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MISSION: To seek, verify and apply knowledge to enhance agriculture, the environment and communities.

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- Agriculture and Applied Economics
- Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
- Animal and Dairy Science
- Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- Crop and Soil Sciences
- Entomology
- Food Science and Technology
- Horticulture
- Plant Pathology
- Poultry Science



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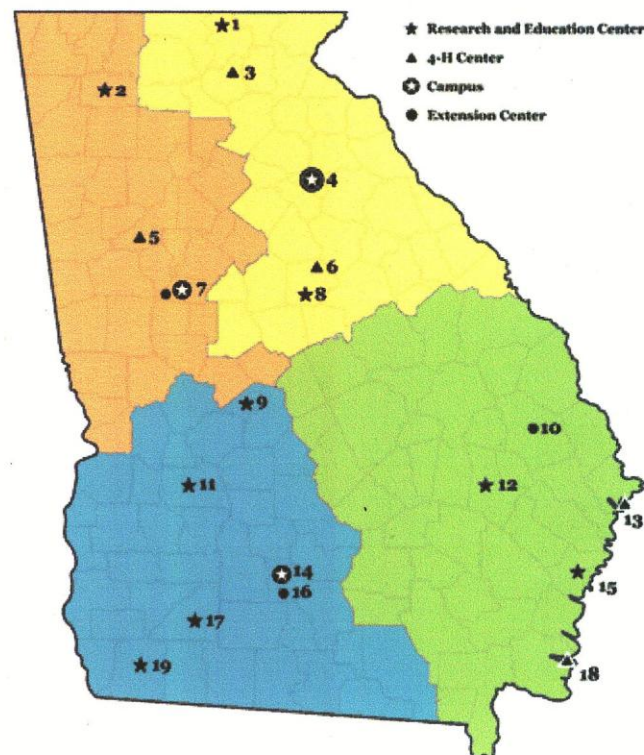
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State Districts & Facilities

Research and Extension benefit all areas of the state. Select a Facility from the map and list below for more information.

1. [Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center, Blairsville](#)
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Dr. H.P.
Stuckey
1880-1951

Founder of the
Georgia Mountain
Experiment Station,
along with Mr.
Bonnell Stone, of
Union County

Annual Farmers' Meeting - Market Day



No. 402-O
1932-1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-
1939-1940-1941

From *History of Annual
Farmers' Meeting
At Mountain Station*

Subject _____ No. _____

"GRIP"

"Reg. U. S. Pat. Off."

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1936

The Ga-TVA Council was formed in 1938, to promote economic use of TVA fertilizers in the valley counties of Georgia.





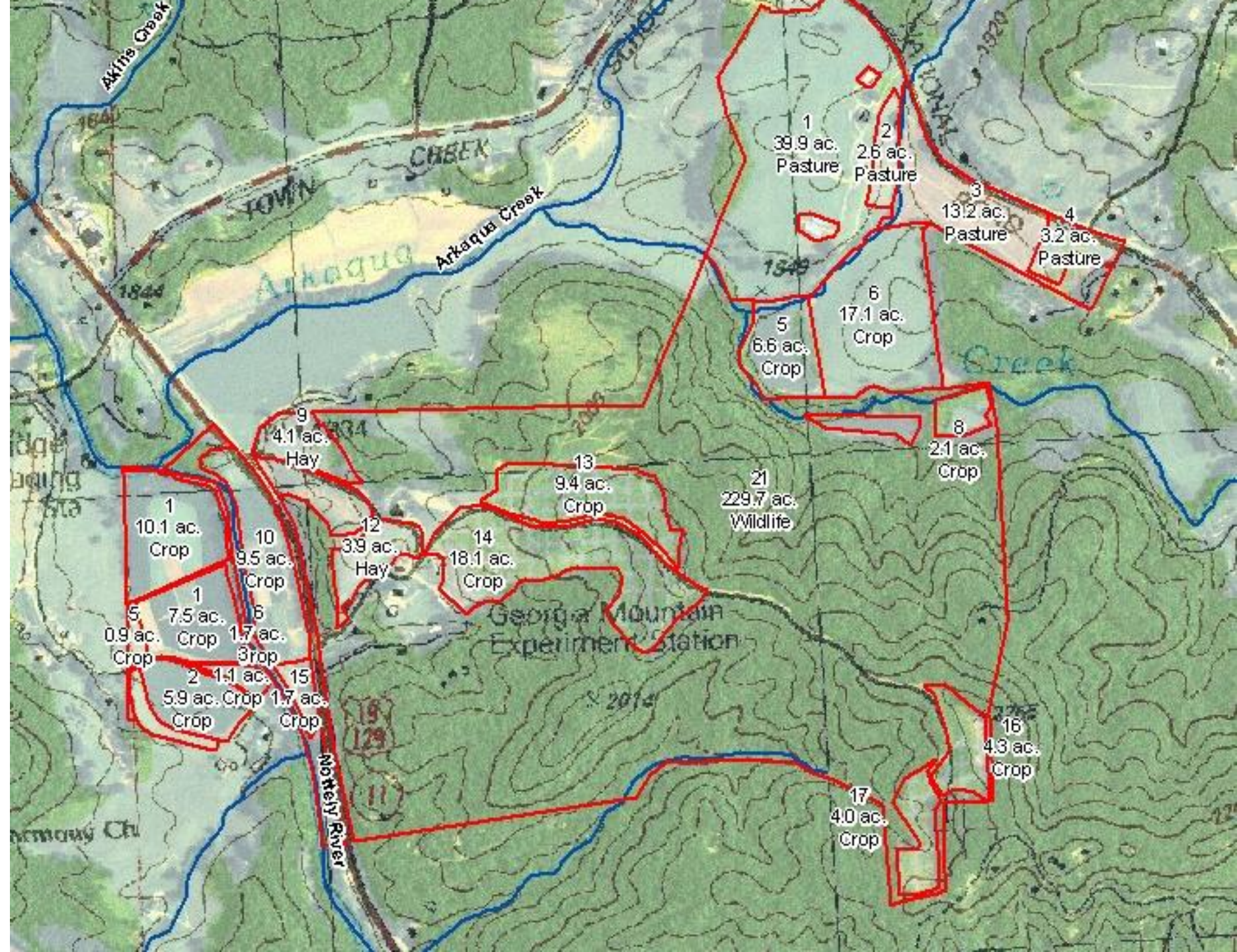
Station research determined that over 100 bushels of corn per acre could be produced. This research led to a farmer in Union County being the first in Georgia to do just that!

