

Butterflies: Crown Jewels of Native Plant Pollinators (Elective).

Fri, October 19, 2012 8:30am – 3:30pm

**Christa Hayes, M.S., Conservation Ecology, University of Georgia; Board Member, Coastal WildScapes
St. Catherine's Island** **Members \$45*, non-members \$50**

Students will be introduced to the life cycle of Georgia's coastal butterflies, learning to identify butterflies and their native larval host plants and nectar source plants on an undeveloped barrier island. Meet at the St. Catherine's dock in Midway at 8:30am (directions supplied when you register), boat transportation to and from the island included in fee. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water, lunch, sun screen, and insect repellent. You must pre-register for this class.

Fall Wildflowers and Ecology of Longleaf Pine Ecosystems (Elective).

Friday, October 5, 2012 9:00am – 1:00pm

Members \$45*, non-members \$50

**Alison McGee, Southeast Georgia Conservation Manager, The Nature Conservancy, and
Rob Sutter, Conservation/Plant Population Ecologist, Enduring Conservation Outcomes, Inc.
Darien TNC Office, and Townsend Wildlife Management Area, McIntosh County**

Students will learn to identify fall-flowering plants of Georgia's Coastal Plain communities while learning about the ecological processes and management techniques that sustain these plant communities. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water, lunch, sun screen, and insect repellent.

Barrier Island Ecology.

Saturday, December 8, 2012, 8:30am – 3:30pm (bring lunch)

Scott Coleman, Ecological Manager, Little St. Simon's Island

Little St. Simon's Island

Members \$45*, non-members \$50

Students will learn about the geological history of Georgia's barrier islands and how that history drives the ecological processes at work on the coast today. We will explore the major plant communities on the island and learn to identify the most important plant and animal species. Meet at the Little St. Simon's dock on the north end of St. Simon's Island at 8:30am (directions supplied when you register), boat transportation to and from the island is included in fee. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water, lunch, sun screen, and insect repellent. You must pre-register for this class.

For more information about the Certificate program or to register for classes,
please contact Cora Keber at 706-542-6156 or ckeber@uga.edu.

*register online at <http://www.uga.edu/botgarden/eduregister.html>

***IMPORTANT – IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE, MAKE SURE THE CLASS
YOU CHOOSE IS DESIGNATED “COASTAL”**

*Class fees are reduced for members of the following organizations. To receive discount, class fees must be paid by check only.

Friends of the State Botanical Garden (<http://www.uga.edu/botgarden/supmember.html>)

Friends of the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens (<http://www.bamboo.caes.uga.edu/friends.html>)

Coastal Wildscapes (<http://coastalwildscapes.org/join-us>)