

# The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

## Forest Management for Gamebirds

November 14-15, 2018

Instructor: Mark McConnell

Loblolly Pine Room, Savannah River Pavilion  
3300 Evans to Locks Rd., Augusta, Georgia, 30907



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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 24, 2018.

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

<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/gamebirds2018>

### Continuing Education Credits

- 12.0 Continuing Forestry Education hours, Category 1 (approved)
- 12.0 Continuing Logger Education hours, Environment (approved)

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

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### Course Itinerary

#### Wednesday November 14, 2018

- 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
  - Timber Management Options
- 5:00 Adjourn

#### Thursday November 15, 2018

- 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
- 12:45 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**

November 14-15, 2018

☐ Early registration by October 24, 2018.....\$245.00

☐ Regular registration after October 24, 2018.....\$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 October 24, 2018 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](mailto:ingvar@uga.edu) by October 24, 2018.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Wingate by Wyndham (706-481-8849) 2650C Center West Parkway, Augusta, GA for the nights of November 13-14, 2018 for attendees of Forest Management for Gamebirds. The cost is \$85.00 per night plus taxes. Please give group code Forest Gamebirds when making your reservation. Please make reservations by October 29, 2018.