

# Conservation Site Assessment and Planning

September 24-25 OR October 8-9, 2026  
Austin Cary Forest, Gainesville, FL



## Workshop Agenda

### Day 1

9:15 Check-in/Registration at [ACF Learning Center](#)

**9:30 Welcome** & Introductions, agenda, and online review

10:00 Overview of workshop, online materials, and agenda

10:30 Training/practice on use of forest measurement tools

12:30 *Lunch (provided by NATA)*

13:30 Introduction to afternoon field activity

13:45 Demonstration plot of stand-level data collection and soils

15:15 Field Activity: plot-level data collection at different quality sites

17:00 Return to classroom; discuss field activity and wrap-up

**17:30 Adjourn** - Optional group dinner (pay on your own) at local restaurant

### Day 2

8:15 Check-in opens at [ACF Learning Center](#)

**8:30 Welcome**, warm-up, review from Day 1, overview of agenda

9:00 Conceptual model of management plan

10:30 Management Planning Scenario, time-step exercise (demonstration)

11:45 *Lunch (provided by NATA)*

12:30 Management Planning Scenario, time-step exercise (group activity)

14:00 Debrief and Discussion: elements of a good management plan

14:30 Management plan examples and critiques

15:15 Workshop wrap-up: CNAM, evaluations, and certificates

**16:00 Adjourn**