

FIELD PLANT IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES: WETLAND AND TRANSITIONAL HABITATS OF COASTAL MISSISSIPPI

WORKSHOP LED BY:

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April 13-15, 2011

**8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Wed.-Fri.)**

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COASTAL RESOURCES CENTER
6005 Bayou Heron Road
Moss Point, MS 39562

Registration Required

Space is Limited!

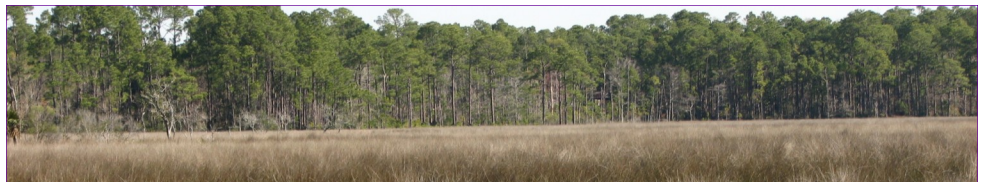
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A WORKSHOP FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGERS, ECOTOURISM OPERATORS, MITIGATION BANK MANAGERS, RESEARCHERS, WETLAND PROFESSIONALS AND CONSULTANTS, NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION STAFF, AND STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORS.



Purpose

To provide resource managers with skills needed to identify wetland and transitional habitat plant species commonly found in Coastal Mississippi. Native, non-native and invasive species will be identified on sites with varying levels of human disturbance.

Why You Should Attend

This 3 day field-intensive plant class is taught by Dr. Robert Mohlenbrock, renowned botanist from Southern Illinois University, author of 58 books, and monthly columnist for the periodical, *Natural History*. Dr. Mohlenbrock travels across the country studying plants and teaching plant identification techniques to the staffs of various environmental agencies and organizations. He is widely recognized as an expert in plant field identification techniques and is an energetic and enthusiastic instructor.

You will visit a number of coastal habitat types found across Mississippi's Gulf Coast, learning about wetland plants by going outdoors and seeing where they grow and the conditions under which they thrive. Dr. Mohlenbrock will teach you how to identify plant species within each habitat type visited based on visual characteristics. Course materials, including an extensive plant list and plant identification keys, will be provided.

Cost

The fee for this event is **\$225.00 per person**. This includes all course materials and transportation to field sites.

WHAT TO BRING

- Drinks, lunch, and snacks
- Pen and paper
- Plant ID guide
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Camera (if desired)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop plant identification skills
- Identify indicator species of wetland and transitional habitats
- Explore Mississippi's diverse wetland habitats



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