

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Healthy Forests: Managing for Bugs, Wildlife, and Big Trees October 25 –26, 2023

Instructors: Drs. Elizabeth McCarty, Michel Kohl, James Johnson, and others
Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, GA



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Overview

Course content will center on landscape-scale forest management issues related to silviculture, wildlife management, forest health, and water quality.

Topics include:

- Silvicultural tactics from site prep to final harvest
- Forest insect management tactics
- Forest management strategies to enhance wildlife populations and water quality
- Prescribed fires
- Forest taxation
- Hands-on training in forest insects, water quality monitoring, and wildlife management

How will one benefit

Participants should be better equipped to manage forest stands in the Southeastern US upon completion of this course.

Who Should Attend?

This course is appropriate for land managers, foresters, extension agents, and other related professions.

Registration Fee

The course fee is \$360.00, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$50.00 discount for fees paid and postmarked by October 19, 2021.

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Instructors

Dr. Elizabeth McCarty is a Forest Health Extension faculty in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. She specializes in insecticide use for forest pest management and environmental risk assessment.

Dr. Michel Kohl is a Wildlife Management and Extension faculty in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. His work primarily focuses on the application of GPS technology to address management and conservation questions that pertain to wildlife distributions.

Dr. James Johnson is the Continuing Education Program Director and Outreach faculty member with the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. He is a Certified Wildlife Biologist and has been a member of the UGA Deer Lab for the past 10 years, specializing in wildlife management in the Southeast.

Dr. Yanshu Li is an Associate Professor of Timber Taxation and Forest Economics at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia. Her areas of research include federal and state forest taxation, economic issues related to forest investment and management, forest products market analysis, economic benefits of forests.

Dr. Dan Johnson is an Associate Professor, Tree Physiology and Forest Ecology in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Dr. David Clabo has been Assistant Professor of Silviculture Outreach with the University of Georgia (UGA) Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources since December 2018. David's outreach focuses on relaying current scientific information to landowners, practitioners, and natural resource extension agents on a wide variety of forest management and silviculture topics.

Dr. Jay Shelton is a Fisheries and Extension faculty at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Sharon Swagger is the State Easement Specialist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Georgia. She specializes in land protection with conservation easements and other financial incentives for landowners, with special emphasize on wildlife habitat, wetlands, and working farm and forest lands.

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Course Itinerary

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time	Event
7:30 AM	Registration
8:00	What are the most pressing issues in SE US forestry? Dan Johnson
8:30	Silvicultural systems for Georgia forest types David Clabo
9:30	Break
9:45	Introduction to wildlife management Michel Kohl
10:45	Outdoor activity: Different silviculture regimes and wildlife management David Clabo and Michel Kohl
11:30	The role of prescribed fire in wildlife management James Johnson
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Forest Taxation Yanshu Li
2:00	Insects and diseases affecting forests Elizabeth McCarty
2:45	Break
3:00	Outdoor activity: Improving forestland for wildlife Michel Kohl and James Johnson
4:00—5:00	North Georgia Invasive Plant ID and Management David Clabo

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time	Event
8:00	Beetles and pines: A natural response with negative effects Elizabeth McCarty
9:00	Ecological benefits of water quality BMPS and watershed management Jay Shelton
10:00	Outdoor activity: Water resources and Whitehall Dam Jay Shelton
11:00	Break
11:15	2018 Farm Bill, incentive programs for forest landowners Sharon Swagger
12:15	Course evaluation and adjourn Elizabeth McCarty

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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 cancellation policies.

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- Early registration by October 11, 2023.....\$310.00
 Regular registration after October 11, 2023.....\$360.00

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: James Johnson
Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602

You can register by hard copy (see above) or online at:
<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu>

Continuing Education Credits

- 12.0 Cat. 1 SAF Continuing Forestry Education hours (applied for)
- 2.0 MTH Cat. A; 10.0 MTH Cat. B Continuing Legal Education hours - (applied for)

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

Cancellations

Please notify James Johnson at 706-308-6396 by October 18, 2023 if you need to cancel your registration for this course.