

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Deer Ecology & Management

December 8-9, 2015

Instructors: Karl V. Miller, Ph.D. & Brian Murphy
Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Drive, Athens, Georgia



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Purpose

Increasingly, private landowners are developing deer management programs on their properties. However, a successful deer management program requires an understanding of deer ecology, behavior, and habitat requirements.

This course will focus on providing an overview of white-tailed deer ecology and provide guidelines toward the application of sound principles for the management of deer on private lands in the Southeast.

This course will answer questions such as:

- How can I improve my timber stands for deer?
- What are the best options for deer food plots?
- How do predators and diseases affect my deer herd?
- How can I determine how many deer I have on my property?
-and many more.

Who Will Benefit?

This short course will be valuable to forestry professionals, including consultants and forest managers, forest landowners interested in wildlife management on their lands, and deer enthusiasts.

Instructors

Karl V. Miller is professor of Wildlife Ecology and Management at the University of Georgia's Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Miller's research focuses on the habitat requirements and management of white-tailed deer and on the impact of forest management practices on deer and other wildlife. He is co-author of the books *Quality Deer Management and Forest Plants of the Southeast and Their Wildlife Uses*. He obtained his Ph. D. from University of Georgia.

Brian Murphy is the Executive Director of the Quality Deer Management Association, located in Bogart, GA. He received his Master's Degree in Wildlife Ecology and Management at the University of Georgia's Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. The QDMA's mission is to promote sustainable, high-quality white-tailed deer populations, wildlife habitats, and ethical hunting experiences through education, research, and management in partnership with hunters, landowners, natural resource professionals, and the public.

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Course Itinerary

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Time	Event
7:45 a.m.	Registration
8:00	White-tailed deer in North America: past, present and future
9:00	Population dynamics, predators, and diseases of the White-tailed Deer
10:30	Break
10:45	Food habits of the White-tailed Deer
12:15	Lunch (Included)
1:15 p.m.	The senses of the White-tailed Deer as related to foraging behavior, predator avoidance, and habitat selection
2:15	Break
2:30	Biology and behavior of deer
3:30	Antler growth, genetics and culling
4:30	What is Quality Deer Management, and why you should care
5:15	Adjourn

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Habitat management - timber management
9:45	Habitat management - food plots
11:15	Break
11:30	Inventorizing and monitoring deer populations to achieve deer management and forest management objectives
12:45	Adjourn

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Registration Fee

The fee for this course is \$325.00, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and instructional materials. There is a \$75 discount for fees paid and postmarked by November 17, 2015. We accept credit cards and personal or company checks for payment. A pre-registration form must be accompanied by a check to guarantee your place in the course.

Continuing Education Credits

- 11.0 Category 1 and 1.0 Category 2 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) Hours (approved)
- 12.0 Continuing Logger Education Hours (CLE) – Environment (approved)

Register online at

http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/courses/Deer_Eco_2015

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit.

Registration Form

Name - please print _____

Preferred name for badge _____

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 other Warnell Continuing Education programs.

Position _____ Organization/employer _____

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

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Early registration through November 17, 2015.....\$250.00

Regular registration:.....\$325.00

Enclosed is a check # _____

(payable to Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources)

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

Cancellations:

Call Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 by November 25, 2015 to receive a refund.

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Mail payment to:

Attn: Ingvar Elle
Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602

Cancellations:

In the event that you need to cancel, in order to receive a refund you must contact Ingvar Elle (706-583-0566 or ingvar@uga.edu) by November 25, 2015.

Parking and Directions

Parking at Flinchum's Phoenix is free of charge. For directions please see: warnell.uga.edu/about/directions.php#flinchum. You can also use the googlemaps.com Directions page. Type in "650 Phoenix Road, Athens, GA."

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn Express (706-546-8122) for attendees of "Deer Ecology and Management" for the nights of December 7, 8, and 9, 2015. The hotel address is 513 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30601. Rooms are \$92.00 plus %14 percent sales tax. Please use code "DEM" for making reservations.

Special Needs

If you require special services or dietary considerations, contact Ingvar Elle at 706-583-0566 or e-mail him at ingvar@uga.edu prior to November 25, 2015.