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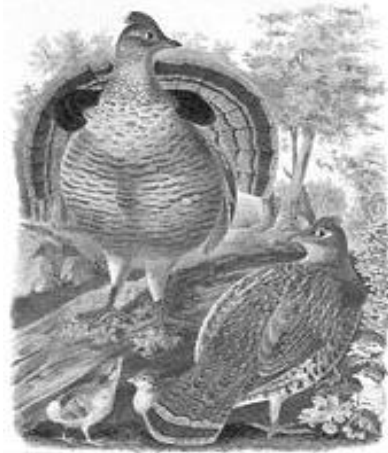
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Managing Southern Appalachian Forests for Wildlife

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May 15 - 16, 2002

The Center at Rose Creek, Franklin, NC

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About the Workshop

Workshop speakers will present the population status, habitat status and management recommendations (on both private and public lands) for wildlife species present in the Southern Appalachians, especially those of conservation concern and those of special interest to the public (game or high visibility species). An evening social at Rose Creek Center will allow participants an opportunity to meet and discuss wildlife issues one on one with the instructors.

Who Should Attend?

These workshops will be valuable to foresters, natural resource professionals, and landowners who want to incorporate wildlife management techniques into their overall forest management plan. The second day of the workshop will be held in the field and will be designed specifically to meet the needs of private landowners and other non-professionals.

Registration and Fees

For May 15, all-day indoor session, including lunch, instruction, course handouts, and the evening social with food and drinks: \$85. For May 15 without the evening social: \$65. For the May 16 field tour of research sites, including lunch, refreshments, and transportation: \$25. Registration deadline is May 8th. *Cancellations made by May 8 will receive a refund less a \$20 service charge.*

Workshop Locations and Lodging

The workshop will take place at the Center at Rose Creek in Franklin, NC. A map to the Center will be included with your registration confirmation letter. Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels: The Center at Rose Creek, 828-369-8811, under "Forestry/Wildlife Course" and The Hampton Inn, 828-369-0600, under "NCSU Conf. #87010118". You must make your own reservation. *Lodging is not included in the registration fee.*

About the Instructors

Chris Moorman is Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist at NC State University. Chris works with professionals and private landowners interested in the effects of land management practices on wildlife. Chris' extension and research programs focus primarily on the use of prescribed fire and timber harvest to improve wildlife habitat quality.

Ben Jones is a PhD candidate in Natural Resources at the University of Tennessee. His research interests include effects of forest management on wildlife, population dynamics of upland game birds, and bird-landscape relationships.

Craig Harper is Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist at the University of Tennessee. Craig develops wildlife-related programs, including quality deer management and forest management for ruffed grouse and other species of wildlife.

Andrew Ash is Professor of Ecology at UNC-Pembroke. His research interests include the effects of forest management on terrestrial salamanders.

Chuck Hunter is the Regional Nongame Migratory Bird Coordinator for the Southeast Regional Office of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. His work has primarily involved coordinating endangered and nongame species conservation activities throughout the Southeast Region.

Mark Ford is a Research Wildlife Biologist with the USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station. Mark's main interests relate to wildlife habitat relationships in Appalachian forests.

Gordon Warburton is the Supervising Wildlife Biologist for the Mountain Region of the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. He was the former statewide black bear project leader for North Carolina and studied black bears on the Pisgah Bear Sanctuary.

David Buehler is an Associate Professor of Wildlife Science at the University of Tennessee. His research interests focus on factors responsible for population decline in avian species and developing management strategies for reversing those declines.

For upcoming workshops and more information on the Forestry Educational Outreach Program visit the FEOP home page at www.ncsu.edu/feop contact Becky Bowers at 919-515-9563 (phone), 919-515-6883 (fax), or becky_bowers@ncsu.edu

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Workshop Outline

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - Noon: Morning Session

- Introduction to the Issues
- Managing for Wild Turkeys
- Effects of Forest Management on Salamanders
- Managing for Nongame Birds

12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 5:30 p.m.: Afternoon Session

- Managing for Deer and other Mammals
- Managing for Black Bear
- Managing for Ruffed Grouse
- Managing for Golden-winged and Cerulean Warblers
- Conclusion/Wrap-up

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Social

Thursday, May 16, 2002

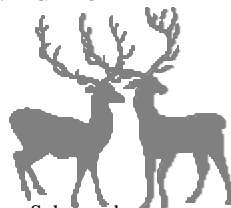
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Field Tour (lunch and transportation provided)

- National Forest for Golden-winged Warblers and Cerulean Warblers
- Wine Spring sites for:
 - 1) Wild Turkey
 - 2) Ruffed Grouse
 - 3) Deer, Bear, Small Mammals, Salamanders, and Other Wildlife

Note: The agenda for field tour will depend on the weather. However, the field tour will take place, rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.

CFE Credits

This workshop will offer 8.5 Category 1 CFE credits authorized by the Society of American Foresters.



Registration Form

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Registration Deadline is May 8th.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Special accommodations required _____

Registration Fee:

Indoor - May 15: _____ \$85 includes Social

_____ \$65 without Social

Field Tour - May 16: _____ \$25

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