

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Forest Management for Gamebirds

November 20-21, 2017

Instructor: Mark McConnell

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA



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About the Course

This course will provide an introduction to all aspects of timber management for gamebirds (eastern wild turkey, northern bobwhite, American Woodcock, waterfowl). The primary goal is to focus on the relationship between intensive forest management, gamebird habitat requirements and gamebird ecology.

Who Should Attend?

This class is appropriate for both natural resource professionals working in consulting, industry, government or non-profit organizations and private landowners and land managers interested in expanding their wildlife management options.

Instructor

Dr. Mark McConnell is the Wildlife Specialist at the University of Georgia Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources. Dr. McConnell's research focusing on the ecology and management of gamebirds in both forested and agricultural systems. His extension program targets training private foresters and landowners on the most cost-efficient wildlife management solutions based on the most current and reliable scientific evidence.

Registration Fee

The course fee is \$295.00, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$50.00 discount for fees paid and postmarked by October 30, 2017.

You can register by hard copy (see last page) or online at:

<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/gamebirds2017>

Continuing Education Credits

- 12.0 Continuing Forestry Education hours, Category 1 (to be applied for)
- 12.0 Continuing Logger Education hours, Environment (to be applied for)

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

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Course Itinerary

Monday November 20, 2017

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:15 Overview of Wildlife Management (1 hr.)
 - Basic Concepts
 - Tools of the Trade
- 9:15 Dynamics of Timber Management (1 hr.)
 - Silviculture 101
 - Managing Pines
 - Managing Hardwoods
- 10:15 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 Managing for Eastern Wild Turkeys (1.5 hr.)
 - Habitat Requirements
 - Population Management
 - Timber Management Options
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Managing for Northern Bobwhites (1.5 hr.)
 - Habitat Requirements
 - Population Management
 - Timber Management Options
- 2:30 Managing for American Woodcock (1.5 hr.)
 - Habitat Requirements
 - Timber Management Options
- 4:00 Managing for Mourning Doves (1hr.)
 - Habitat Requirements
 - Field Management
- 5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday November 21, 2017

- 8:00 AM Managing for Waterfowl (1.5 hr.)
 - Habitat Requirements
 - Moist Soil Management
 - Timber Management Options
- 9:30 Field Trip to Stevens Property (10 min. from campus) (3.0 hr.)
 - Discuss silvicultural options for gamebird management in the field
- 12:30 Adjourn

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Registration Form

Name - please print _____

Preferred name for badge _____

Birth-date (for credit hour records) _____

☐ Business mailing address or ☐ Home address (please check one)

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

County, if Georgia _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Fax _____

Email address _____

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

position _____

organization/employer _____

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

Managing Forests for Gamebirds

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☐ Early registration by October 30, 2017.....\$245.00

☐ Regular registration after October 30, 2017.....\$295.00

A check must be included to guarantee your place in the course. Make check payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Enclosed is check # _____

Mail payment to :

Attn: Anuj Sinha

Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources

The University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia 30602

Cancellations

Notify Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 by November 6, 2017 if you need to cancel.

Special Needs

If you require special services or dietary considerations, contact Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 or ingvar@uga.edu by October 30, 2017.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of hotel rooms will be created soon for registrants of Forest Management for Gamebirds.