



# News Release

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## **FIELD DAY OFFERS TOOLS TO IMPROVE LAND VALUE**

Georgia landowners will be learning more about maximizing all aspects of the natural environment at a special event on Thursday, September 17 from 8am-4pm at the University of Georgia Griffin campus. The 2015 Agroforestry & Wildlife Field day will feature a wide variety of topics and demonstrations to help participants increase the value and benefits of their land and conserve natural resources through wise stewardship.

"This is a terrific opportunity for landowners to learn from the experts and get an up-close look at techniques that improve their land," said Jeff Sibley, Chattahoochee District Manager for the Georgia Forestry Commission. "From forest road construction, cost share assistance and wildlife habitats to bee-keeping, wetland management and timber sales and marketing, there will be something for everyone."

Agroforestry & Wildlife Field Day registration is now open at [www.caes.uga.edu/events/awfd](http://www.caes.uga.edu/events/awfd), where a detailed topic and speakers list can also be found. Before September 3, the registration fee is \$25, and after that date and on the day of the event, the fee is \$30. The price includes presentations, program booklet, lunch and a field day hat. Continuing education credits are offered for this event.

"It's always valuable to share tools and techniques one-on-one," said Sibley. "Our presenters are experts, and they're ready to answer questions and help landowners with their everyday challenges to better manage and improve their land."

Sponsors of this event include the Georgia Forestry Commission, University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division and US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The event will be held on the Griffin Campus of the University of Georgia, Westbrook Research Farm, on Ellis Road, Griffin, GA.

For more information about the 2015 Agroforestry & Wildlife Field Day, visit [www.caes.uga.edu/events/awfd](http://www.caes.uga.edu/events/awfd). For information about services of the Georgia Forestry Commission, visit [GaTrees.org](http://GaTrees.org).

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