

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 11, 2018.** No refunds for cancellations received after June 1, 2018.

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 do you plan to use the information gained during the workshop with your students?"*

Mail this form with narrative and \$50 registration check

(Faxes and emails will not be accepted)

made payable to Project WILD/DNR to:

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

543 Elliott Trail

Mansfield, GA 30055

(Returned checks will be charged \$25)

If you have questions or would like more information please contact
Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center.

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14th Annual Georgia Teacher Conservation Workshop "Exploring Forestry and Wildlife in Georgia" June 18th – 22nd, 2018 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, economical, 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, but not limited to, **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 earn certification in Projects Learning Tree, WET, and WILD through the completion of the workshop. Participants will also **receive a \$100 check** upon completion of a follow-up activity.

What activities are offered?

Activities from:

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

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 highlighting:

- ◆ STEM Connections ◆ Animal Programs ◆ Nature Hikes

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 the workshop, participants will share one of the 28 hotel-style lakefront guest rooms at the education center and enjoy a variety of meals on and off-site. 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.

2017 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 2017 sponsors include many organizations and companies from the forestry and wildlife communities.

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