

The Forest Management Trust, The Forest Stewards Guild and NC State University
Extension Forestry Present a Workshop on

ALTERNATIVES TO FIBER PRODUCTION:

UNEVEN-AGED FOREST MANAGEMENT OF LOBLOLLY AND LONGLEAF PINES
FOR TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST VALUES

Led by Don and Gary Handley, Handley Forestry Services

DATE: May 9, 2003

LOCATION: Raeford, NC Civic Center

This workshop is free. Landowners are especially encouraged to attend as well as foresters, and other natural resource professionals and land managers. Attendees should dress for the field.

Workshop size is limited. To register, contact Warren Boyette, Southeast Coordinator, Forest Stewards Guild via email at boyettew@bellsouth.net or call 919-365-4369.

This workshop has been approved for 3 hours of CFE Credits.

AGENDA

1:00 pm– Welcome and Introduction– Warren Boyette, Forest Stewards Guild

1:15 pm– Brief History of the Timber Industry and Its Management Practices in the Southeast United States– Don Handley

1:45 pm--Definitions of Two Primary Systems of Forest Management–
Don Handley

--Even-Age

--Uneven-age

2:15 pm--Alternative Management For Private Landowners– Don and Gary Handley

--Effects of management on yield and product quality

--Economic comparison of uneven-aged management with other systems

--Environmental characteristics and impacts of uneven-aged management

--Opportunities for non-timber forest products in uneven-aged systems

3:00 pm– Travel to Julian Johnson III Woodland Tract near Raeford

3:30 pm--Field Trip: Field Application of Uneven-aged Management– Don and Gary Handley

Changing your management system from even-aged to uneven-aged

--Plantations versus natural forests

--Thinning to improve quality

--Logging in uneven-aged forests

6:00pm– ADJOURN