

# Conservation Site Assessment & Planning

Workshop field days at Austin Cary Forest, Gainesville, FL  
January 27-28 or 29-30, 2026



## DAY 1

<b>9:15</b>	<b><i>Check-in opens at the ACF Learning Center</i></b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>START</b> Welcome, introductions, icebreaker
<b>10:00</b>	Overview of workshop, online materials, and agenda
<b>10:35</b>	Training/practice on use of forest measurement tools
<b>12:30</b>	<b><i>Lunch (provided by NATA)</i></b>
<b>13:30</b>	Introduction to afternoon field activity
<b>13:45</b>	Demonstration plot of stand level data collection and soils
<b>15:15</b>	Field Activity: plot-level data collection at different quality sites
<b>17:00</b>	Return to classroom; discuss field activity and wrap-up
<b>17:30</b>	<b><i>Adjourn - Optional group dinner in Gainesville (pay on your own)</i></b>

## DAY 2

<b>08:15</b>	<b><i>Check-in opens at the ACF Learning Center</i></b>
<b>08:30</b>	<b>START</b> Welcome, warm-up, review from Day 1, overview of agenda
<b>09:00</b>	Planning process, conceptual model group activity
<b>10:30</b>	Management Planning Scenario, time-step exercise (part 1)
<b>11:45</b>	<b><i>Lunch (provided by NATA)</i></b>
<b>12:30</b>	Management Planning Scenario, time-step exercise (part 2)
<b>14:30</b>	Debrief Activity and Discussion: elements of a good management plan
<b>15:15</b>	Workshop wrap-up: CNAM, evaluations, and certificates
<b>16:00</b>	<b><i>Adjourn</i></b>