

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Improving Forestland for White-tailed Deer; Forestry BMPs

June 08, 2022

Instructors: Dr. James Johnson, Scott Thackston, and

David Osborn

Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, GA



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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 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, white-tailed deer ecology and management, food plot management, and activities with UGA's captive deer herd.

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, and wildlife biologists.

Instructors

Dr. James Johnson is an Outreach Program Assistant 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 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.

David Osborn is the Research Coordinator for the Deer Lab in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. David oversees research at the Whitehall Deer Research Facility, teaching students skills related to working with captive deer.

Registration Fee

The fee for this 4-hour course is \$100.00, which includes instructional materials and refreshments.

Cancellations

In the event that you need to cancel, in order to receive a refund please contact Ingvar Elle (706-583-0566 or ingvar@uga.edu) by May 24, 2022.

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Continuing Education Credits

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

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit

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

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Time	Session
1:00PM	Forestry BMPs (Scott Thackston)
2:00	Ecology and Management of White-tailed Deer (James Johnson)
3:00	Break
3:15	Food Plot Management for Deer (James Johnson)
4:15	Outdoor Activity: Whitehall Deer Research Facility (David Osborn)
5:30	Adjourn

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Registration by Regular Mail

Name - please print

Preferred name for badge

☐ 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 other Warnell Continuing Education programs.

Position Organization/employer

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

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Registration through June 6, 2022.....\$100.00

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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