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EXPERIMENT STATION
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Apple Rootstock Study



Dr. Bill Anderson – Bermuda Grass



Apple Diseases





Woody Ornamental Program



Abelia

Crepe
Myrtle

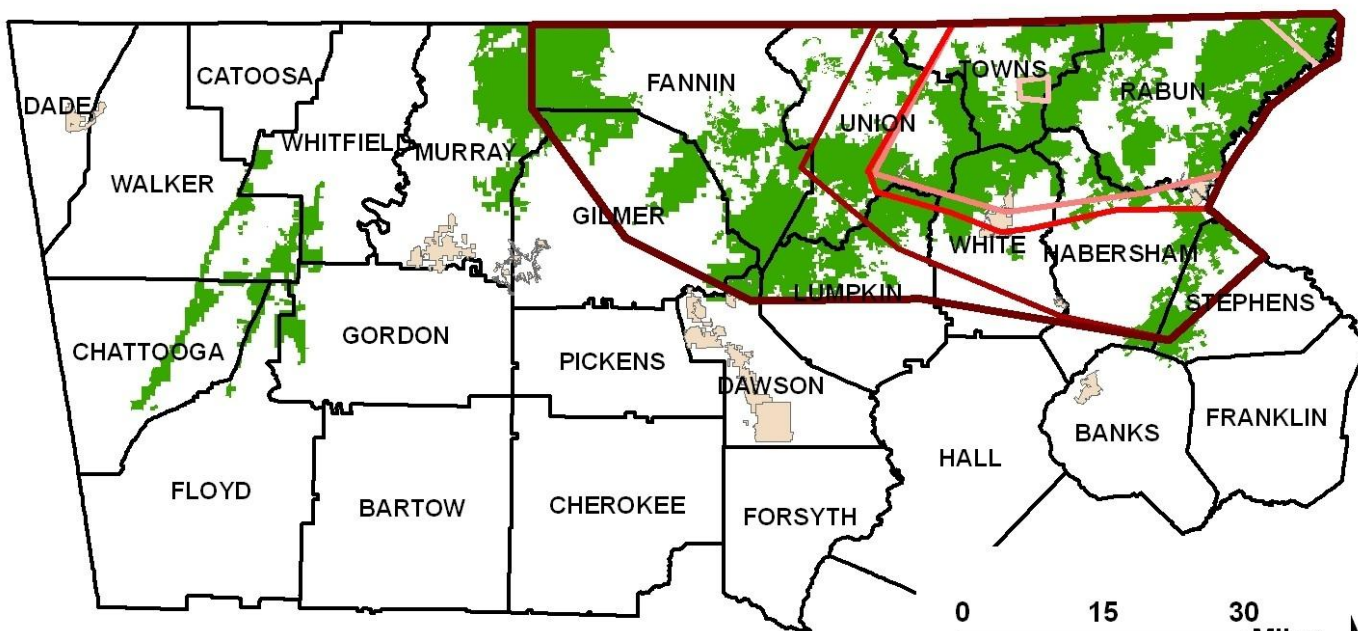
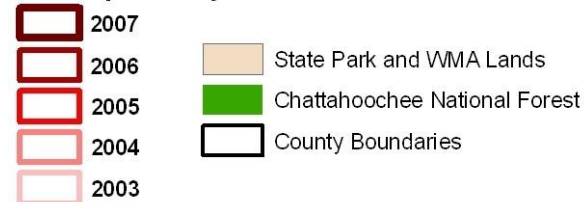




Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Annual Spread in Georgia

From Georgia Forestry Commission
Forest Health Program Data

HWA Spread By Year



This survey partially funded
by the USDA - Forest Service



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Traverse Mercator Projection
GA State Plane West
10 October 2007





Dr. Ron Oetting – Whitefly



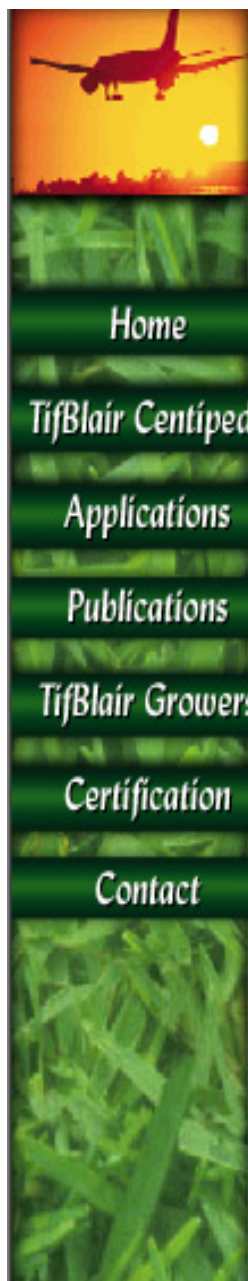


Palm Cold Hardiness Evaluation



American Chestnut Plantings





Airports • Highway Right-of-Ways • Home Lawns
Commercial Landscaping • Office Parks • Schools

A Dense, Low-Maintenance, Weed-Free Turf

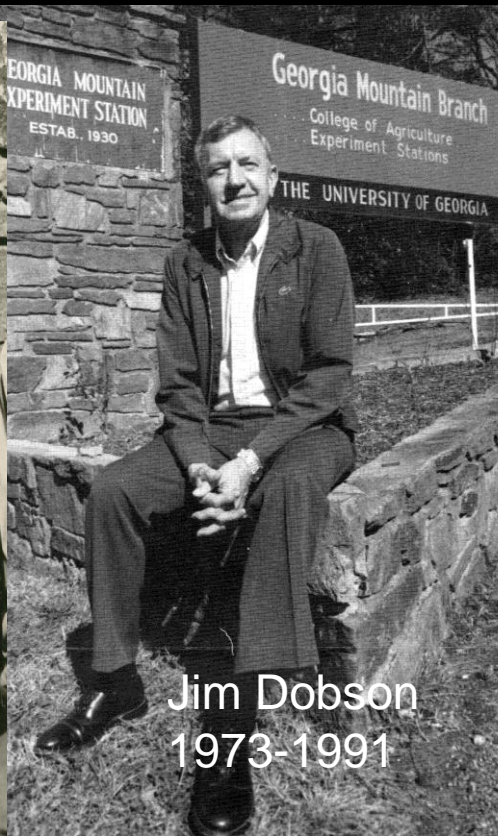
If you're looking for a dense, low-maintenance, shade and cold-tolerant turf, which can be established by either seed or sod, you'll want to specify TifBlair Centipede. This new certified centipede, developed by renowned USDA/ARS geneticist Dr. Wayne Hanna, was bred to give landscape professionals, highway departments and home owners a superior centipede variety with a patented pedigree. Like TifEagle and TifSport, the new bermudagrass standards, TifBlair is a product of the internationally recognized turfgrass breeding program at Tifton, Georgia, and is available only through qualified licensed producers.

TifBlair is regulated by each state Seed Certification Agency. The "blue tag certificate" below is a sample of the certificate you will receive which guarantees that the TifBlair you purchase is genetically pure. Be sure to ask for a certification tag when your TifBlair sod or seed is delivered.

