

Contact numbers:

- Jerald Sholar: (229) 343-4304

- Groton Plantation

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Recommended Lodging:

Days Inn - Hampton, SC: (803) 943-0411 (approximately 25 minutes to field day site)

Days Inn - Sylvania, GA: (912) 564-2490 (approximately 40 minutes to field day site)



TALL TIMBERS



FALL FIELD DAY

Friday, November 11, 2011

Groton Plantation Estill, SC



South Carolina Quail Project Fall Field Day Groton Plantation

Groton Plantation is one of the premiere wild quail properties in Low Country South Carolina. Groton has a fascinating bobwhite legacy! Originally purchased in 1906 by Robert Dudley Winthrop as his personal quail hunting property, Groton now encompasses 23,000 acres and remains in the Winthrop family. In the 1930's, Herbert Stoddard, one of the original founders of Tall Timbers, provided advice to help improve bobwhite populations on Groton.

Over the past decade, a renewed focus on modern quail management techniques has resulted in outstanding quail hunting on Groton. Come enjoy the day on this beautiful and historic South Carolina quail property!

Directions to Groton Plantation:

GPS directions may not work to locate field site. Follow map directions:

From Hardeeville, SC: Follow 321 north to Estill, SC then take left on Hwy 3 west follow ~10 miles until Groton Road.

From Sylvania, GA: Follow 301 N to Hwy 3 east and follow to Groton Road, approximately 15 miles.

From Hampton, SC: Follow Hwy 363 to Luray SC, follow and take Hwy 321 south to Estill turn right on Hwy 3 west approximately 10 miles to Groton Road.

South Carolina Quail Project Fall Field Day Program

Friday, November 11 • 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

7:30-8:30 Registration, coffee and pastries

8:30-9:15 **UNDER THE TENT**

Call to Order – Bill Palmer, Game Bird Research Director, Tall Timbers Research Station

Welcome – Groton Plantation *Rob Winthrop*

Quail Hatch 2011: Region Wide Update *Jerald Sholar – Project Coordinator*

Update on SC Quail Project *Jerald Sholar – Project Coordinator*

Update on Feeding and Predator Control Regulations

Billy Dukes; SCDNR

9:30-12:00 IN THE FIELD

Wild Quail Management Program

Unique Field Management System

Hardwood Cleanup and Habitat Recovery

Prescribed Fire Wild versus Released Birds

Carbon Sequestration Programs on Groton

Eukanuba Bird Dog Nutrition Studies

Dr. Eric Altom

12:00-1:00 LUNCH Adjourn



Registration Form

NAME(S)
AFFILIATION
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP +4
PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL
REGISTRATION FEE (Per Person) - includes lunch \$40.00 per entry X entries = \$ TOTAL: \$
List names of other entries coming with you:
Enclose check, money order or provide credit card information below. VISA/MasterCard # Expiration Date Name as it appears on card Signature
RETURN FORM BY Friday, November 4, 2011: SCQP Fall Field Day Registration Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy 13093 Henry Beadel Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312-0918
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