

Registration Information

Participants will be taken on first come, first served basis and the quality of the narrative will be taken into consideration. **Deadline to register is May 12, 2017. Or until filled. Fees will not be refunded for cancellations received after June 2, 2017.**

Name _____
School/Org _____
School/Org address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____
Grade(s) taught _____
School/Org phone _____
School/Org email _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____
Cell phone _____
Other email _____

(Must have if school email is not accessible when school is out)

Men's t-shirt size S M L XL XX XXX

Please provide a typed, short narrative, of no more than 350 words, that explains: "How you would use the information from this workshop with your students"

Send this form & a \$50 registration check

(Returned checks will be charged a fee of \$25)

(Made payable to Project WILD/DNR)

and your individual narrative to:

(Faxes and emails will not be accepted)

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

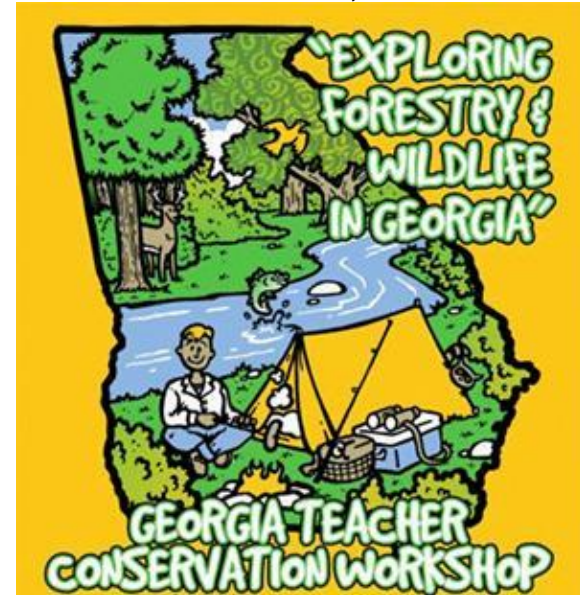
543 Elliott Trail

Mansfield, GA 30055

13th Annual Georgia Teacher Conservation Workshop "Exploring Forestry and Wildlife in Georgia"

June 19-23, 2017

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center
Mansfield, GA



What is TCW?

The **Teacher Conservation Workshop** is a weeklong workshop that uses the forest as a window to environmental education. Activities are led by foresters, biologists, educators, and industry professionals. This interdisciplinary workshop focuses on the environmental, economic, and social benefits of Georgia's forestry and wildlife communities. **Sessions take place mostly outdoors in the forest and in manufacturing facilities** and will demonstrate the cycle of growing trees and managing for wildlife, water and recreation.

Who should attend TCW?

The Teacher Conservation Workshop is geared for **Georgia** educators of grades 5-12. However, all educators, informal educators, senior/graduate pre-service educators in **Georgia** may apply. This weeklong workshop is an **introductory course** for **non-forestry and non-wildlife** educators and requires a **commitment** to spend the entire week in this educational setting. **Standing and moderate walking** will be required to attend the sessions and field trips.

What are the benefits of TCW?

The Teacher Conservation Workshop emphasizes the importance of conservation of natural resources, with special attention given to Georgia's wildlife, forests, forest products and water. Participants in the Teacher Conservation Workshop will learn hands-on practical exercises that can supplement their classroom curricula and student projects. Participants will **receive a certificate of course completion and a \$100 check** upon completion of a follow-up activity.

What activities are offered?

Certifications in:

- ◆ **Project Learning Tree**
- ◆ **Project WILD**
- ◆ **Project WET**

Participants will take field trips to observe:

- ◆ Forest Nursery/Seed Orchard Operations
- ◆ Logging and Site Preparation Operations
- ◆ Private Tree Farms
- ◆ Wildlife Management Areas
- ◆ Paper and Saw Mill Operations

And participate in:

- ◆ Animal Programs
- ◆ Nature Hikes
- ◆ Social Events

Where will I stay?

The Teacher Conservation Workshop is held at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center (CEWC), on 6,400 acres managed by the GA Department of Natural Resources and is centrally located in the state near Mansfield, GA. During this weeklong workshop teachers will stay at the Charlie Elliott Conference Center which is in a beautiful wooded setting. During the workshop, participants will share one of the 28 hotel-style lakefront guest rooms at the education center and enjoy buffet-style meals prepared on site at the conference center dining hall. For more information go to:

www.CharlieElliott.org

How much does TCW cost?

Registration is **\$50** per person, and includes all teaching materials, food, lodging and transportation during the workshop. Transportation to and from CEWC is the responsibility of the individual. *Our sponsors generously support this program allowing us to keep the registration fee low.*

Workshop is limited to the first qualified 30 participants. A waiting list will be kept in case of cancellations.

Our Sponsors and Partners

The Georgia Forestry Foundation in partnership with the Georgia Forestry Commission, the Georgia Wildlife Resources Division (DNR) and UGA's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources host the event at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Conference Center in Mansfield. Our sponsors include many organizations and companies from the forestry and wildlife communities.

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