

# The *Landowner* Series

WOMEN IN FORESTRY

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# Women Landowner Workshops

- United States Department of Agriculture Grant funded Workshop Series
- Team-based collaborative workshops for women landowners
- Two-part project with outreach and research
- Workshops developed based on feedback from participants



# Women Landowner Workshops

- Workshops developed with evidence-based communication styles for women landowners
- Access to reliable information – follow up information
- Connections to professionals and resources
- Formal and informal networking opportunities – environment of respect and honesty
  - Women landowner panel discussion
  - Women landowner group discussion



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## Workshop 1

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🌲 **Flinchum's Phoenix, Whitehall Forest, Athens, GA**

🌲 **Monday, August 22, 2022**

[Agenda](#)

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## Workshop 2

The next Landowner Series workshop for female landowners is coming up! Learn about how prescribed fire can improve your forest, meet forestry consultants, and talk with other female forest landowners. Sponsored by the UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, this is the second of three daylong workshops designed with the needs of women landowners in mind. Join us Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Gaskins Forest Education Center in Alapaha, Georgia.

🌲 **Gaskins Forest Education Center, Alapaha, GA**

🌲 **Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

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<https://www.forestasyst.org/women/index.cfm>

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# Warnell School Workshop Partners



**Gaskins Forest  
Education Center**



# Where to get information....

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**Presentations**

- Tree Identification in Georgia Forests
- NRCS Incentive Programs for Forest Landowners
- Introduction to Wildlife Management
- Prescribed Fire: A Vital Tool for Wildlife Management

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# Where to get information....

## Academy

🌲 **Flinchum's Phoenix, Whitehall Forest, Athens, GA**

🌲 **November 16-17, 2022**

Registration Coming Soon

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## More Workshops Coming in 2023

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### Additional Resources

**Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) county contacts:** <https://gatrees.org/about/county-contacts/> Use this website to get contact information for GFC professionals in your county.

**GFC Forest Management and Conservation:** <https://gatrees.org/forest-management-conservation/> Use this website to learn more about forest management, GFC services, GFC programs, and conservation.

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center Locator:** <https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app> Locate local USDA offices to get assistance with programs like the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) programs discussed in the workshop.

**USDA Web Soil Survey:** <https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx> Soil survey map - We can have a future presentation explain how landowners can use the website and the information it provides.

**Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Website Outreach:** <https://www.warnelloutreach.org/> Browse for outreach publications to learn more about resource management on the Topics Tab. There's a wealth of information for current and prospective landowners (<https://www.warnelloutreach.org/topics.cfm>) Warnell School Outreach Team (<https://www.warnelloutreach.org/people.cfm>) Georgia Master Naturalist Program - is a cooperation between the Warnell School and UGA Extension and offers trainings in a variety of natural resource topics. <https://warnell.uga.edu/outreach/georgia-master-naturalist>

**UGA Extension:** <https://extension.uga.edu/> Learn about the programs and services UGA Extension has to offer Georgia citizens. Check out your county office to see local opportunities. Find your Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) County Agent. Follow the link, click on your county, go to the "Contact Us" tab, and scroll down to get the ANR agent name and email. <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices.html>

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GADNR, DNR):** <https://gadnr.org/> Contact regional DNR offices to get assistance: <https://georgiawildlife.com/about/contact>

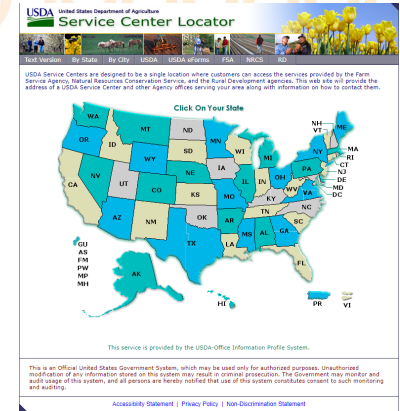
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# Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

## “Helping People Help the Land”

- **Understanding Soils**
  - Web Soil Survey
- **Technical Assistance via Conservation Planning**
  - USDA Service Center Locator
    - <https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>
- **Farm Bill Conservation Programs**
  - Financial Assistance to landowners for conservation practices
    - Working Lands Programs
    - Stewardship Programs
    - Private Lands Protection Programs (Easements)
    - Land Retirement Program



# Georgia Forestry Commission

protecting and conserving Georgia's forests

- Vision: Healthy, sustainable forests providing clean air, clean water, and abundant products for future generations
- Mission: To provide leadership, service, and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources
- Provide a wide variety of landowner services:
  - Forest Fire Protection and Prevention
  - Forest Management
  - Sustainable Community Forestry Program
  - Reforestation
  - Forest Utilization

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# Private Lands Program

- Provide free technical assistance to landowners across the state
- No minimum acreage
- Site visit plus wildlife management plan
- Assistance with navigating cost-share programs

# Georgia DNR and Quail Forever Private Lands Biologists



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Unsure of who to contact?  
Contact the Georgia DNR Private Lands Program office at (229) 420-1183

# UGA Extension

- Every state has a land grant university (UGA, LSU, Auburn, etc.)
- Extension is the public service branch of the university.
- Provides research-based information to citizens
- County Extension offices are the local branches
- Many programs:
  - Agriculture support
  - Natural resources
  - Master gardener
  - Master naturalist
  - 4-H Youth Development
  - Family and Consumer sciences



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