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NATIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT FOR WILDLIFE



*April 24, 2008
Four Oaks, NC*

*April 29, 2008
Bahama, NC*



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About the Workshops

The objective of the workshops is to educate resource professionals about the relationships between wildlife habitat quality and the presence (species and abundance) of native plants in their native habitats. Registrants will learn to identify native plants used by wildlife for food and cover, and instructors will share management strategies to promote those plants and/or discourage the presence of exotic plant species.

Workshop Topics

- ID of native and exotic plants
- Wildlife use of native plants
- Management to promote native plants
- Measures to reduce exotic plants

The April 24 workshop in Four Oaks, NC will focus on the coastal and sandhills habitat. The April 29 workshop will be in Piedmont habitat.

Who Should Attend?

The workshop will be valuable to land managers, land trust staff, consulting foresters, biologists, environmental consultants, landowners and others interested in managing for wildlife with native plants. Registrants will improve their basic plant identification skills and learn about management strategies to increase or decrease the abundance of certain plants.

Workshop Locations

The April 24 workshop will be held at The Rudolph Howell and Sons Environmental Learning Center, 6601 Devil's Racetrack Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. The April 29 workshop will be held at Hill Demonstration Forest on State Forest Road, Bahama, NC. Maps to both locations will be provided.

About the Instructors

Mark Johns works for the NC Wildlife Resources Commission as the Partners in Flight Biologist. Mark has been an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Forestry at NC State University since 1990 and is a certified wildlife biologist.

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 focused his extension program on managing native plants for wildlife.

Jason Parker is a wildlife technician at Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center. Jason works with the public and professionals concerning various environmental issues and conducts a variety of natural resources management activities on the property. During the past four years he has helped implement the Howell Woods management plan and is currently helping revise that plan.

Jimmy Dodson is the Assistant Piedmont Forest Manager for the NCSU College of Natural Resources. Jimmy works with other staff members to meet the educational, research, financial, and demonstration objectives of the properties. His responsibilities include both forest and wildlife management, and he has been a certified pesticide applicator for five years.

CFE Credits

Continuing education credits (CFEs) have been requested from the Society of American Foresters. Credit hours will be posted on our website once approved: www.ncsu.edu/feop/programs.html.

Topical Agenda for April 24 & 29, 2008 Workshops on Native Plants for Wildlife 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Native Plants and Land Management
9:30 - 10:00	Plants and Wildlife Uses
10:00 - 10:15	Refreshment Break
10:15 - Noon	Field ID (outdoors)
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 2:30	Field ID (outdoors)
2:30 - 3:00	Managing Invasive, Exotics Plants

Agenda may be adjusted to suit weather conditions, but both workshops will take place, rain or shine. Please dress appropriately for the field.

Registration and Fees

Advanced registration is required by April 15, 2008. You may register for one or both workshops. The registration fee is \$55 for a single workshop, or when registering for both, the fee is \$50 per workshop. The registration fee includes all educational materials, refreshments, lunch and field trips. Space in each workshop is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Lodging is not included. Cancellations made by April 20th will receive a refund less a \$20 service charge. On-line registration with MasterCard or Visa is available through the FEOP Registration Store at <http://www.ncsu-feop.org>

**For more FEOP workshops,
www.ncsu.edu/feop**

Registration Form

Native Plants for Wildlife Workshops
Registration Deadline is April 15, 2008

Please complete one application for each attendee.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Vegetarian Meal Requested? Yes No

Please indicate those you wish to attend:

___ Thursday, April 24, Four Oaks, NC

___ Tuesday, April 29, Bahama, NC

The registration fee for a single workshop is \$55.

**If registering for both workshops
the total cost is \$100.**

Method of Payment

___ Check payable to **NC State University**

___ Credit Card (*MasterCard or Visa ONLY*)

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