

**Harvester Involvement In Inventorying And Monitoring Of Nontimber Forest Products (aka Special Forest Products) in the southeastern region including east TX, AR, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL, SC, NC, VA, KY, TN, MD, DE.**

**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2003

**Time:** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Location:**

USDA Forest Service Region 8 Headquarters  
1720 Peachtree Road NW  
Atlanta, GA

**Who Should Attend:**

Anyone interested in the sustainable management of nontimber forest products, including federal, tribal, state, and private land managers, harvesters and buyers, extension agents, policy makers and scientists from the states listed above.

**Purpose of the Workshop:**

To explore how harvesters might participate in a biological monitoring program of nontimber forest product resources (such as ginseng, saw palmetto and other medicinal plants; mushrooms and berries and other wild edibles; galax, grape vines, moss and other floral greens; pine straw, wild seeds, etc.).

**Registration:**

This workshop is FREE and open to the public. \*\* However, pre-registration is requested. For more information and to pre-register, please contact Katie Lynch no later than February 20th, 2003 (ktlynch@ifcae.org, 503-320-1323).

**Format:**

This participatory workshop is built around small group activities and interactive discussions. Lunch is provided. When you pre-register, please inform us if you have any special dietary needs.

**Background:**

This workshop is part of a national study funded by the National Commission on Science for Sustainable Forestry (NCSSF) <http://www.ncssf.org/>. The project's goal is to assess the relationships between forest management practices, nontimber forest products (NTFPs), and biodiversity in the U.S. This is the second of four regional workshops. For more information, visit our website: <http://www.ifcae.org>.

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