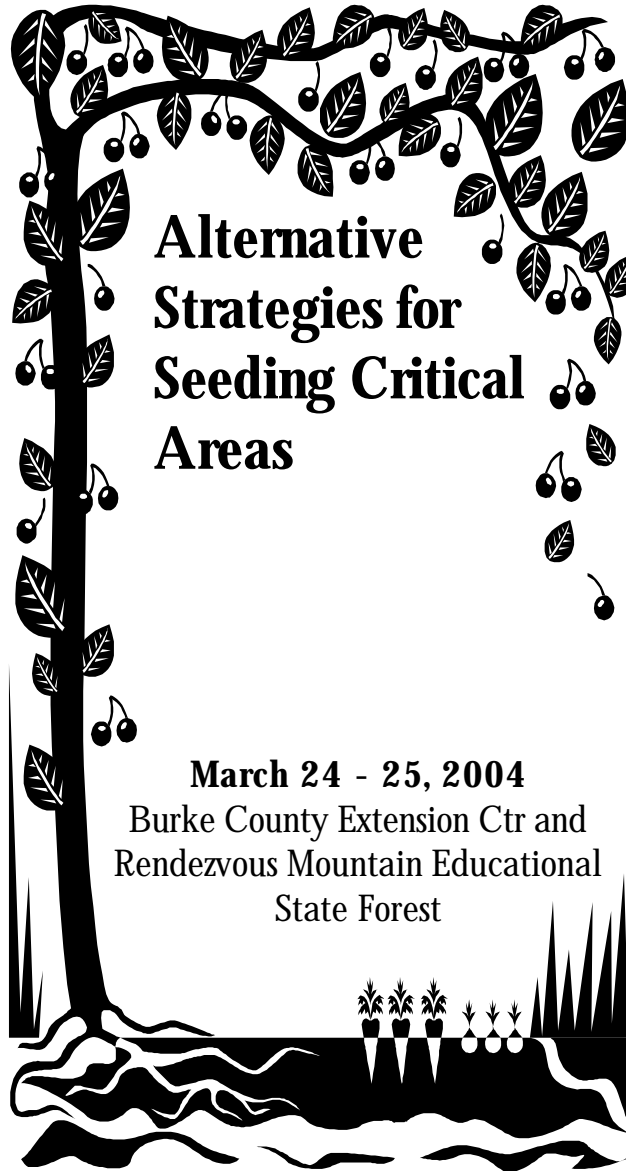


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Alternative Strategies for Seeding Critical Areas

March 24 - 25, 2004

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Alternative Strategies for Seeding Critical Areas

About the Workshop

This workshop will cover traditional and new ideas about the plant materials used to seed critical areas following disturbance from timber harvest or road building activities. Persistent plantings like tall fescue, lovegrass, and sericea tend to limit the development of native plant diversity and offer poor quality wildlife habitat. Topics will include the problems with persistent and invasive exotic plants, the value of specific plantings to deer, turkey and other wildlife, and recommendations for establishing alternative plant species. The course will include classroom instruction and a field tour of areas where plantings of traditional and alternative species have occurred.

Who Should Attend?

The course will be valuable to:

- Foresters
- Loggers
- Soil and Water Quality Professionals
- Land Managers

Instructors will provide practical advice on choosing and establishing new plant materials that simultaneously protect soil and water resources and provide wildlife habitat.

Accreditation

This course will offer 5.0 Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credits authorized by the Society of American Foresters. *Note: FEOP has no authority to determine how many CFEs are assigned to our programs.*

Alternative Strategies for Seeding Critical Areas

About the Speakers

Chris Moorman is an Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist in the Department of Forestry at North Carolina State University. Chris works with professionals and private landowners interested in managing forestlands for wildlife.

Roger Hansard is a Plant Materials/Water Quality Specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Roger is responsible for the agency's activities with nutrient and pest management, filter strips, and other vegetative practices that intercept overland flow. He also provides leadership in North Carolina for NRCS's National Plant Materials Program, which primarily is involved with plant collections and technology transfer for plant use with vegetated conservation practices.

Gary Kauffman is Forest Botanical Specialist with National Forests in North Carolina. He has conducted experimental work with some of the native grasses and wildflowers that might be used to seed critical areas.

Location and Lodging

The workshop will begin on Wednesday, March 24th at the Burke County Extension Center in Morganton, NC. On Thursday, the workshop will continue at the Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest in Purllear, NC. Directions to the sites will be sent with your registration confirmation letter approximately two weeks before the workshop. **Lodging is not included in the registration fee.** However, rooms have been blocked at the Holiday Inn Express in Wilkesboro at a reduced rate for the night of March 24th. To reserve a room, call the hotel at 336-838-1800 before March 14th, and tell them you are with the "NC State University Workshop - Confirmation 65830549".

Registration and Fees

Preregistration is required. The registration fee is \$60 and includes workshop handouts, lunch on Thursday, refreshment breaks and field trip transportation.

Registration deadline is March 17th.

NOTE: You will receive your registration confirmation by E-mail or fax - please be sure to enter this information on your registration form.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made before the registration deadline of March 17th will receive a full refund less a \$10 service charge. No refunds can be given after March 17th.

Schedule Outline

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Burke County Extension Center, Morganton

- 12:30 Registration Begins
- 1:00 What's the big deal about plant choice?
-Chris Moorman, NCSU
- 1:45 NRCS recommendations for seeding critical areas
-Roger Hansard, NRCS
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Value of traditional and alternative plantings to wildlife
-Chris Moorman, NCSU for Craig Harper, UT
- 4:00 Seeding alternatives for the Southern Appalachians
-Gary Kauffman, USFS
- 5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, March 25, 2004

Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest, Purllear

- 8:45 Meet at the Forest
- 9 a.m. Field tour of various seeding projects with Jody Brady (County Forester, DFR) and Kelly Hughes (Stewardship Biologist, NC WRC). Lunch is included.
- 1 p.m. Adjourn

Please be prepared with proper dress for the weather - the field trip will take place rain or shine.

For more information visit the FEOP website

www.ncsu.edu/feop

or contact Becky Townsend at 919-515-9563,

fax 919-515-6883

or becky_townsend@ncsu.edu

Registration Form

Seeding Critical Areas - March 24-25, 2004
Registration Deadline is March 17th, 2004

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Fax _____

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Vegetarian Meal Required? _____

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Registration Fee: \$60

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