

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Healthy Forests: Managing for Bugs, Wildlife, and Big Trees

November 9 –10, 2021

Instructors: Elizabeth McCarty, Michel Kohl 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
- 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 \$350.00, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$50.00 discount for fees paid and postmarked by October 19, 2021.

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.

Holly Campbell is an Urban Forestry Public Service faculty and member of the Tree Health Care and Community Forestry Lab at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

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 emphasis on wildlife habitat, wetlands, and working farm and forest lands.

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Course Itinerary

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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 , Michel Kohl
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Wildland fire: Reducing wildfire risk and managing forests with prescribed fire , Holly Campbell
2:00	Beetles and pines: a natural response with negative effects , Elizabeth McCarty
2:45	Break
3:00	Outdoor activity: forest insects and wildlife management , Elizabeth McCarty and Michel Kohl
4:00—5:00	North Georgia Invasive Plant ID and Management , David Clabo

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Time	Event
7:30 AM	Registration
8:00	Invasive insects: solutions for an altered forest 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 _____

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Fax _____

Email address _____

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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 19, 2021.....\$300.00

☐ Regular registration after October 19, 2021.....\$350.00

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

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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 (approved)
- 2.0 MTH Cat. A; 10.0 MTH Cat. B Continuing Legal Education hours - (approved)

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

Cancellations

Please notify Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 by October 22, 2021 if you need to cancel your registration for this course.