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## Recovering Northern Bobwhite on Eastern North Carolina Landscapes



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**February 18, 2004**

Edgecombe County Extension Center  
Tarboro, NC

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**Forestry Educational Outreach Program  
NC Cooperative Extension Service**

**Quail Unlimited**

**BASF**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service  
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission**

### **About the Workshop**

The Northern Bobwhite, frequently called bobwhite quail, once was a common sight across the forests and farmlands of the South. Now, quail are less common, and hunting of these birds is frequently conducted in areas where pen-raised birds are released. However, wild quail populations can be increased with proper habitat management, especially in areas of extensive agriculture. This workshop will cover the old and new ideas about quail management, including the benefits of thinning and prescribed burning, the need for habitat improvement on large acreages, and the most recent information about predator control. Other topics will include fallow field and field border maintenance, vegetation management using herbicides, and financial aid from Farm Bill programs. The course will include classroom instruction and a field tour of an area where active quail management is being practiced. Copies of recent publications on quail management will be distributed.

### **Who Should Attend?**

The course will be valuable to farm and forest land managers as well as professionals that provide wildlife conservation planning assistance including Certified Wildlife Biologists, Registered Foresters, Technical Service Providers, Certified Conservation Planners, county extension agents, and NRCS/SWCD staff. Instructors will provide practical advice that will be useful to anyone interested in the actual implementation of quail management in North Carolina.

### **Accreditation**

The course will offer 5.0 Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credits authorized by the Society of American Foresters. Continuing education credits are also being pursued for certified crop advisors (CCA) and certified wildlife biologists (TWS).

## Instructors

Instructors include:

- Pete Bromley, NCSU Wildlife Professor (retired) and Wildlife Consultant
- Bill Edwards, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- Matt Flint, Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Chris Moorman, NCSU Forest Wildlife Extension Specialist
- Wade Teague, Quail Unlimited
- Bobby Watkins, BASF Representative

## Location and Lodging

This workshop will be held at the Edgecombe County Extension Center, located at 201 St. Andrew Street in Tarboro, NC. Directions to the site will be provided with your registration confirmation letter. **Lodging is not included in the registration fee.** There is a Holiday Inn Express in Tarboro. You may call the hotel at 919-824-0700 to make a reservation.

## Registration and Fees

The registration deadline is February 11, 2004. The registration fee is \$55 and includes course instruction and materials, lunch, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, and field trip transportation. *Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged.*

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made before February 11, 2004 will receive a full refund less a \$15.00 service charge. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations after February 11 - in this case it is recommended you send a substitute.

## Course Outline

### Wednesday, February 18, 2004

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 Welcome • Chris Moorman, NCSU
- 8:45 *Forestland and cropland management for quail* - Terry Sharpe, NCWRC and Pete Bromley, Wildlife Consultant
- 9:45 *What is Quail Unlimited?* • Wade Teague, Quail Unlimited
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 *Using herbicides to manage quail habitats* • Bobby Watkins, BASF
- 11:15 *Using Farm Bill Conservation Programs to support quail management* • Matt Flint, NRCS
- Noon Lunch (Sponsored by BASF)
- 12:45 Field Trip on Bill Clark IV property (Led by Bill Edwards, NCWRC)
- Timber thinning
  - Prescribed burning
  - Field borders, ditch banks, and fallow areas
  - No-till farming
  - Summer vs. Winter cover
- 4:30 Adjourn

## For More Information

Visit the FEOP website at [www.ncsu.edu/feop](http://www.ncsu.edu/feop) or contact Becky Bowers at 919-515-9563, fax 919-515-6883 or [becky\\_bowers@ncsu.edu](mailto:becky_bowers@ncsu.edu)

## Registration Form

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**Registration Deadline is February 11th.**

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Fax _____
E-Mail _____
Vegetarian Meal Required? _____

## Method of Payment

### Registration Fee: \$55

_____ Check ( <i>make payable to NC State University</i> )
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