

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Wildlife Management

June 10 - 11, 2009

Instructors: Karl V. Miller, Ph.D. & James Martin, Ph.D. Candidate
The Classic Center, Athens, Georgia



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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*.

James Martin is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Georgia in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Martin's research focuses on northern bobwhite ecology and management. He also does consulting work on numerous properties throughout the Southeast assisting landowners achieve their wildlife management goals.

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Course Itinerary

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30	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
Noon	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

Thursday, June 11, 2009

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
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn

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Registration Fee

The fee for this course is \$375, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$50 discount for fees paid and postmarked by May 20, 2009. At this time we only accept personal or company checks for payment. A preregistration form must be accompanied by a check to guarantee your place in the course. **Limited seating is available.**

Continuing Education Credits

- 11 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) Hours—Category 1
 - 11 Continuing Logger Education Hours (CLE) – Environment
 - Application has been made for GA Real Estate Credit hours
- * Please note that real estate credits entail an extra \$60 fee that can be included in the registration section once approved. Please contact Reena Berwal at 706-542-7602 for more information.*

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

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 _____
Education _____

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 May 20, 2009:.....\$325.00

Regular registration:.....\$375.00

Real Estate Credits:.....\$60.00

Enclosed is a 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 27, 2009 to receive a refund.

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Mail payment to: Attn: Reena Berwal
Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602

Parking and Directions

The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia offers free parking to all our attendees in the parking deck behind the main building.

For a Map go to: <http://www.classiccenter.com/facility-map.php>

For Driving Directions go to: <http://www.classiccenter.com/directions.php>

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 May 27, 2009.