



WINTER PLANT IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

December 9-11, 2008

Historic Yates Mill County Park

Raleigh, NC

sponsored by

Plant Identification Services

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Workshop Overview

This 3 - day workshop will teach participants how to identify woody plants when they lack leaves and flowers. The ability to make these identifications will help environmental professionals, academic researchers, and students accomplish their work and allow nature lovers to appreciate plant communities throughout the year. Plants will be studied in both the classroom and field.

Instructor

Dr. Jon M. Stucky has been on the Department of Plant Biology faculty at North Carolina State University for 34 years and is a member of the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Teachers. He has taught NCSU courses including Wetland Flora, Local Flora, Grasses/Sedges/Rushes, and portions of Wetland Delineation, Assessment, and Regulation. He has also taught workshops on wetland plant identification, winter plant identification, and hydrophytic vegetation determination for 15 years. Dr. Stucky's research involves the floristics and conservation of wetlands and rare plant species.

Registration

Your workshop registration will be finalized once your completed registration form and registration payment of \$625 (check or money order) have been received. The registration deadline is November 25. Registrants will receive expert instruction, course materials, lunches, field trip transportation, and a workshop certificate.

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

- www.gemplers.com: 16X doublet magnifier; Item No. 3413
- Carolina Biological Supply; 1-800-334-5551; 10X doublet magnifier; Item No. RG-60-2116
- REI or other outdoor supply stores

A digital camera is recommended.

Cancellations

Cancellations received on or before November 25 will receive a full refund minus a \$50 service charge. Refunds can not be given for cancellations received after November 25. If you must cancel late, you may arrange with Plant Identification Services (plantid@nc.rr.com) to have a replacement participant take your place.

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 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

Workshop Schedule

Workshop sessions will begin at 9:15 AM on all three days. There will be indoor plant learning sessions after the fieldtrips on Dec. 9 and 10. The workshop will end during the early afternoon of Dec. 11.

Information

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