

# The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

## Deer Management and Forestry BMPs

October 12, 2023

Instructors: Dr. James Johnson and Scott Thackston  
Virtual Zoom Meeting



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### Purpose

Forestry professionals and landowners (private and industrial) in the Southeast are increasingly interested in managing forestland to enhance habitats for whitetail deer. This virtual short course aims to provide technical information on specific techniques, including forestry best management practices (BMPs), used to enhance and preserve wildlife habitat on forested land. Topics will include forestry BMPs and white-tailed deer ecology and management, including the basics of deer management, camera surveys, and food plot management.

### Who Will Benefit?

Private and state foresters, loggers, members of forestry associations, forestry professionals (consultants and managers), forest landowners interested in wildlife management on their lands, wildlife biologists, and county agents.

### Instructors

**Dr. James Johnson** is the Continuing Education Program Director with the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. His research while at the Warnell School focused on developing a survey method for monitoring white-tailed deer populations using trail cameras. James is a Certified Wildlife Biologist and has been a member of the UGA Deer Lab for the past 10 years. He has spent most of his life on his family's farm in North Georgia engaging in numerous land management activities and has been a member and advocate of the hunting community for over 20 years.

**Scott Thackston** is a Staff Forester and the Water Quality Program Coordinator with the Georgia Forestry Commission. Scott is an avid outdoorsman with decades of experience living, working, and hunting in the Southeast.

### Registration Fee

The fee for this 4-hour course is \$120.00, which includes instructional materials.

### Cancellations

In the event that you need to cancel, in order to receive a refund please contact Dr. James Johnson (706-308-6396 or [james.johnson26@uga.edu](mailto:james.johnson26@uga.edu)) by September 29, 2023.

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### Continuing Education Credits

- 4.0 Cat.1 Continuing Forestry Ed. (CFE) hours – (applied for)
- 1.0 Cat A; 3.0 Cat B Continuing Logger Ed. (CLE) hours – (applied for)

***Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit***

**Register online at**  
<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu>

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time	Session
12:30PM	Forestry BMPs (Scott Thackston)
1:30	Ecology and Management of White-tailed Deer: Part 1 (James Johnson)
2:30	Break
2:45	Ecology and Management of White-tailed Deer: Part 2 (James Johnson)
3:45	Food Plot Management (James Johnson)
5:00	Adjourn

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### Registration by Regular Mail

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Email address ☐ Please send me e-mails about other Warnell Continuing Education programs.

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*By registering for this event I agree to comply with all event and lodging cancellation policies.*

### **Improving Forestland for White-tailed deer; Forestry BMPs**

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Registration through October 11, 2023.....\$120.00

**Enclosed is a check # \_\_\_\_**

**(payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)**

**Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.**

**Mail payment to: Attn:**

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