



## Continuing Education Newsletter

### Forestry and Environmental Outreach Program

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### Are we thawing yet?

Spring has sprung in many places in the Southeast and Mid Atlantic bringing lots of forestry and natural resources organizations revving their engines for a busy year. Same here - the calendar is filling up. As a matter of fact the FEOP calendar has been revved up too.

We are happy to announce that our online events calendar has jumped into high gear with a technological advancement we hope you will appreciate. You may now view our coming events in daily, weekly or monthly formats. If more useful, you can choose the agenda view to see a simple list of events. Click on any event name and see many of its details, useful links such as web site for the event, and Google map of the event location. There's even a feature that will allow you to save an event to your own calendar. We'd love to get your feedback on this innovation. Please visit our FEOP EVENTS CALENDAR web page and check out upcoming educational programs: <http://www.ncsu-feop.org/programs.html>

### Tech Tips

James (Jim) McCarter is FEOP's technology consultant and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Forestry in the College of Natural Resources at NC State University. He provides support for FEOP's continuing education and outreach events. You may have seen him this year serving as the host of the Forestry Issues Forum teleconferences and webinars. Besides being a silviculturist, he is also a software developer. With this issue we begin the "Tech Tips" feature in our newsletter - a place where Jim can list some useful links and comments pertaining to technologies that support natural resource management. So, to get started here is his list of cool, FREE mobile apps for this issue:

### Mobile Apps for iOS: download from iTunes



#### ArcGIS by ESRI

For: iPhone, iPad

Use ArcGIS to discover and use maps on your iOS device. You can access ArcGIS Online including community hosted maps.



#### Invasive Plants in Southern Forests: Identification and Management by Charles T. Barger

For: iPhone and iPad

Handy reference for your iPad or iPhone based on *A Field Guide for the Identification of Invasive Plants in Southern Forests* by the U.S. Forest Service.

## Mobile Apps for Android: download from Play Store



### **Tree Height Measurement** by

ForestTools

For: Android

This app can be used to estimate tree height with your Android smartphone. Quality of height measurements are a function of your Android device and your ability to interpret German in the interface!



### **Virginia Tech Tree ID** by Bob

Potts

For: Android

Virginia Tech Tree Identification brings the award winning Virginia Tech digital dendrology material to your Android smartphone. Contains fact sheets for 969 woody plants from all over North America.

## New Publications

We've tracked down several new publications, available on the Internet, which will be useful for forest landowners and managers:

- [\*Forest Landowners' Guide to the Federal Income Tax\*](#) (USDA Forest Service)
- [\*A Short Guide to Modern Mapping Systems for Managing Woodlands\*](#) (NCSU Forestry Extension)
- [\*Testing the Waters: Helpful Online Mapping Applications for Woodland Owners\*](#) (NCSU Forestry Extension)
- [\*Preserving the Past: A Guide for North Carolina Landowners\*](#) (NCSU Forestry Extension)

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