



Private Lands Leadership Academy 2025 TRAINING PROGRAM AGENDA

April 8-10, 2025 | Camp Robinson SUA, Conway, AR

MODULE 3: HABITAT FUNDAMENTALS

DAY ONE – Upland Hardwood & Pine Forests

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Arrival & Check-in
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Introduction to Module 3 <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	State Wildlife Action Plan and Conservation Opportunity Areas <i>Nick Goforth, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Invasive Species Identification & Management <i>Jennifer Ogle, University of Arkansas Herbarium</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Provided</i>)
12:40 p.m.	Load Vehicles, Depart for Upland Forest Sites
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Upland Forest Field Instruction <i>Austin Klais, Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture</i> <i>Jeff Powelson, Central Hardwoods Joint Venture</i>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner & Social Time
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Special Programming: Plant Specimen Preparation <i>Jennifer Ogle, University of Arkansas Herbarium</i>

DAY TWO – Bottomland Hardwood Forests

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Arrive at Camp Robinson SUA
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Introduction to Day 2 <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i>
8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Desired Conditions for Bottomland Hardwood Forests <i>Vic Ford, Vic Ford Conservation Consulting</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Box Lunch (<i>Provided</i>)
11:40 p.m.	Depart for Field Sites
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Bottomland Hardwoods Field Instruction <i>Vic Ford, Vic Ford Conservation Consulting</i>
5:00 p.m.	Return to Camp Robinson SUA
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner & Social Time
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Special Programming: Nocturnal Insect Trap <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i>
8:30 p.m.	Adjourn

DAY THREE – Prairies & Grasslands

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Introduction to Day 3 <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i>
8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Key Considerations for Grassland & Prairie Restoration <i>Ryan Parker, Quail Forever</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:10 p.m.	Depart for Field Sites
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Prairie & Grasslands Field Instruction <i>Theo Witsell, Southeastern Grasslands Initiative</i> <i>Ryan Parker, Quail Forever</i>
3:30 p.m.	Return to Camp Robinson SUA
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn