



# WOODLAND STEWARDS

A Regional Extension Program for Landowners

The Woodland Stewards regional landowner education program was collaboratively developed by eight different Extension organizations and completed its third year of programming in February 2021. The goal of the program was to empower woodland owners to promote environmental and forest health through increased awareness, experience and access to resources. The 2019-2020 series were broadcast via webinar software to in-person landowner groups hosted by county and regional agents. In contrast, the 2021 series included all virtual participants who were able to join the event themselves. More than 1500 people, from all 50 states and other countries, joined the four weekly webinars, more than half of which were from the South! Participants rated the program highly and the majority indicated that they would recommend it to others.

Find more information about the series & access the recorded webinars: <https://sref.info/woodland-stewards/series>

## 1,574 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

with participants from

### ALL 50 STATES,

759 participants from the SOUTH,

and participants from

### PUERTO RICO, CANADA,

### AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES

#### SESSION TITLES

Woodland Management by Objectives:  
Taking Stock & Making Plans

The Digital Toolbox for the Woodland  
Owner: There's an app for that!

Safety Tips for working in Your Woods

Getting Started Managing Your Land



### OVERALL QUALITY OF THE PROGRAM: 3.5/4



3.4/4 participants felt the information  
presented was relevant to their needs

99% of participants felt the information was easy to understand



4.3/5 participants would recommend the  
webinar series to other landowners



Participants averaged a  
**21% INCREASE**  
in knowledge related to the  
topics of the webinar

## NEARLY 100%

of attendees said that they now  
know who to contact if they have  
questions about their woodlands, as  
a result of this workshop



42% of participants plan to contact a natural re-  
source professional within the next three months

Total forested acreage  
owned by participants:

# 79,492 ACRES

Series hosts, organizers and speakers were from these organizations:

 Southern Regional  
Extension Forestry

 NC STATE EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND  
EXTENSION

WOODLAND  
STEWARDSHIP  
EDUCATION 

 UTEXENSION  
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

 UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA  
Warnell School of Forestry  
& Natural Resources

 CLEMSON  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

 USDA  
FOREST SERVICE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

 Virginia  
Cooperative  
Extension  
Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

 University of  
Kentucky  
Forestry and Natural Resources Extension  
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment