

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Wildlife Management

July 26-27, 2016

Instructors: Karl V. Miller, Ph.D. & Mike Chamberlain, Ph.D.
Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, GA



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Purpose

Private and industrial landowners in the Southeast are increasingly interested in managing their forested lands to provide recreational opportunities and to enhance habitats for wildlife species, particularly game species. Although financial considerations remain important determinants for management decisions, many landowners are reluctant to manage in a way that reduces wildlife numbers or habitat quality. Rather, many landowners seek technical information on specific techniques that they can use to enhance wildlife on their properties.

This course will focus on the principles and applications of wildlife-habitat management techniques for three primary game species in the Southeast — white-tailed deer, wild turkey, and bobwhite quail. The course will answer questions such as:

- How can I manage my pine stands for both timber and wildlife?
- What is the best winter/summer food plot for deer?
- Does stocking pen-reared birds increase my quail population?
- How can I manage my hardwood stands for maximum wildlife benefit?
- . . . And many more!

Who Will Benefit?

This short course will be invaluable for forestry professionals, including consultants and forest managers, forest landowners interested in wildlife management on their lands, and realtors.

Instructors

Karl V. Miller is professor of Wildlife Ecology and Management at the University of Georgia Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources. Miller's research focuses on the habitat requirements and management of white-tailed deer and on the impact of forest management practices on deer and other wildlife. He is co-author of the books *Quality Whitetails*, *Forest Plants of the Southeast and Their Wildlife Uses*, and *Quality Food Plots*.

Mike Chamberlain is professor of Wildlife Ecology and Management at the University of Georgia Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources. Chamberlain's research focuses on the ecology and management of wild turkeys, white-tailed deer, and black bears, and much of his research is focused on understanding relationships between game species and their habitats. He is a former Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Wildlife Management*.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express (706-546-8122) in Athens for attendees of Wildlife Management for the nights of July 25 and 26, 2016. The hotel address is 513 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30601. Rooms are \$89.00 per night plus %14 percent sales tax and a \$5.00 state transportation tax. When making reservations please ask to be booked under the "WWM" room block.

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Course Itinerary

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:15	An Overview of Wildlife Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical context• Preliminary concepts
10:00	Refreshment Break
10:15	Managing Forests for Wildlife and Timber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management of Southern Pine Stands• Management of Hardwood Stands• Other Habitat-Improvement Practices
12:15	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Managing Forests for Wildlife and Timber (continued)
3:00	Refreshment Break
3:15	Managing for Deer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deer-Management Basics• Deer Food Habits and the Important of Diversity Managing for Wild Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turkey-Management Basics• Habitat Requirements and Food Habits
5:00	Adjourn

Wednesday July 27, 2016

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Managing for Bobwhite Quail <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Quail Management Decisions• Some Myths and Misconceptions• Habitat Management for Forest and Farm
10:00	Refreshment Break
10:15	Supplemental Plantings for Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Plot Management• Wildlife Orchards• Managing Natural Vegetation
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn

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Continuing Education Credits

12 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) Hours – Category 1
(approved)

12 Continuing Logger Education Hours (CLE) – Environment
(approved)

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

Registration Fee

The fee for this course is \$295, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$50 discount for fees paid and postmarked by July 5, 2016. We accept credit cards and personal or company checks for payment. A pre-registration form must be accompanied by a check to guarantee your place in the course.

You can also register online at :

<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/courses/wildlife-management-3>

Registration Form

Name - please print			
Preferred name for badge		Birth-date (for credit hour records)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business mailing address or <input type="checkbox"/> Home address (please check one)			
City	State	Zip	County, if Georgia
Home phone	Work phone	Fax	
Email address	<input type="checkbox"/> 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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Early registration by July 5, 2016.....\$245.00

Regular registration after July 5, 2016.....\$295.00

Cancellations

If you require a refund please contact Ingvar Elle ((706) 583-0566; ingvar@uga.edu) by July 12, 2016

Enclosed is a check #_____

(payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

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Mail payment to: Attn: Ingvar Elle

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The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602

Directions and Parking

For a map and directions to Flinchum's Phoenix go to:
warnell.uga.edu/about/directions.php#flinchum or put the address "650
Phoenix Drive, Athens, Ga" into the directions box at
Googlemaps.com.

Parking at Flinchum's Phoenix is free of charge.

Special Needs

If you require special services or dietary considerations, please contact
Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 or e-mail him at ingvar@uga.edu prior to
July 5, 2016.