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Improve wildlife habitat.



Natural Resource ENTERPRISES WORKSHOP

June 10, 2010

MSU Coastal Plain Branch
Experiment Station
Newton, MS

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To register, return this form and \$25 to: Laura Williams Smith, Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture,
PO Box 9690, Mississippi State, MS 39762

Name: _____

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A registration fee of \$25 per person must be included with your registration.

Make checks out to: Mississippi State University

Learn business and wildlife habitat management basics with expert speakers and a field session.

Learn

- How to manage your land's resources
- How to market your enterprise
- What cost-share programs are available
- How to reduce your liability
- About different types of enterprises

The afternoon session is held in the field, where you will view examples of enterprises and learn about wildlife habitat management practices. Resource materials, lunch, and refreshments will be provided.

Registration

For more information, call 662-325-3133 or visit <http://www.wildlifeworkshop.msstate.edu>. Onsite registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., the program begins at 9:00 a.m.

Discrimination based upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran's status is a violation of federal and state law and MSU policy and will not be tolerated. Discrimination based upon sexual orientation or group affiliation is a violation of MSU policy and will not be tolerated.

Morning presentations

- Economics of enterprises
- Liability and legal considerations
- Conservation and cost-share programs
- Business management
- Fee hunting (hunting leases)
- Marketing your business
- Management and control of invasive species

Afternoon field trip

Wildlife habitat conservation and management and enterprise development

- Tour of the demonstration areas at the MSU Coastal Plain Branch Experiment Station
- Real life examples of recreational businesses
- Pond management
- Hiking trail management
- Wildlife habitat management
- Nature tourism

Directions

FROM JACKSON

Take I-20 East to Exit 109 (Newton). Turn Right onto Highway 15. At the stop sign (Highway 90) turn left. The station is about 5 miles down on the left.

FROM MERIDIAN

Take I-20 West to Newton Exit, turn Left onto Highway 15. Turn left at the stop sign (Highway 80). The station is about 5 miles down on the left.

FROM STARKVILLE

Take I-25 to Louisville. Exit onto Highway 15 South to Newton. Once in Newton turn left at the first stop sign (Highway 80). The station is about 5 miles down on the left.

FROM HATTIESBURG

Take I-59 to Laurel, get on Highway 15 to Newton. Turn Right on Highway 80. The station is about 5 miles down on the left.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Natural resource enterprises include agritourism, trail riding, fee hunting or angling, bed and breakfasts and more.