In addition to an excellent learning experience, this workshop also gives participants the chance to interact with other landowners.

You are encouraged to participate in the local forestry associations of Mississippi. These organizations promote, develop, and protect natural resources for the best interest of present and future generations.

The organizations also act as the local “Voice of Forestry” in Mississippi. The membership conducts public affairs, communication, and educational programs that promote a better understanding of the environment and woodlands management.

Individuals who require special accommodations to participate should contact the Hinds County Extension Office to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate accommodation.

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Forest and Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Management in the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley: An Instructional Seminar for Landowners

August 18, 2011
9:45 AM – 2:30 PM
Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center
1320 Seven Springs Road
Raymond, MS 39154
Habitat Restoration and Management

A workshop for Jackson Metro Area residents with forested property located in Delta counties and who are interested in the natural landscape as well as woodland & wildlife management.

DESCRIPTION
Many Delta residents own bottomland hardwood timber, are hunting enthusiasts, or just want to learn more about nature. This workshop is designed to introduce Delta residents to the basics of woodland & wildlife management. Part of the discussion will address appropriate habitat management for game species. Because good wildlife management is linked to good forest management, forestry topics will include regeneration and management of hardwoods. Finally, a specialist will discuss landowner assistance programs offered by government agencies.

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WHEN
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COST
There is no charge to attend this event. However, space is limited so register by August 10. Lunch is included. To register, call the Hinds County Extension Office at 601-857-2284. No walk-ins please.

REGISTRATION: Habitat Restoration and Management Workshop August 18, 2011
Name          ________
Phone #       ________
Address       ________   City     ____________________________   State   _______
Zip Code     ________  Total # attending  (due by Aug 10).
Mail to:
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PRESENTATIONS BY:
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Mr. Kevin Nelms, District Wildlife Biologist, USDA-NRCS
Dr. Bronson Strickland, Assistant Extension Professor, MSU Department of Wildlife
Mr. Adam Rhonke, Extension Associate, MSU Department of Wildlife

FOR INFORMATION:
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PROGRAM AGENDA
9:45 – 10:00: Registration

10:00 – 11:30: Hardwood Management
  • Site Selection
  • Natural & Artificial Regeneration
  • Herbaceous Control

11:30 – 12:00: Meal

12:00 – 12:45: Managing for White Tailed Deer
  • Deer management concepts for the Delta
  • What is good deer habitat?
  • Can I manage hardwoods for deer?

12:45 – 1:20: Managing for Eastern Wild Turkey
  • Life cycles, behaviors, predation, reproduction, and habitat

1:20 – 1:50: Alternative Forest Enterprises
  • Hunting leases
  • Natural resources tourism

1:50 – 2:30: Landowner assistance programs for conservation, wildlife, and forest management