



Private Lands Leadership Academy 2025 TRAINING PROGRAM AGENDA

June 10-12, 2025 | Five Oaks Ag Research Station, DeWitt, AR

MODULE 4: Targeted Wildlife Techniques

DAY ONE – Addressing Landowner Objectives through an Ecological Approach

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Arrive & Check-In
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction to Module 4 <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Wildlife Mythbusters: Addressing Common Misconceptions <i>Bubba Groves, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Provided</i>)
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Ecology & Research of White-Tailed Deer & Elk <i>Dr. Don White, University of Arkansas Monticello</i>
1:45 p.m.	Depart for Field Site
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	DMAP Project Showcase <i>Jeremy Brown, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i>
4:30 p.m.	Return to Five Oaks
5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner & Social Time
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Special Presentation: History of Large Mammal Conservation in Arkansas <i>Don White, University of Arkansas Monticello</i>

DAY TWO – Addressing Landowner Objectives through an Ecological Approach

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>provided</i>)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Insects as Conservation Tools & Challenges <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i> <i>Leslie Cooper, Quail Forever</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Conservation Perspectives from Landowners <i>Landowner Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Miles Goggans, Star City</i>• <i>Laurie Gaines, West Maumelle</i>• <i>George Dunklin, DeWitt</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ecology & Research of Northern Bobwhite <i>Clint Johnson, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i> <i>Ryan Parker, Quail Forever</i>
1:00 p.m.	Depart for field sites
1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Habitat Management for Northern Bobwhite <i>Clint Johnson, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i> <i>Ryan Parker, Quail Forever</i>
4:15 p.m.	Return to Five Oaks
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Dinner & Social Time
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Insect Specimen Pinning & Preparation <i>Sim Barrow, Arkansas Wildlife Federation</i>

DAY THREE – Managing Wetlands for Waterfowl & Water Quality

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>provided</i>)
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Research and Ecology of Wild Turkey <i>David Moscicki, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission</i>
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Wetland Conservation Programs & Practices <i>Spencer Weitzel, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Lunch (<i>Provided</i>)
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Wetland Management in Moist-soil and Agriculture <i>Jody Pagan, Ecosystems Protection Service, LLC</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Waterfowl Ecology & Research <i>Doug Osborne, University of Arkansas Monticello</i>
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Closing Discussion & Reflection