

NC STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Natural Resources
Forestry & Environmental Outreach Program
Campus Box 8003
Raleigh, NC 27695-8003
www.ncsu.edu/feop

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Raleigh, NC
Permit No. 2353

VISIT OUR HOMEPAGE
FOR INFO ON
UPCOMING PROGRAMS
www.ncsu.edu/feop

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Forest Landbird Legacy Program (FLLP) & Forest Landbird Management Training



October 26, 2005
The Rudolph Howell and Son
Environmental Learning Center,
Four Oaks, NC

Sponsored by
NC Cooperative Extension Forestry
Forestry & Environmental Outreach Program
NC State University,
Department of Forestry & Environmental Resources
North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
NC Wildlife Resources Commission
US Fish & Wildlife Service

FLLP & Forest Landbird Management October 26, 2005 - Four Oaks, NC

About the Workshop

The Forest Landbird Legacy Program (FLLP) is a voluntary wildlife conservation program for private non-industrial forest landowners in all parts of NC who want to manage their mature forests to benefit forest dwelling landbirds. The focus of the FLLP is migratory "birds of conservation concern" identified by the Partners In Flight assessment for NC. The FLLP will build appreciation for songbirds and their forest habitats, provide recognition to sustain migratory bird populations, and provide expert planning and financial assistance for restoration and enhancement practices.

Cost sharing is available to any non-industrial forest landowners including private owners, partnerships, corporations, not-for-profits, local government, and Indian tribes. Land eligibility is determined by the "50/50 rule" that calls for forests to be a minimum of 50 years old and 50 acres in size. The program is available statewide.

FLLP participants receive assistance from professional wildlife biologists and foresters to develop a landbird management plan. Reimbursement for a portion of costs incurred implementing a forest landbird conservation plan is also available. Each participating landowner also will receive a Forest Landbird Legacy sign and certificate recognizing their participation in the program and their commitment to bird conservation.

This workshop will introduce attendees to the FLLP program, describe forest management techniques that promote bird habitat and detail a case study by foresters who have already implemented this conservation program.

Location

The workshop will be held at The Rudolph Howell and Son Environmental Learning Center (Howell Woods) in Four Oaks, NC. Directions to the site will be sent with your registration confirmation letter.

Accreditation

The workshop will offer 6.0 Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education credits (CFEs) from the Society of American Foresters. The workshop is also eligible for 5.5 contact hours from The Wildlife Society.

Speakers

Jim Gray is a consulting forester with JMG Forestry, Inc. of Dunn, NC focusing on assisting the small Non-Industrial Private Forest Landowner with forest management activities and environmental compliance. He received his BS from Va. Tech and his MS in Forest Economics. He has industrial experience in NC, FL, GA, and Alberta, Canada. For the past 10 years he has worked as a consultant in eastern NC with many opportunities to work with many federal and state agencies to include USFWS RCW Endangered Species, Forest Stewardship, and Forest Landbird Legacy Program.

Chris Moorman is Associate Professor and Wildlife Extension Specialist at NC State University. Chris works with professionals and private landowners interested in the effects of forestry practices on wildlife. During the past ten years he has conducted several research projects to investigate potential effects of forest management on birds and salamanders.

Mark Johns works for the NC Wildlife Resources Commission as the NC Coordinator for Partners in Flight, a program that focuses on conservation of migratory birds throughout the Americas. Mark has been an instructor in the Department of Forestry & Environmental Resources at NC State University since 1990 and was formerly the Chief Naturalist at Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve in Cary, NC.

J. Chris Turner is a wildlife biologist with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission's Division of Wildlife Management. During his three years as the Coastal Stewardship Biologist, he worked through the Forest Stewardship Program to assist private landowners in combining wildlife management objectives with forest management and other multi-resource objectives. He is currently a District Technical Guidance Biologist with the WRC working in the northeastern part of the state.

Dave Allen has three years experience with USFS, Southeastern Forest Experiment Station managing a population of RCWs on the Savannah River Site. He also has five years experience as a Wildlife Forester for NCWRC and ten years experience as Nongame Supervisor for NCWRC in Coastal NC. Dave has a B.S. degree in Forestry from Virginia Tech and a M.S. degree in Wildlife Biology from Clemson University.

FLLP and Forest Landbird Management October 26, 2005 - Four Oaks, NC

Agenda

- 8:00 Registration and coffee
8:30 Morning Classroom Session
- Welcome/Introductions/Logistics
 - FLLP: An Approach to Benefit Forest Landbirds -Mark Johns
 - Silvicultural Approaches to Improve Forest Landbird Habitat -Chris Moorman
 - Case Study: Dupont FLLP and Stewardship Plan -Dave Allen, Jim Gray, Chris Turner
 - Questions/Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch
12:45 Field Session
- Observing and Discussing Forest Management Techniques In the Field
- 2:30 Break
2:45 Afternoon Classroom Session
- Implementation of FLLP
- 4:30 Adjourn

Registration and Fees

Preregistration is required. The registration fee is \$55 and includes workshop handouts, lunch, refreshment breaks and field transportation. **Registration deadline is October 19, 2005.**

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made by October 19 will receive a full refund less a \$15 service charge. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the deadline - in this case it is recommended you send a substitute. Note: If the workshop is cancelled by FEOP for any reason, FEOP will fully refund your registration fee; however, FEOP is not responsible for any other expenses incurred.

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

Registration Form: FLLP & Forest Landbird Mgt.
Registration Deadline is October 19, 2005

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

Method of Payment

Registration Fee: \$55

___ Check (make payable to NC State University)

___ Credit Card: ___MC ___Visa **ONLY**

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Address of Cardholder: _____

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

Send payment to FEOP, NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695 or FAX with credit card information to 919-515-6883.

FOR OFFICE USE

date rec'd _____ amt. _____ ck#: _____
V/MC chgd _____ conf. _____ dep. date _____