



Practicing Conservation Forestry at Deer Hill Plantation

Deer Hill Plantation, Lane, South Carolina
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More and more landowners are seeking to practice a style of forestry that utilizes native species and mimics the natural processes that shaped our coastal plain forests. They are interested

in forest management that balances all uses and doesn't favor one over the other, while placing high value on aesthetics and recreational use. To many, this is called Conservation Forestry.

Clemson University in association with the Lowcountry Forest Conservation Partnership, funded by the Doris Duke Foundation, is focusing demonstration work on transitioning to conservation forestry in upland pine stands and bottomland hardwoods. The purpose of this workshop is to examine efforts to initiate a conservation forestry program specific to the needs of Deer Hill Plantation while providing sustainable income and sustaining ecosystem functions that insure environmental quality.

The workshop is intended primarily for landowners interested in learning more about conservation forestry and how to apply it on their lands.

Instructors

- **Dr. William Conner**, Clemson University, Georgetown, South Carolina
- **Bob Franklin**, Clemson University Extension Service, Walterboro, South Carolina

- **Matt Nespeca**, The Nature Conservancy, Georgetown, South Carolina
- **Jonathan Smith**, BASF Corporation, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
- **John Spearman**, Owner, Deer Hill Plantation, Lane, South Carolina
- **Bill Trado**, USDA Farm Service Agency, Kingstree, South Carolina

Agenda

9:00 am – Registration

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of Deer Hill and Management Goals
- Crop Tree Management for Hardwoods
- Transitioning Loblolly Pine Plantations to Longleaf Pine
- Prescribed Burning
- Vegetation Management Using Herbicides
- Cost-Share Programs
- Lunch – Sponsored by BASF
- Adjourn

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Clemson University, BASF, Deer Hill Plantation, Lowcountry Forest Conservation Partnership,
The Nature Conservancy, and the USDA Farm Service Agency

Directions

From Kingstree, take SC 377 through Lane to Gourdin. Turn left onto Santee Road (SSR 45). Turn into the driveway of the second house on the right.

From Georgetown, take U.S. Highway 17A towards Jamestown. Just past the intersection of SC 41, turn right onto SSR 45 (Santee Road). Follow SSR 45 to Gourdin. Turn left into the next to the last driveway before you get to the SC 375 and SC 377 intersection.

From Manning, take U.S. Highway 521 to Greeleyville. In Greeleyville take SC 375 to Gourdin. Cross the railroad tracks and continue on Santee Road (SSR 45). Turn right into the second driveway on the right.



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There is no fee for this workshop, but registration is required. *Registration is limited to 35 landowners.* Please fill out the following form and mail to the address below by September 8, 2006.

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PLEASEPRINT

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email Address _____

How many acres of land do you own? _____

Mail registration form to: Bob Franklin
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