

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ EXTENSION SERVICE

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 formation of a Delta woodlands users association. This organization will promote, develop, and protect Delta hardwood bottomlands and natural resources in Sharkey, Issaquena, and Washington Counties for the best interest of present and future generations.

This organization will also act as the "Voice of Forestry" in the Mississippi Delta. The membership will conduct 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 Sharkey County Extension Office to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate accommodation.

No Continuing Forestry Education credits will be offered for this workshop.



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Wildlife & Hardwood Management For Profit and Recreation



**September 28, 2010
5:45 PM – 8:30 PM
Leroy Percy State Park
1400-A Mississippi 12
Hollandale, MS 38748**

Wildlife & Hardwood Management Workshop

A workshop for residents from Sharkey, Issaquena, and Washington Counties 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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COST

Registration is \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. The fee covers reference materials and supper. Space is limited. Register by **Sept 23**.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

5:45 – 6:15 PM: Registration & Supper

6:15 – 7:15 PM: Bottomland Hardwood Management

- Site Selection
- Natural & Artificial Regeneration
- Enhancement Plantings
- Herbaceous Control

7:15 – 8:00: Managing the Forest for Game

- Plant Succession
- Diversity
- White Tailed Deer & Wild Turkey

8:00 – 8:30: Landowner Assistance Programs for conservation, wildlife, and forest management



PRESENTATIONS BY

Dr. Randall Rousseau, Associate Extension/
Research Professor, MSU Department of Forestry

Mr. Kevin Nelms, District Wildlife Biologist, USDA-
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Mr. Scott Edwards, Research Coordinator
Private Lands Habitat Biologist, MS DWFP

Dr. Jason Gordon, Assistant Extension Professor,
MSU Department of Forestry

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REGISTRATION: Wildlife & Hardwood Management Workshop September 28, 2010

Name _____ Phone # _____ State _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip Code _____

_____ Total # attending (Registration is \$15 per person, \$20 per couple due by Sept 23).
(make check payable to **Sharkey County 4-H**)

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