www.it.cnre.vt.edu

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