

## Forest Management as part of a Land Conservation Strategy

*Forest conservation, ecology and  
management for land trusts*



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Sanford, NC

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### About the Workshop

Non-industrial private forests in the Southeast are increasingly under siege from conversion to non-forest uses. Conservation easements held by Land Trusts serve a critical role in maintaining our forest resource, however most land trusts do not have forestry training or foresters on their staff. To continue improving the economic and ecological sustainability of lands held in easements, land trust staff can benefit from basic training in forest ecology, management and planning.

This workshop will also address **the potential of income from forest products to subsidize expanded land conservation**, the language of easements, the challenge of low impact resource extraction, and will showcase working examples of innovative management alternatives for small woodlot owners.

### Who Should Attend

Land trust managers, staff, board members, volunteers, foresters working with land trusts, landowners and others interested in the potential of working forest easements to promote land conservation.

### Registration

The price includes instruction, field trips, breaks, meals, and all course materials. Registration fee for both days is \$75, for Friday only is \$50. In order to provide a quality educational experience, space is limited, and only registration forms with payment included will be accepted. The Forestry Educational Outreach Program accepts checks (made out to NC State University) or VISA/Mastercard. **Registration deadline is February 14th.**

### Instructors:

**Art Cooper** is a Professor of Forestry at NC State University. Art has 42 years experience in botany, ecology and forestry in North Carolina.

**Fred White** is the Chief Forester for The Forestland Group. He has academic, public and industrial forestry experience.

**Rick Hamilton** is the Forestry Department Extension Leader at NC State University. Rick has 22 years experience assisting NC foresters and landowners with forest soils, forestation and forest economics.

**Jim Gregory** is a Professor of Forestry at NC State University, with 25 years experience in teaching and research in watershed and wetlands hydrology and forest water management.

**Susan Moore** is a Visiting Assistant Professor and Director of the Forestry Educational Outreach Program at NC State University. She has experience in forestry consulting and SmartWood certification, and is Southeast Regional Coordinator for the Forest Stewards Guild.

**Chris Moorman** is an Assistant Professor and Forestry Extension Specialist at NC State University. Chris works with professionals and private landowners interested in the effects of forestry practices on wildlife.

**Paul Carlson** is the Executive Director of the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee. He is a NC Registered Forester with 12 years experience in South America and 10 years in North Carolina.

**Mark Megalos** is the Stewardship Coordinator for the NC Division of Forest Resources. Mark is a NC Registered Forester and has a Ph.D. in Forestry from NC State University. Mark served on the Land Trust Alliance's Working Forest Conservation Easement Group.

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are offered to all people regardless of race, color,  
national origin, sex, age and disability.*

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## Agenda

### Thursday, February 22

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Welcome and Introductions
- Morning session:* Historical perspective on land use and the role of human influence on our forest landscapes - *Art Cooper*
- Forest ecology, natural forest succession, "doing nothing" as a management strategy - *Fred White*
- Forest management, site quality, silviculture, markets and economics of forest products - *Rick Hamilton*
- Water quality protection, best management practices, forest practices guidelines, watershed buffer rules - *Jim Gregory*

Lunch (provided)

*Afternoon Session:* Field tour - Hardwood and mixed stand management

*Evening session:* Dinner (provided)  
Invited Presentation: Forest banks and landowner cooperatives working examples from other states for small woodlot owners

### Friday, February 23

- 8:00 a.m. *Morning session begins*  
Forest certification - *Susan Moore*  
Forest management impacts on wildlife - *Chris Moorman*  
Field tour - Pine management

Lunch (provided)

*Afternoon session:* Potential for forest management as part of a land conservation strategy - *Paul Carlson, presenter and moderator*

Stewardship plans; forestry resources and cost share available to land trusts and landowners - *Mark Megalos*

Forest products as a funding source for land protection

Light touch timber extraction - the Coolomee Plantation example

Monitoring resource extraction on easement lands

What is the right forest management language for conservation easements?

4:30 p.m. Remaining questions, wrap-up and adjourn

## Workshop Location

The indoor portions of the workshop will be held at the Lee County Extension Center in Sanford, NC, with the exception of the Thursday evening session which will be held at a local restaurant. Field tour sites will be nearby. Upon registration you will be sent a confirmation letter and map.

**Please be prepared for the possibility of inclement weather on the field trips.**

## Lodging

The registration fee does not include lodging. A reduced group rate has been arranged for this workshop at the Comfort Inn, Sanford. The workshop rate is \$48.95 per room. Call the hotel for your reservation at 919-774-6411, and mention that you are with the "Land trust workshop." You must make your reservation by February 18.

## Cancellation Policy

We will give a full refund less a \$20 handling fee for registrations cancelled before February 14th. No-shows or cancellations after February 14th will not be refunded - it is recommended that you find a substitute participant in this case.

**For upcoming workshops and more information on the Forestry Educational Outreach Program visit the FEOP home page at [www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/feop/](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/feop/) or contact Susan Moore at 919-515-3184 or [susan\\_moore@ncsu.edu](mailto:susan_moore@ncsu.edu)**

## Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations required: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$75/both days, \$50/Friday only  
Payment Due by February 14, 2001**

## I wish to attend:

Both days \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday only \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Payment to: Forestry Educational Outreach Program,  
NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695

## Method of Payment

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Make payable to NC State University

Credit Card: Mastercard VISA ONLY

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow NC State University to charge this credit card for the workshop registration.

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_