

Forest Management Short Course Coming

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Landowners in the southwest corner of Missouri will have an opportunity to attend the "Missouri Woodland Steward Short Course" during the months of February and March.

These evening sessions will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 5 and March 10 at Crowder College in the Williams Ag building on the east side of the campus.

The course will include two Saturday field trips (on Feb. 28 and March 7) to a Barry County landowner forest to see first-hand some of the practices presented in the indoor sessions.

Four indoor sessions will focus on learning to assess the timber and wildlife potential of their property. Landowners will also become familiar

with some basic principles and practices of forest and wildlife management.

"The short course is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with professional foresters and wildlife biologists in your area, as well as share ideas and knowledge with other interested landowners," said John Hobbs, agriculture and rural development specialist, University of Missouri Extension.

Registration is limited to 20 and attendees will receive a very complete notebook with the course.

For more information, or to register, contact Skip Mourglia, staff forester at Southwest Missouri RC & D office, (417) 732-6485. Registrations must be received by Feb. 11. Δ



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