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# The North Carolina Tree Farm Program



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January 12, 2005  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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## Program

In today's global market with numerous certification programs trying to wrestle their way to the top of the pecking order, The American Tree Farm System may have the solution for the private landowner. Tracing its roots back to the 1940's, The American Tree Farm System can lay claim to being the oldest form of certification or recognition system for the practice of growing trees and maintaining sustainable forests in America. For generations, American landowners and farmers have proudly posted their Tree Farm signs as a way of displaying their stewardship values. This teleconference will highlight the history, benefits, certification standards, and inspection process of the American Tree Farm Program. Participants will also here from local landowners who will speak about the value of the tree farm program, what they expect from a forester, what management practices are being utilized, and what assistance is needed to improve management practices.

## Topics

- Tree Farm History & NC Tree Farm Program Status
- Forest Certification Programs
- Tree Farm System Certification Standards
- Review Tree Farm 004 Inspection Form
- Hear from NC Tree Farmers
- Future Plans for the NC Tree Farm Program

## Speakers

**Al Weller** is Co-chair of the North Carolina Tree Farm Committee and a forester with Weyerhaeuser Company.

**Dave Woodmansee** is Co-chair of the North Carolina Tree Farm Committee and retired forester with Georgia Pacific.

**Robert Bardon**, PhD is an Extension Forestry Specialist with the NC Cooperative Extension Service.

**Dwight Batts** is a Wilson County Tree Farmer.

**Bob Cooper** is a Forsyth County Tree Farmer.

## Delivery

NC State Extension Forestry and the Forestry Educational Outreach Program are pleased to present this teleconference, via the NC Research and Education Network two-way, interactive video-teleconference medium. This format allows attendees to interact with experts and other participants from across the state.

**NEW SITE IN SOUTH CAROLINA:** We have added a site in Conway, SC. Those interested in attending at that site should contact Brian Clark, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, 4003 South Fraser St, Georgetown, SC 29440, (843) 520-1418 FAX: (843) 546-1437 E-mail: Brian.Clark@hgtc.edu and register with him.

## Special Notes

The workshop will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end promptly at 12:00 PM. Please allow extra time for obtaining necessary parking permit, locating visitor parking and locating the video teleconference site on the college campus of your choice. All video teleconference sites are non-smoking! We will provide reasonable accommodation for persons with special needs when requested in advance of the workshop.

## Cancellation Policy

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. We reserve the right to cancel any conference. In this case you will receive a full refund.

## Upcoming Conference Dates *(subject to change without notice)*

- Feb. 9, 2005 Forest Biotechnology
- Apr. 13, 2005 Working with the Media
- May 11, 2005 Forest Productivity
- Jun. 8, 2005 New Best Management Practices Manual (Tentative)

## Registration

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**Pre-registration is required!!!**

**Limited seating is available.**

**One registrant per brochure, for more brochures visit**

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**Upon receipt of registration and payment, participant will receive confirmation and teleconference site location map.**

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