

Registration Information

Participants will be taken on first come, first served basis. **Deadline to register is May 10, 2019.** No refunds for cancellations received after May 31, 2019.

Name _____

School/Org _____

School/Org address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Grade(s) taught _____

School/Org phone _____

Email _____

(Best email to reach you even when school is out)

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Educator Type: Formal K-12 Non Formal Pre-Service Teacher

Homeschool Other: _____

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

**Mail this form and \$50 registration check
(Faxes and emails will not be accepted)
made payable to Project WILD/DNR to:**

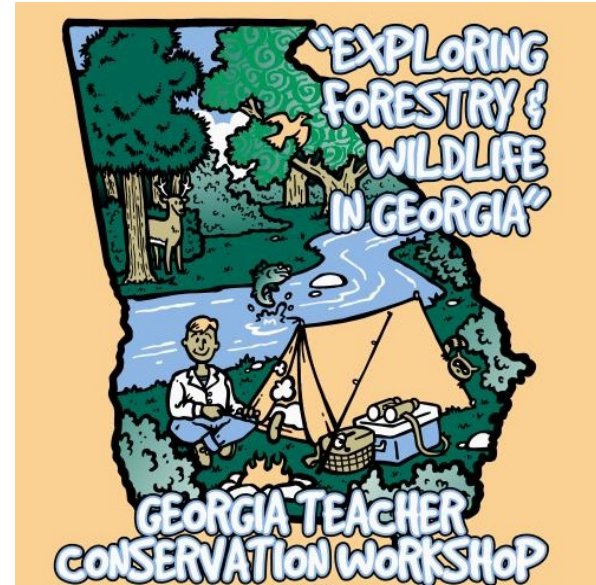
**Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center
543 Elliott Trail
Mansfield, GA 30055**

(Returned checks will be charged \$25)

15th Annual Georgia Teacher Conservation Workshop "Exploring Forestry and Wildlife in Georgia"

June 17th – 21st, 2019

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 3-12. 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.

Sponsors and Partners

The Georgia Forestry Commission and Georgia Wildlife Resources Division (DNR) host the event at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Conference Center in Mansfield, in partnership with the Georgia Forestry Foundation. The Teacher Conservation Workshop committee and sponsors include many organizations and companies from the forestry and wildlife communities.

2018 Sponsors

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Billy Lancaster Forestry Youth Camp
Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership
Due South Investments, LLC
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GA Dept. of Natural Resources – Environmental Protection Division
GA Dept. of Natural Resources – “GoFish” Education Center
GA Dept. of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Division
GA Sustainable Forestry Initiative’s State Implementation Committee
GA Tree Farm Program
Gay Wood Company
Georgia 4-H
Georgia Forestry Association
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Forestry Commission – Stewardship Program
Georgia Forestry Foundation
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The Environmental Resources Network, Inc. (T.E.R.N.)
The Langdale Company
University of Georgia, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
WestRock
Weyerhaeuser

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

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 the workshop, participants will share one of the 28 lodge-style 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:

<https://georgiawildlife.com/CharlieElliott>

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 30 participants. A waiting list will be kept in the event of cancellations.