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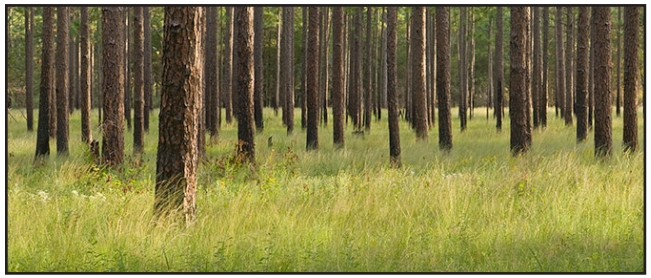
The
JOSEPH W. JONES
ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER
at Ichauway

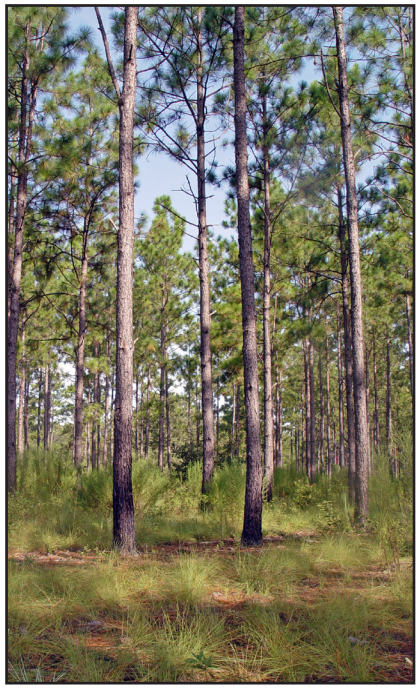
About the Workshop

The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center at Ichauway will hold an ecological forestry workshop Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 2017. The workshop consists of classroom presentations, field tours and exercises in the application of ecological forestry practices. Using a foundation of general principles of ecological forestry common to a range of forest types, the workshop will focus on a case study of the application of these principles on the extensive longleaf pine forests found on Ichauway's 29,000 acres.

Originally developed as part of a national network of training programs in ecological forestry, the Jones Center workshop's focus on southeastern pine grasslands complements similar programs offered in the Pacific Northwest and Lake States. These programs are designed to broaden the awareness of alternatives to production-oriented silviculture for those charged with management and stewardship of natural areas and multiple use properties or landscapes.



Ecological forestry is a management approach that uses natural disturbance and ecological processes as a guide to silvicultural prescriptions and restoration practices. It seeks to build and maintain a complex forest structure, usually with multiple age classes, meeting a diversity of land management objectives while maintaining conservation values.



Instructors

Steve Jack	J.W. Jones Ecological Research Center
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Agenda

Mon 10/30	PM - Dinner, orientation
Tues 10/31	AM - Classroom presentations PM - Tour of old growth longleaf, Greenwood Plantation, Thomasville GA
Wed 11/1	AM - Classroom/Ichauway field tour PM - Stand marking exercise
Thur 11/2	AM - Ichauway longleaf restoration field tour

Registration

The cost for the course is $430 and includes lodging, meals, course materials, and on-site transportation. Registrations preferred by Sept. 22.

Participant comments

"I learned a lot of new concepts and practical ideas that I can utilize in my work."

"I really enjoyed the exposure to this property and the management philosophy employed. Truly a unique area."

"This is one of the best training workshops I have participated in."

"Excellent class. I wish all of my colleagues would attend to gain an understanding of approaching forest management outside of the box."