

ASB Workshop: Friday, April 7, 2000, 1:30-5:00, Chattanooga, TN

**Research on Wetlands, Bottomland Hardwoods, and Riparian Areas
in the Southern United States: Status and Frontiers**

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1:30 Background and statement of goals for workshop (*Pete Roussopoulos, Director, Southern Research Station*)

1:50 Opening Presentation on Status of research on wetlands in the Southern United States (*Curt Richardson, Duke University*)

2:30 Presentation by panelists (10 minutes each) on needs for research in:

Silviculture (*John Hodges, Retired*)

Managing for biodiversity (*Jane Lareau, SC Coastal Cons.League*)

Restoration (*Ronnie Haynes, US Fish and Wildlife Service*)

Riparian Area Management (*Wendell Gillium, North Carolina State University*)

Water Quality (*Jim Shepard, NCASI*)

Non-commodity (*Robert Abernethy, Wild Turkey Federation*)

3:30 Break

3:45 Discussion - Panelists and audience (Facilitated by *Nancy Walters, Assistant to the Director, Southern Research Station*)

4:45 Wrap-up – Where will the USDA Forest Service’s Southern Research Station go from here? (*Carl C. Trettin, Project Leader, Center for Forested Wetlands Research*)

5:00 Adjourn