

Reaching limited-resource & traditionally underserved forest landowners

*A workshop for policy
and planning professionals*



**September 14, 2005
Hampton Inn - RBC Center
Raleigh, NC**

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About the Workshop

Many federal and state institutions have mandates to better serve minority and other traditionally underserved landowners. Similarly, NGOs and grassroots organizations share the same goals. Yet who are these landowners? How do we find them? How can we encourage participation? How can we evaluate our efforts? How can we affect policy and planning to encompass all the interests of and outreach pathways to these landowners?

The objective of this workshop is to integrate research-based information with potential policy and planning actions. Registrants will interact with members of the SARE project team who have been conducting research on and outreach to limited-resource and traditionally underserved landowners in the upper coastal plain of North Carolina and Virginia. The team will present and discuss information on how to identify and locate these landowners, economic opportunities and constraints for owners of small forest holdings, heir property constraints, development of alternative outreach materials and pathways, and other issues related to achieving desired policy and planning goals.

Topics

- Defining and finding limited-resource and traditionally underserved landowners who own or plan to plant woodlands
- Planning and promoting outreach activities and materials for traditionally underserved landowners
- Identifying and creating economic opportunities for small-scale forest holdings
- Economic and social constraints on management and utilization of healthy and productive small-scale forest holdings
- Heir property ownership of family land
- Policy and planning achievements and new goals

Who should attend?

The workshop will be valuable to farm, forestry, and other natural resource policy and planning professionals, non-governmental organizations, and others interested in limited-resource and traditionally underserved landowners. Extension professionals and representatives of forestry organization will benefit from discussions about outreach pathways.

Speakers

Stibnati Atmadja is a doctoral student in forest economics at North Carolina State University. Her dissertation is on how the constraints faced by landowners affect the way they manage their woodlands.

Annette Hiatt is an attorney at the Land Loss Prevention Project based in Durham, NC. She received her law degree from Case Western Reserve University and an undergraduate degree in Social Work.

Erin Sills is Associate Professor of Natural Resources in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources at North Carolina State University. She received her doctorate in natural resource economics from Duke University.

Sarah Warren is Associate Professor of Forestry in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources at North Carolina State University. She received her doctorate in forestry from Yale University.

Robert Williamson is a Natural Resource Extension Specialist in the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University. Dr. Williamson received his doctorate in wildlife biology from the University of Massachusetts.

Location

The workshop will be held at the Hampton Inn - RBC Center in Raleigh, NC. Directions to the site will be sent with your registration confirmation letter.

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Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Introductions and workshop goals
- 9:15 a.m. Characteristics of limited-resource traditionally underserved landowners in the upper coastal plain
- 9:45 a.m. Constraints on managing healthy and productive small-scale forest holdings
- 10:00 a.m. Break for coffee
- 10:15 a.m. Heir property constraints and how to overcome them
- 10:45 a.m. Outreach activities, materials, and goals
- 11:00 a.m. Policy and planning achievements and goals
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Registration and Fees

The registration fee is \$15 and includes workshop handouts and refreshment breaks. **Registration deadline is September 14, 2005.** If cancellations are made before the registration deadline, the registrant will receive a full refund less a \$10 service charge. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the deadline - in this case it is recommended you send a substitute.

Continuing Education Credits

Continuing Forestry Education credits have been requested from the Society of American Foresters. Credits will be posted on the FEOP website once approved: www.ncsu.edu/feop.

Registration Form: Reaching Underserved Forest Landowners - September 14, 2005
Registration Deadline is September 7, 2005

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Method of Payment

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