

# The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

## Managing Forests for Health, Wildlife, and Productivity

September 18-19, 2018

Instructors: David Coyle, Elizabeth Benton, and Mark McConnell  
Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Road, Athens, GA



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### About the Event

Course content will center on landscape-scale forest health issues related to productivity, wildlife management, and water quality.

Topics include:

- biology and management of major insect, pathogen, and weed pests of southeastern forests
- invasive species detection and associated management tactics
- forest management strategies to enhance wildlife populations and water quality
- risks and benefits of fire and pesticides as management tools
- hands-on training in identification of pests and their damage

Participants should be better equipped to manage pine and hardwood stands in the Southeastern US for health and productivity upon completion of this course.

### Who Should Attend?

Foresters, extension/outreach personnel, consulting foresters, resource managers

### Instructors

Dr. David Coyle is a Forest Health Extension Associate with Southern Regional Extension Forestry and the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. He administers a regional forest health and invasive species outreach and education program.

Dr. Elizabeth Benton is a Forest Health Outreach faculty member in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Her work focuses on pesticide use in forest settings and environmental risk assessment.

Dr. Mark McConnell is a Wildlife Outreach faculty member in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. His work focuses on integrating wildlife management into working landscapes.

### Registration Fee

The course fee is \$295.00, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$50.00 discount for fees paid and postmarked by August 28, 2018.

**You can register by hard copy (see last page) or online at:**

<http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/courses/managing-forest-health>

### Continuing Education Credits

- 12.0 SAF Continuing Forestry Education hours (approved)
- 12.0 MTH Continuing Logging Education (CLE) Hours – Environment (approved)

**Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.**

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### Course Itinerary

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time	Event
7:30 AM	Registration
8:00	Defining Forest Health; Emphasizing landowner objectives for productivity, wildlife, aesthetics, nontimber forest products, etc. Also where to go for information.
8:30	Pesticides: environmental risks and policy issues
9:30	Forest pests I: Emerald ash borer
10:00	Break
10:15	Managing forests for health and wildlife I: Upland Forests
11:15	Forest pests II: Hemlock woolly adelgid, gypsy moth
12:15—1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00	Forest pests III: Southern pine beetle, Ips bark beetles, turpentine beetles, ambrosia beetles, woodborers
1:45	Managing forests for health and wildlife II: Bottomland Forests
2:45	Break
3:00	Outside activity to reinforce today's topics
5:15	Adjourn

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Forest pests IV: Management of cogongrass and other weeds
9:00	Fire, healthy forests, and management
10:00	Break
10:15	Forest pests V: Laurel wilt, heterobasidion root disease, pitch canker, brown spot needle blight
11:15	Invasive species of concern to the Southeast
12:15	Course evaluation and adjourn

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### Registration Form

Name - please print \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for badge \_\_\_\_\_

Birth-date (for credit hour records) \_\_\_\_\_

Business mailing address or  Home address (please check one)

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County, if Georgia \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address  Please send me e-mails about Warnell Continuing Education programs.

position \_\_\_\_\_

organization/employer \_\_\_\_\_

*By registering for this event I agree to comply with all event and lodging cancellation policies.*

#### **Managing Forests for Health, Wildlife, and Productivity**

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Early registration by August 28, 2018.....\$245.00

Regular registration after August 28, 2018.....\$295.00

**A check must be included to guarantee your place in the course. Make check payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.**

Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail payment to :

Attn: Anuj Sinha

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The University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia 30602

#### **Cancellations**

Notify Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 by September 4, 2018 if you need to cancel.

#### **Special Needs**

If you require special services or dietary considerations, contact Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 or [ingvar@uga.edu](mailto:ingvar@uga.edu) by September 4, 2018.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

A block of hotel rooms will be created soon for registrants of Managing Forests for Health, Wildlife, and Productivity.