

# Managing for the whole forest:

native plants, water resources, beneficial insects, invasive species and more!

A Webinar Series

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th 2020, 12PM EST

Intermediate Stand Management Options for Pines and Hardwoods

**Dr. David Clabo, Silviculture Outreach/Extension** *credit: SAF // <u>click to view webinar >></u>* 

This presentation will cover management activities that will keep established pine and hardwood stands productive and healthy. Timing of these activities as well as when to use them will be covered. These activities include thinning, prescribed fire, and crop tree release.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th 2020, 1PM EST

Ecological Integrity Alongside Traditional Forestry Ms. Holly Campbell, Public Service Assistant credit: SAF // click to view webinar >>

Georgia contains an immense variety of native plants that can support diverse management objectives alongside traditional forestry. Georgia native plants support quality wildlife habitat for hunting, conservation, and ecological integrity. This webinar will provide an overview of diverse native plants that can be managed alongside different types of forest management, with a focus on species that create quality wildlife habitat.

#### Wednesday. December 9th 2020. 12PM est

Invasive Species in Southern Forests: Problems and Solutions

Mr. Chuck Bargeron, Public Service Associate & Co-Director, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health credit: SAF // click to view webinar >>

The United States suffers from \$120 billion per year in economic losses due to invasive species. Approximately 42% of Threatened or Endangered species are at risk due to non-native, invasive species. The presentation introduces the problem, why you should care, and tools to help identify, monitor and prevent the spread of invasive species.







# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th 2020, 12PM EST

Beneficial and Pest Insects in Our Forests: Management Recommendations

Dr. Elizabeth McCarty, Assistant Professor, Forest Health Specialist

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Many different types of insects inhabit our forests, both beneficial and pest insects. Native insects like bark beetles, pine tip moth, and Deodar weevil can cause problems in pine stands. The distinction of when a native insect becomes a pest insect will be highlighted. Management options including habitat management, thinning, burning, and pesticide use will be discussed.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th 2020, 12PM EST

Water Quality BMPS and Watershed Management Dr. Jay Shelton, Associate Professor, Fisheries credit: SAF // click to view webinar >>

This talk will explore the ways in which integrated watershed management can benefit forest landowners. We will explore water quality BMPs and and how they relate to management objectives including fisheries, aesthetics, and sustainability.

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