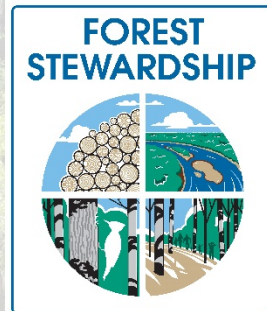


Florida Forest Stewardship Landowner Short Course



Friday, March 9, 2018
8:30 am to 3:00 pm ET
Austin Cary Forest Campus
Gainesville, FL

Choose your topics for the day and learn about the possibilities of forest and natural resource management.

This is a great opportunity to connect with the local and statewide professionals and resources that are available to assist you.

Topics (Pick 2):

- Forest health
- Timber marketing and forest certification
- Wildlife management
- Tree identification
- Prescribed fire and prescribed burn associations

Register: Cost is \$10 per person, lunch and materials included. Register on-line at <https://fsp-shortcourse030918.eventbrite.com/>. You can also reserve a space by contacting Chris Demers, cdemers@ufl.edu or (352) 846-2375, and pay at the event with cash or check payable to University of Florida. When you register we will contact you for your 2 topic choices for the day. A map and directions to the Austin Cary Forest Campus are on the back. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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March 9, 2018
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8:30 am **Sign in, meet & greet**

9:00 **Welcome & Introduction: Start with Your Plan**

9:30 **Proceed to concurrent workshops**

Concurrent Breakout Workshops:

9:45-11:45 **Concurrent Workshops #1 (Choose 1 for the morning session)**

- 1) **Forest Health:** This session will provide the latest information on forest insects using, and sometimes harming, southern forests.
Leader: Dr. Jiri Hulcr, UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)

- 2) **Timber Marketing and Forest Certification:** Learn the essential steps to marketing timber and the increasing importance of having your forest certified.
Leaders: Scott Sager and Chris Demers, SFRC

- 3) **Wildlife Management:** Learn valuable wildlife habitat management strategies and get the latest information about feral pigs and how to manage them.
Leaders: Joe Vaughn, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and J. C. Griffin, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

- 4) **Tree Identification:** Learn the basics and take the mystery out of identifying trees.
Leader: Dr. Michael Andreu (SFRC)

- 5) **Prescribed Fire:** Be informed before you burn. Learn the proper planning necessary for a safe and successful prescribed burn. We will also discuss current opportunities to partner with other landowners and professionals to learn about and participate in prescribed burns.
Leaders: Dave Conser, Florida Forest Service and Jessica Rodriguez, FWC

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00-3:00 Concurrent Workshops #2 (Choose 1 for the afternoon session)

- 1) Forest Health
- 2) Timber Marketing and Forest Certification
- 3) Wildlife Management
- 4) Tree Identification
- 5) Prescribed Fire

3:00 Conclusion, Evaluation, Adjourn

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Austin Cary Forest Learning Center

10625 NE Waldo Rd
Gainesville, FL 32609

From I-75: Take Exit 387 (Newberry Road) east to Waldo Road (SR 24). Turn left (north). Approximately 8 miles later, you'll see a sign on the right-hand side indicating the Austin Cary Forest.

From I-10: Take Exit 343 (US 301) south. Continue south for approximately 40 miles through the cities of Starke and Waldo. From Waldo, take SR 24 south toward Gainesville. Turn left at Austin Cary Forest.

There is a stone wall and a gate at the entrance to the Austin Cary Forest. Head through the gate and stay straight, passing the front buildings and vehicles, to the Loop Road. Follow it around for about 1.5 miles, noting the signs to turn right toward Lake Mize and the Learning Center. Parking is available in several areas near the Learning Center.

