

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Forestry for Non-Foresters

Part 1 & 2

May 19-21, 2009

Instructors: Kris M. Irwin and William G. Hubbard



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About the Courses

The field of forestry is often described as a mix of science and art. Blending the needs of landowners, industry and society with the characteristics and potential of the land is a complex endeavor. The history of forestry in the Southeastern United States is rich and exciting, and has led to one of the most ecologically diverse and economically important regions in the country. These two courses will provide an introduction to forest management concepts, practices and relevant issues.

Who Will Benefit?

Anyone with an interest in forestry and forest management is invited to participate. The courses will be especially useful for landowners and those who work with foresters and the forest industry such as forestry agencies, associations, forestry investment firms, real estate investment trusts and banking institutions with forest investments. Others who will benefit include media professionals, attorneys, accountants, administrative support personnel, teachers, non-formal educators, and real estate appraisers.

Location and Equipment Required

The courses will be held at the Flinchum's Phoenix building located in the Whitehall Forest. Whitehall Forest is a 740-acre research forest owned by the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources. Flinchum's Phoenix is a 5000 sq. ft. meeting facility located on a bluff along the Oconee River.

Part of the course experience is situated outside therefore it is recommended that you bring sturdy shoes, hat, sun screen, insect repellent, and a water bottle.

Instructors

Kris M. Irwin, is a member of the UGA's Warnell School since 1996, and has a wealth of experience in the area of education outreach such as U.S. Peace Corps volunteer, assistant state community forester in Nebraska, and technology transfer specialist with the USDA Forest Service National Agroforestry Center. Kris has developed and taught summer courses for K-12 classroom teachers and has written a national technical forestry guide for agricultural education. He received national recognition for his service with Project Learning Tree, an international environmental education curriculum. He developed and teaches a required course ("Forest Science for Teachers") for UGA students enrolled in the Agricultural Education Program.

William G. Hubbard, is a faculty member of UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences since 1993, and serves 13 state universities and the USDA Forest Service as a coordinator of regional programs and projects. Bill has 20 years of experience working with landowners and natural resource professionals on forestry-related educational programs. He also has taught several forest economics and forest management courses at the University of Florida. He served as regional coordinator of the "Master Tree Farmer/Master Wildlifer" satellite short course programs for landowners and professionals.

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Registration Fees

The fees for Forestry for Non-Foresters: **Part 1 are \$225, or \$195 if post-marked before April 28, 2009.** The fees for Forestry for Non-Foresters: **Part 2 are \$445, or \$390 if postmarked before April 28, 2009.** These fees include lunch each day, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. Preregistration must be accompanied by check to guarantee a place in the course. **Course is limited to 35 participants, so register early!**

Continuing Education Credits

- 6 Continuing Logger Education Hours (CLE) – Environmental for Part 1
- 14 Continuing Logger Education Hours (CLE) - Environmental for Part 2
- Application has been made for Real Estate Credit hours for Part 1 & Part 2.

** Please note that real estate credits entail an extra \$60 fee that can be included in registration **once approved.** Contact Reena Berwal at 706-542-7602 for more information.*

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

Course Itinerary (Part 1)

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 - Part 1

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30	Welcome, Introduction and Expectations
9:00	History and Importance of Forestry in the South
10:00	Break
10:15	Introduction to Forest Tools, Terms, and Concepts
Noon	Lunch (included in registration fee)
1:00 p.m.	Field Activities (outside) Tree Measurements Pacing Practice Silviculture Field Tour
3:00	Break
3:15	Continue Field Activities
5:00	Adjourn

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Course Itinerary (Part 2)

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 - Part 2

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30	Timber Cruise Exercise (outside)
10:00	Break
10:15	Continue Timber Cruise Exercise (outside)
Noon	Return to Flinchum's Phoenix for Lunch (included in registration fees)
1:00 p.m.	Exercise Review
2:00	Forest Ecology
3:00	Break
3:15	Wildlife Management
4:00	Basics of Tree Identification (outside)
5:00	Adjourn

Thursday, May 21, 2009 - Part 2

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Mapping the Forest: GPS and GIS applications
8:30	GPS Field Exercise (outside)
10:00	Break
10:15	Continue GPS Field Exercise (outside)
Noon	Lunch (included in registration fee)
1:00 p.m.	Forest Health: A Checkup of the South
2:00	Timber Taxes: Scratching the Surface
3:00	Break
3:15	Overview of Current Issues in Forestry Timber Markets and Land-Use Changes Ecosystem Services Climate Change & Carbon Sequestration
4:30	Wrap-Up
5:00	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-mail about 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 for Part 1 by April 28, 2009:.....\$195.00

Early registration for Part 2 by April 28, 2009:.....\$390.00

Regular registration for Part 1:.....\$225.00

Regular registration for Part 2:.....\$445.00

Enclosed is check # _____

Make check payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

Cancellations:

Notice must be received by 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2009 to receive a refund.

Parking and Directions

Parking at Flinchum's Phoenix at Whitehall Forest is free of charge.

For a map and directions to Flinchum's Phoenix go to:

http://www.warnell.uga.edu/h/aboutWSFR/directions/index_html/view?searchterm=Flinchum%27s%20Map

Special Needs

If you require special services or dietary considerations, contact Reena Berwal at 706-542-7602 or e-mail her at rberwal@warnell.uga.edu prior to April 28, 2009.

Mail payment to :

Attn: Reena Berwal

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