

The Warnell Continuing Education Program

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Pine Straw Production: Stand Management & Economics

April 22 - 23, 2026

8am - 4pm

Tift County Extension Office : 1468 Carpenter Road South, Tifton, GA

Instructors: Dr. David Dickens, Dr. David Clabo, and Mr. Noah Shepard

Participants will:

- Learn about pine straw yields by species, land-use history, basal area, and other factors that affect pine straw yields.
- Learn how the effect of pine straw raking method relates to stand health and productivity.
- Learn the effect of fertilization on pine straw yields and how to use diagnostic tools and soils information to determine fertilizer needs.
- Understand how leaf area index and growing conditions can determine pine straw yields.
- Learn herbicides that can be used in pine stands to control unwanted vegetation and herbicides that are grass friendly
- Learn management alternatives to moving a cut-over pine stand into pine straw production
- hear about sequencing fertilizer and herbicide use, and discuss the economics of pine straw in overall pine stand management

Continuing Education Credits (applied for)

- 11 hr Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) hours- Category 1
- 11 hrs Continuing Logger Education hours - MTH Category B
- 1 hr Cat 23 1 hr Cat 10 Pesticide Applicator credits for GA

Full Attendance is Mandatory to Receive Credit

Registration Fee

The fee for this course is \$350 which includes copies of the presentations, refreshments, and lunches. There is a \$50 discount (\$300 total) for fees paid and postmarked by April 14, 2026. Final Day to Register is April 17, 2026.

to register, attendees need to visit :

<https://www.warnelloutreach.org/conted>



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**Special Needs: for Special services contact Dr. David Clabo at
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