

# The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

## Managing Forests for Health, Wildlife, and Productivity

October 4-5, 2016

Instructors: David Coyle, Elizabeth Benton, and Mark McConnell  
Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, GA



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### About the Event

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

Topics include:

- biology and management of major insect, pathogen, and weed pests of southeastern forests
- invasive species detection and associated management tactics
- forest management strategies to enhance wildlife populations and water quality
- risks and benefits of fire and pesticides as management tools
- hands-on training in identification of pests and their damage

Participants should be better equipped to manage pine and hardwood stands in the Southeastern US for health and productivity upon completion of this course.

### Who Should Attend?

Foresters, extension/outreach personnel, consulting foresters, resource managers

### Instructors

Dr. David Coyle is a Forest Health Extension Associate with Southern Regional Extension Forestry and the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. He administers a regional forest health and invasive species outreach and education program.

Dr. Elizabeth Benton is a Forest Health Outreach faculty member in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Her work focuses on pesticide use in forest settings and environmental risk assessment.

Dr. Mark McConnell is a Wildlife Outreach faculty member in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. His work focuses on integrating wildlife management into working landscapes.

### 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 September 13, 2016.

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

<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/courses/managing-forest-health>

### Continuing Education Credits

- 12.0 SAF Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) Hours – Category 1 (approved)
- 12.0 MTH Continuing Logging Education (CLE) Hours – Environment (approved)

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

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### Course Itinerary

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Time	Event
7:30 AM	Registration
8:00	Defining Forest Health; Emphasizing landowner objectives for productivity, wildlife, aesthetics, non-timber forest products, etc.
8:30	Forest pests I: EAB
9:00	Managing pine forests for productivity
10:00	Break
10:15	Managing forests for health and wildlife I: Upland Forests
11:15	Pesticides: environmental risks and policy issues
12:15—1:00	Lunch
1:00	Forest pests II: HWA, GM
2:00	Forest management impacts on water
3:00	Break
3:15	Fire, healthy forests, and management
4:15	Forest pests III: SPB/lps/turpentine beetles, Sirex
5:15	Dinner on your own

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Housekeeping items
8:15	Forest pests IV: Laurel Wilt, Annosum root rot
9:15	Hardwood health and productivity: management strategies
10:15	Break
10:30	Forest pests V: cogongrass and other weeds
11:30	Managing forests for health and wildlife II: Bottom-land Forests
12:30	Course evaluation and 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 Health, Wildlife, and Productivity**

October 4 – October 5, 2016

☐ Early registration by September 13, 2016.....\$245.00

☐ Regular registration after September 13, 2016.....\$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: Ingvar Elle

Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources

The University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia 30602

#### **Cancellations**

Notify Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 by September 20, 2016 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 September 20, 2016.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

A block of hotel rooms will be created soon for registrants of Managing Forests for Health, Wildlife, and Productivity.