

Cradle of Forestry

Our century of conservation dates back to the building of the Biltmore Estate and the reforestation of abused and farmed over land. Forestry education in the United States began in 1889 when George W. Vanderbilt began to purchase land in Asheville as a site for his Biltmore Estate.

In 1895, German forester Dr. Carl A. Schenck accepted George Vanderbilt's offer to come to North Carolina to succeed Gifford Pinchot as forester of his vast forest properties. To assist him in his effort, Schenck started the Biltmore Forest School in 1898. For the next 15 years, Dr. Schenck focused all of his forestry skills on running the Biltmore Forest School and transforming these woodlands that we know today as Pisgah National Forest.

Today the Cradle of Forestry in America is a 6,500 acre Historic Site within the Pisgah National Forest, set aside by Congress to commemorate the beginning of forestry conservation and to continue the rich legacy of conservation education in the United States. Join us in 2005 to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of the USDA Forest Service.

**For more on the short course
visit
www.cradleofforestry.org**

This workshop is a collaboration between:

- Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy
- Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- NC Arboretum
- NC Cooperative Extension
- North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
- NCSU Upper French Broad Watershed Training Center
- USDA Forest Service Cradle of Forestry in America

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Managing Your Land In Western North Carolina



Woodland Owner Short Course

**Biltmore Forest
School
Cradle of
Forestry in
America**

**Educating
landowners on
managing their land
to promote a healthy
environment**

**Summer 2005
9 AM to 5 PM**

**June 9, June 23,
July 7, July 28,
August 11, August 25**

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Landowners interested in learning more about managing their land in Western North Carolina are invited to participate in a unique educational event scheduled for Summer 2005. A team of specialists from federal and state agencies, universities, and the private sector are coordinating efforts to offer the 3rd annual Woodland Owner Short Course through the Biltmore Forest School. The course is based out of the Cradle of Forestry in America, the summer campus of the original Biltmore Forest School.

The course will feature experts on land management of private lands. Sessions include both hands-on opportunities in the field and instruction in the classroom. Participants will learn how to set goals and objectives for managing their land. Topics include management planning, managing for wildlife and plant communities, woodscaping, homes in the forest, recreation, and land stewardship.

48 hours over 6 sessions will be provided with opportunities to engage with natural resource and land management experts. The last session (August 25, 2005) is graduation day for those attending at least 3 of the first 5 sessions. Graduates will receive a certificate of completion from the Biltmore Forest School.

Session topics Include:

Discover Your Land—Jun. 9 Understand the big picture and learn how to use basic tools for managing your land.

Wildlife And Fire in Your Backyard — Jun. 23 Learn to manage for wildlife and how to reduce the risk of wildfire loss through becoming "Firewise" in your backyard.

Woodscaping—Jul. 7 Managing your forest for the trees and how to maintain a healthy forest.

Native Landscaping and Homes In The Forest—Jul. 28 Site planning and design and introduction to sustainable landscaping.

Playing On Your Land—Aug. 11 Managing your land for recreation.

Stewardship Of Your Land—Aug. 25 Field exercises to test your knowledge, along with finalizing your goals and objectives. Graduation ceremony and dinner to follow.

Cost

Registration is \$25.00 per participant per session. Spouse registration is \$15 per session and one set of educational materials is provided for the family. Family members desiring two sets of educational materials need to pay \$25.00 each per session. Registration deadline is two weeks prior to the session desired. Attendance in at least 3 out of the first 5 sessions is required to graduate. The August 25 session is free for those who participate in all 5 sessions.

Cancellation Policy

If cancellations are made at least 2 weeks in advance of the workshop, the registrant will receive a full refund less a \$10 service charge. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the deadline. We reserve the right to cancel any workshop. In this case you will receive a full refund.

Registration is required!!! Please make checks payable to

"USDA Forest Service"

Registration Deadlines

Space is limited. Please register at least 2 weeks before the workshop you wish to attend.

August 25 is limited to those who participate in 3 or more of the first five sessions

Limited seating is available.
Upon receipt of registration and payment, participant will receive confirmation.

Mail registration and fee to:

Alice C. Goldstein
Cradle of Forestry in America
1001 Pisgah Hwy.
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Registration Woodland Owner Short Course

Mark all sessions that you are interested in attending

		Participant	Spouse
Jun. 9, '05	<u>Discover Your Land</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jun. 23, '05	<u>Wildlife And Fire</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jul. 7, '05	<u>Woodscaping</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jul. 28, '05	<u>Native Landscaping/Homes</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug. 11, '05	<u>Playing On Your Land</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug. 25, '05	<u>Stewardship Of Your Land*</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Aug. 25 session is free for those who participate in all of the first 5 sessions.

Participant's Cost

Number of Sessions _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Spouse's Cost

Number of Sessions _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Total due "USDA Forest Service" \$ _____

(Spouse registration shares course materials)
If spouse would like a complete set of materials, please send a separate registration form and full fee.

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip code _____ Email _____

Phone _____

County/Number of acres owned _____