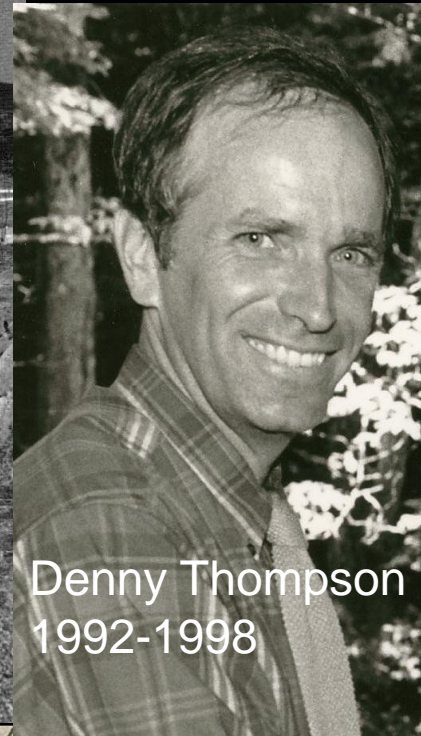
CERTIFIED TURFGRASS	CERTIFIED TURFGRASS
 <p>The producer certifies to produce or to have produced the following certified seed or turfgrass material in accordance with the standards of the National Seed Certification Agency.</p>	<p>Certificate Number 7559</p>
<p>State _____</p> <p>County _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>Zip _____</p> <p>Producer Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone Number _____</p> <p>License Number _____</p>	<p>The producer certifies that the seed or turfgrass material meets the certification standards for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genetic Purity 2. Product Identity 3. Uniformity of Seed <p>Labels for identification provided to meet the requirements of the National Seed Certification Agency are as follows:</p> <p>Product Name: <u>TifBlair Centipede</u></p> <p>Product Code: <u>7559</u></p> <p>Product Description: <u>Centipede</u></p> <p>Product Origin: <u>Florida, U.S.A.</u></p> <p>Product Use: <u>Lawns</u></p> <p>Product Weight: <u>100 lbs.</u></p> <p>Product Date: <u>1999</u></p> <p>Product Location: <u>Tifton, Georgia</u></p> <p>Product Status: <u>Produced in U.S.A.</u></p>
<p>MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL SEED CERTIFICATION AGENCIES</p>	



John Bailey
1932-1972



Jim Dobson
1973-1991



Denny Thompson
1992-1998















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PLANT
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EDUCATION
FOR YOUTH



ADULT OUTREACH















Kindergarteners from Union, Towns, Fannin and Clay
Counties spent time in the orchard with Johnny
Appleseed.





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All About Trees









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Adult Outreach



Spicy Jicama Relish

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The Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center is located 3 miles south of Blairsville On the east side of US Highway 19/129.



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The University of Georgia, Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center offers educational programs, assistance and materials to all people without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. An equal opportunity/affirmative action organization committed to a diverse work force.

Purpose of the Community Council

The Community Council was founded in 2003 to compliment the mission of the GMRE Center in service to the region. Working through three program committees, the Council provides educational enrichment experiences for students, seminars and workshops for adults and preservation projects important to our beautiful mountain region. Its primary service area is Fannin, Towns and Union Counties in Georgia, and Cherokee and Clay County in North Carolina.

The Council has an impressive track record of service. In 2007-08, its Education Committee provided programs for 2,600 students and its Outreach Committee served over 1,000 adults. In four years of operation, the Council has served over 13,000 students and adults. The Preservation Committee has seven projects underway, including an exciting Appalachian Native Botanical Sanctuaries Project. The Council was assisted by over 200 other volunteers last year.

Seminars, lectures, field trips, projects and special events will provide educational enrichment opportunities for youth and adults in Fannin, Towns, Union, Cherokee and Clay Counties. The Community Council utilizes the expertise of The University of Georgia faculty and other resource persons in the region in its programs.

Ex-Officio Members:

Eddie Ayers, Fannin County Extension Coordinator
Robert Brewer, Towns County Extension Coordinator
Silas Brown, Clay County, NC Extension Agent
Mickey Cummings, Union County Extension Coordinator
Joe Garner, Superintendent, GMRE Center
Clare Johnston, Technician, GMRE Center



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Public School Educator - Retired

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Suzanne Richterkessing, Primary Teacher - Retired & Curriculum Writer, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

John Roberts, Research Plant Pathologist - Retired,
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Judy Spencer, President, North Georgia Master Gardeners

Community Council of the Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center



2009 Outreach Committee Calendar of Events for Adults

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Station Road
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Visit our website:
www.gmrec.uga.edu

2009 Outreach Committee Calendar of Events For Adults

January 2009

1/30, 10:00 am - *Nature Photography, Seminar-No need to register.*
Debra Davis, Nature/Botanical Photographer. Walk with nature through the eyes of a nature photographer. Topics will include scenic, botanical, wildlife and abstracts. GMRE Center auditorium.

