

Wildlife Forestry in Bottomland Hardwoods

Webinar

Date: May 19, 2020 Time: 12:30-2:00pm ET

AGENDA

12:30-12:45 **Introductions**

- Forest Stewards Guild's Southeast Program and Bottomland Hardwoods – *Nick Biemiller (FSG Southeast Region Director)*

12:45-1:45 **Presentations: 25-30 minutes each**

- The 18 S's of Bottomland Hardwood Ecology: discussing the ecology and of bottomland hardwood forests in preparation for silviculture and management – *Dr. Brian Roy Lockhart (Hardwood Ecologist)*

Presenter Bio: Dr. Lockhart has always been passionate about hardwood silviculture, particularly in bottomland hardwoods. He has been a professor at both the School of Forest Resources at University of Arkansas and the School of Renewable Resources at Louisiana State University. Most recently, he was a research forester for 16 years at the Center for Bottomland Hardwood Research in Stoneville, Mississippi.

- Wildlife Forestry: management of bottomland hardwood systems using wildlife forestry practices with a focus on the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley – *Duck Locascio (Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Biologist Program Manager, Forestry Section)*

Presenter Bio: Mr. Duck Locascio received a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Forest Management from Louisiana State University and a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Wildlife Management from Louisiana State University. He has managed forest resources on LDWF WMAs within the Mississippi Alluvial Valley for the last 23 years and currently serves as Program Manager of the LDWF Forestry Section supervising all forest management activities on State-owned Wildlife Management Areas.

1:45-1:55 **Final Thoughts and Questions**

- An opportunity for participants to ask questions they may have about how to incorporate wildlife forestry into their management practices, general silvics of bottomlands, etc. – *facilitated by Dakota Wagner (FSG Southeast Region Coordinator)*

1:55-2:00 **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**