



INTRODUCTION

TO MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION OF NATURAL AREAS OF THE GEORGIA PIEDMONT

SUNDAY APRIL 20

- 9-9:45** **INTRODUCTIONS**
INTRO TO CLASS: LAND USE
HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA
PIEDMONT AND CONSEQUENCES
- 10-NOON** **PLANT COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW**
PART I - UPLAND COMMUNITIES
- LUNCH**
- 12:30-1** **PLANT COMMUNITIES PART II -**
BOTTOMLAND COMMUNITIES
- 1-2** **BASIC PLANT ID**
- 2 TILL?** **FIELD - BOAT ROCK PRESERVE**
WILL BE REINFORCEMENT OF
MATERIAL COVERED - PLANT
COMMUNITY TYPES,
PLANT ID, ETC

SATURDAY APRIL 26

- 9-11** **ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT OF**
NATURAL AREAS; DEVELOPING A
MANAGEMENT/STEWARDSHIP
PLAN
- 11-12** **INVASIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION**
- LUNCH**
- 12:30-2** **TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGEMENT**
AND RESTORATION
- 2 TILL ?** **FIELD - BOAT ROCK OR OTHER**
SITE (MORNINGSIDE NATURE
PRESERVE,
CASCADE SPRINGS?)

CONNIE GRAY BIO:

CONNIE'S BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE HAS EVOLVED INTO A SPECIALIZATION IN NATURAL PLANT COMMUNITIES AND RESTORATION OF NATURAL AREAS, PARTICULARLY IN URBAN AREAS. CONNIE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL AREAS FOR DEKALB COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AMONG OTHERS, AND HAS BEEN AN EDUCATOR FOR MANY YEARS. CONNIE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GEORGIA EXOTIC PEST PLANT COUNCIL (GA-EPPC) FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS PRESIDENT. SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING THE INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL WORKSHOP PROGRAM THAT GA-EPPC HAS CONDUCTED SINCE 2004. CONNIE IS CURRENTLY A FREE-LANCE CONSULTANT, EDUCATOR, AND WRITER.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE:

LONG PANTS, DEFINITELY NO SANDALS, BUG SPRAY, SUNSCREEN, WATER. WE WILL LIKELY GET OFF TRAILS, SO MAY COME INTO CONTACT WITH POISON IVY, BRIARS, AND MUD. BRING A SACK LUNCH AND DRINKS

WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO TAKE THE TIME TO GO OUT.

CLASS FEE & PAYMENT OPTIONS:

THE SUBSIDIZED CLASS FEE FOR BOTH DAYS IS \$25.00. PAYPAL PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT: WWW.ECOADDENDUM.ORG.