

EASTERN PIEDMONT WETLAND PLANT IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

September 22-24, 2009
Historic Yates Mill County Park
Raleigh, NC

sponsored by
Plant Identification Services

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Workshop Overview

Trees, shrubs, vines, sedges, ferns, & herbs. Participants in this 3 - day workshop will see approximately 90 of the most common wetland species. Knowing how to identifying these plants will facilitate wetland delineation, functional assessments, restorations, and monitoring programs. Environmental consultants, wetland regulators, academicians, and others interested in wetland biology and conservation could benefit from participation in this workshop even if they have little previous experience identifying plants.

The workshop will include instruction on topics such as (1) plant structure, (2) scientific names, (3) wetland plant identification resources, (4) identification keys. There will be a fieldtrip each day to sites including lacustrine fringes, riparian zones, and sewer line rights-of-way.

Instructor

Dr. Jon Stucky has been on the faculty of the Department of Plant Biology of North Carolina State University (NCSU) for 35 years. He belongs to the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Teachers. He has taught NCSU courses including Wetland Flora, Local Flora, Grasses/Sedges/Rushes, and Wetland Delineation, Assessment, and Regulation. Dr. Stucky has taught workshops to wetland professionals on topics including wetland plant identification, winter plant identification, and hydrophytic vegetation determination. Dr. Stucky's research involves the floristics and conservation of wetlands and rare plant species conservation.

Registration

The number of workshop participants will be limited so each can receive individual attention. Workshop space will be reserved on a "first come, first serve" basis according to date of receipt of completed registration form and registration payment of \$650. The registration period will begin in January, 2009, and last until September 8. Registrants will receive expert instruction, course materials, lunches, refreshments, field trip transportation, and a workshop certificate.

Registrants must provide their own 10X magnifying hand lens and a sharp pocket or sheath knife. Suggested sources for hand lenses include

- www.gemplers.com: 16X doublet magnifier
- Carolina Biological Supply; 1-800-334-5551; 10X doublet magnifier
- REI or other outdoor supply stores

In addition to the items above, consider bringing a camera with a lens for closeup photos. Of course, come ready to fieldtrip in rain and heat and with insects.

Cancellations

Cancellations received on or before September 8 will receive a refund minus a \$100 service charge. Refunds can not be given for cancellations received after September 8. If you must

cancel late, you may arrange with Plant Identification Services (plantid@nc.rr.com) to send a replacement participant.

Meeting Location and Convenient Lodging

- The workshop will be held at Historic Yates Mill County Park, 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC. Directions: from I-440, take exit #297. Go south on Lake Wheeler Road for 2.8 miles. Entrance is on the right. Workshop classroom is in the A.E. Finley Center.
- Days Inn South Garner, 3901 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC, 919.772.8900; Holiday Inn Express, 1595 Mechanical Blvd. Garner, NC, 919.662.4890; Wingate Inn, 1542 Mechanical Blvd. Garner, NC; 919.779.7441

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