February 2009

2/27, 10:00 am - *Fruit Production for the Backyard Gardener, Seminar-No need to register.*
Dr. David Lockwood, Professor, The University of Tennessee. Home owner's guide to fruit planting and management. GMRE Center auditorium.

March 2009

3/13 & 3/20, 2:00 pm - *Beginners Guide to Winter Tree ID, Workshop*
Dr. John Roberts, Retired USDA Research Plant Pathologist & Clare Johnston, GMRE Center Technician. This workshop is for the novice who wants to improve winter identification skills. Be prepared to walk out doors on uneven grades. **Limited to 30 participants each session. Please register after Feb. 13th.** GMRE Center auditorium and grounds.

April 2009

4/27, 9:00 am - *Spring Wildflower Walk & Botanical Sanctuary Tour*, ANBS Team. Visit two certified Appalachian Native Botanical Sanctuaries and identify spring wildflowers on this all-day tour. Hiking involved. Bring a bagged lunch. **Limited to 20 participants. Please register after March 27th.** GMRE Center parking lot.

May 2009

5/29, 9:00 am - *Sustainable Gardening Workshop*
Truman Barrett, Rock Hill Farms/ Better Earth Compost and JoAnne Allen, Bunker Hill Farm & Gardens. Three-hour workshop on composting, soil preparation and planting by the signs of the moon. **Limited to 30 Participants. Please register after April 29th.** Meet at the Cannery on the GMRE Center grounds.

June 2009

6/12, 10:00 am - *Organic Gardening, Seminar-No need to register.*
Dr. George Boyhan, Associate Professor, UGA Department of Horticulture. Learn to use less fertilizer and fewer pesticides in your garden. GMRE Center auditorium.



June 2009, continued

6/19, 10:00 am - *The Garden Through a Hand Lens, Workshop*
Elaine Delcuze, GMRE Center Preservation Committee. Hands-on workshop that explores parts of the garden that cannot be seen with the naked eye. **Limited to 15 participants. Please register after May 19th.** Meet at the Cannery on the GMRE Center grounds.

July 2009

7/31, 10:00 am - *Crapemyrtle Evaluation, Seminar-No need to register.*
Dr. Kris Braman, Professor, UGA Department of Entomology. Discussion of cultivars for the mountains and visit to the Crapemyrtle trials at the GMRE Center. GMRE Center auditorium and grounds.

August 2009

8/8, 10:00 am - *Sensational Herbal Fare: Beyond Parsley, Basil and Chives, Hands-on Cooking Workshop.*
Jennifer Cordier & Karin Rutishauser, GMREC Preservation Committee. **\$25 fee. Limited to 18 participants. Please register after July 8th.** GMRE Center auditorium.

8/20, 7:00 pm - *Preserving the Bounty, Seminar-No need to register.*
Allyson McGraw, Retired Home Economist, Union County, GA. Drying, pressure canning and freezing will be discussed. GMRE Center auditorium.

September 2009

9/25, 10 am - *Pollinators - A Critical Link in Your Food Chain Seminar-No need to register.*
Dr. Keith Delaplane, UGA Professor of Entomology. How to encourage pollinators in your garden. GMRE Center auditorium.

October 2009

10/22, 7 pm - *Local Area History, Seminar-No need to register.*
Alan Denmon, Social Studies Instructor, Union County High School. Learn about Union County's rich history from this popular teacher. GMRE Center auditorium.

November 2009

11/20, 10:00 am - *Holiday Gifts From the Garden Workshop*
Jennifer Cordier & Karin Rutishauser, GMRE Center Preservation Committee. Craft ideas for natural holiday gifts and decorations. **\$25 fee. Limited to 15 participants, please register after October 20th.** GMRE Center auditorium.

Please note: To register for workshops, fill out the registration form on the quarterly brochure, and mail it to the GMRE Center at the address on the back of the brochure. Registration for workshops opens thirty days in advance of that workshop. Regular seminars do not require registration.









Where would you be without
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and Forestry?









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“Stewards of the Mountains”
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Thanks for the opportunity!

A scenic landscape photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows a field with some trees, and the middle ground is filled with dense forest. The background features rolling mountains under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the middle ground.

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