

## Registration Information

Participants will be taken on first come, first served basis. **Deadline to register is May 8, 2020.** No refunds for cancellations received after **May 29, 2020.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Best email to reach you even when school is out)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator Type:  Formal K-12  Non Formal  Pre-Service Teacher  
 Homeschool  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Men's t-shirt size  S  M  L  XL  XX  XXX

### \$50.00 Payment Method:

- Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
*PO Authorization must be attached. All purchase orders will be invoiced.*
- Credit/Debit Card: We will call you for this information at the phone number provided upon receiving your registration form.
- Check made payable to *Project WILD/DNR* (must be mailed with registration form). **Returned checks will be charged \$25.**

**MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:** Project WILD/DNR  
Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center  
543 Elliott Trail, Mansfield, GA 30055

**If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center or visit our website.**

**Phone: (770)784-3059 Website: [gatcw.org](http://gatcw.org)**

*Registration is not confirmed until payment has been received.*

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Teacher Conservation Workshop "Exploring Forestry and Wildlife in Georgia"

June 15 – 19, 2020

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center  
Mansfield, GA



### What is TCW?

The Teacher Conservation Workshop (TCW) is a weeklong professional development event that uses the forest as a window to environmental education. Activities are led by foresters, biologists, educators, and industry professionals. This interdisciplinary workshop focuses on the environmental, economic, and social benefits of Georgia's forestry and wildlife communities.

**Sessions take place offsite and mostly outdoors in the forest and manufacturing facilities within a 2-hour radius of Charlie Elliott.**

Sessions demonstrate the cycle of growing trees and managing for wildlife, water and recreation.

### Who should attend TCW?

The TCW is geared for Georgia educators of grades 3-12. However, all educators, formal, non-formal, and senior/graduate pre-service educators in Georgia are encouraged to apply. This weeklong workshop is an introductory course for, but not limited to, non-forestry and non-wildlife educators. It requires a commitment to spend the entire week in an environmental education setting.

*Note: This workshop includes moderate amounts of walking and standing.*

## **What are the benefits?**

The TCW emphasizes the importance of conservation of natural resources, with special attention given to Georgia's wildlife, forests, forest products and water. Participants will learn hands-on practical exercises that can supplement their classroom curricula and student projects. Certification in Projects Learning Tree, WET, and WILD is awarded at the completion of the workshop. Participants have the opportunity to receive a \$100 check upon completion and submission of a follow-up activity.

## **What experiences are offered?**

### **Activities from:**

- ◆ Project Learning Tree
- ◆ Project WILD
- ◆ Project WET

### **Participants will take field trips (transportation provided) to observe:**

- ◆ Forest Nursery/Seed Orchard Operations
- ◆ Logging and Site Preparation Operations
- ◆ Private Tree Farms
- ◆ Wildlife Management Areas
- ◆ Paper and Saw Mill Operations

### **and have the opportunity for:**

- ◆ Networking ◆ Meeting experts in the field

## **Where will I stay?**

Overnight accommodations during the workshop will be at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center (CEWC), centrally located in the state near Mansfield, GA on 6,400 acres managed by the GA Department of Natural Resources. Most sessions take place offsite at locations within a 2-hour radius of Charlie Elliott; transportation is provided. During the workshop, participants will share one of the 28 lodge-style guest rooms at the CEWC education center and enjoy buffet-style meals prepared on site at the conference center dining hall. For more information go to: <https://georgiawildlife.com/CharlieElliott>

## **How much does TCW cost?**

Registration is **\$50** per person, and includes all teaching materials, food, lodging and transportation during the workshop. Transportation to and from CEWC is the responsibility of the individual. *Our sponsors generously support this program allowing us to keep the registration fee low.*

**Workshop is limited to the first 30 participants. A waiting list will be utilized in the event of cancellations.**

## **Sponsors and Partners**

**The Georgia Forestry Commission and Georgia Wildlife Resources Division (DNR) host the event at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Conference Center in Mansfield, in partnership with the Georgia Forestry Foundation. The Georgia Teacher Conservation Workshop committee and sponsors include many organizations and companies from the forestry and wildlife communities.**

### **Thank you to our 2019 Sponsors**

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