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Forest Certification Trainings

*Forest Management Assessor Training
&
Group Certification for
Resource Managers*



June 29 & 30, 2004
McKimmon Center
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC

Sponsored by
The Southern Center for Sustainable Forests
Forestry Educational Outreach Program
NC State University Department of Forestry
Rainforest Alliance

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About the Workshops

Forest Management Assessor Training - This workshop will orient and prepare individuals across a wide range of disciplines, (i.e. forestry, ecology, and social science) to perform as members of a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) forest certification team for SmartWood. The training will also be valuable to other stakeholders interested in gaining a detailed understanding of the FSC certification process and a technical application of the FSC standards.

Group Certification for Resource Managers: New Approaches, Tools and Opportunities - This workshop will introduce resource managers, landowners, academics, and consulting foresters to FSC group certification and explore the history and current status of the Resource Manager Certificate model. Recent innovations and regional opportunities for both current and potentially certified resource managers will be presented, and support available to those involved in certified group forestry will be explored.

About the Instructors

Consultants and Trainers from the southeast who are experienced with the Forest Stewardship Council Forest Certification Programs will instruct these workshops.

Continuing Education Credits

The workshops have been approved for Category 1:
Forest Management Assessor Training: 9 CFEs
Group Certification: 7.5 CFEs

Registration and Fees

The registration fees are:

Forest Management Assessor Training - \$95

Group Certification - \$40 (This workshop is subsidized by Rainforest Alliance funding).

Fees for both workshops include a full day of instruction, course materials, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

Registration deadline is June 11. In order to enhance the experience of all participants, enrollment in the workshops is limited to the first 40 registrants. *Cancellations made by June 11th will receive a refund less a \$25 service charge. At any time you may substitute another person for your registration.*

Workshop Locations and Lodging

The workshops will be held at the McKimmon Center on the North Carolina State University campus in Raleigh, NC. A map indicating the location of the workshop and parking areas will be included with your registration confirmation letter.

Lodging is not included in the registration fee. Hotels convenient to NCSU campus include the Ramada Inn-Blue Ridge 919-832-4100, and the Holiday Inn-Brownstone 919-828-0811.

For more information on this workshop or other FEOP workshops, visit our website at

www.ncsu.edu/feop

or contact Becky Townsend at
919-515-9563 (phone), 919-515-6883 (fax),
or *becky_townsend@ncsu.edu*



Forest Certification Trainings Course Schedules

June 29 - Forest Management Assessor Training

*This course includes pre-workshop "homework" -
you will be sent assignments and reading in
Certification Background, Assessment Planning,
Stakeholder Consultation, and Interviewing*

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. - Registration, Coffee
- 8:00 - 9:00 - Welcome, Teamwork, Homework Review
- 9:00 - 10:00 - Comparison of Certification Schemes
 - Assessor and Assessment Team
 - Gathering Evidence
 - The FSC Principles and Criteria
- 10:15-12:30 - Teamwork Exercise
 - Standards Review and Assessment Planning
 - Assessment Process
- 12:30-1:15 - Working Lunch
- 1:15 -3:45 - Assessment Exercise
- 3:45-5:45 - Presentation of findings and scoring by teams
- 5:45-6:00 - Final Q&A, Adjourn

June 30 - Group Certification

- 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. - Registration, Coffee
- 8:15 - 10:00 - Introduction to Forest Stewardship Council
 - Group Certification Models: History, Current Approaches, Current Opportunities
- 10:15 - 11:45 - FSC Promotion Tools
- 11:45 - 12:30 - Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 - Group Certification Guide Review
- 2:45 - 4:45 - Next Steps; Getting Certified
- 4:45 - 5:00 - Final Q&A and Adjourn

Registration Form

Forest Management Assessor Training &
Group Certification
Registration Deadline is June 11, 2004.

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____, State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Fax _____
E-Mail _____
Vegetarian Meal Required? _____

Method of Payment

Please check which workshop(s) you will attend

___ Forest Mgmt Assessor Training - June 29 - \$95

___ Group Certification - June 30 - \$40

___ Check (*make payable to NC State University*)

___ Credit Card (*MasterCard or Visa ONLY*)

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

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