

NCFA Western Region Meeting

March 16, 2023 - Lake Logan Retreat Center

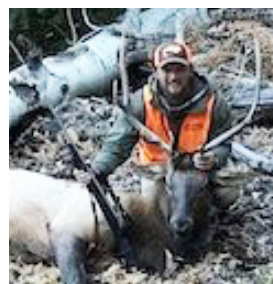
Camp Henry | Outdoor School | 24 Wormy Chestnut Lane, Canton, NC, 28716

3:00 pm	<p>2023 Timber Sale Offerings for the National Forests in North Carolina and Contract Adjustments</p> <p>Ben Spatola, Timber Manager for Cheoah/Tusquitee Ranger Districts on the Nantahala National Forest, U.S. Forest Service and Johnny Wills, Nantahala Zone Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Forest Service</p> <p>Ben is the timber manager for the Cheoah/Tusquitee Ranger Districts of the Nantahala. For the next few months, he is acting as the timber sale contracting officer for the National Forest Service in NC. He has been with the U.S. Forest Service for 10 years. Prior to that, he was a forestry technician for the U.S. Department of Defense and the Colorado State Forest Service.</p>
3:45 pm	<p>Break</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Managing Ancestral Homelands with Traditional Ecological Knowledge; Northern Long-eared Bats and Forestry in North Carolina</p> <p>Tommy Cabe, Forest Resource Specialist & U.S. Forest Service Southern Research Station Tribal Liaison, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians</p> <p>Tommy is responsible for Forest Management Plan Development on the Trust Lands and on the forested Tribal acres. Cabe serves as a liaison in the “agency to agency” relationships with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service for collaboration on Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and traditional gathering of certain resources within these adjacent landscapes. He represents the Tribe locally and nationally on natural resource issues that impact Indian country, both positive and negative. Johnny is a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Forest Service on the Nantahala National Forest. He has also worked in AK, GA, GA, FL, MT, CA, VA, and AZ.</p>
5 pm	<p>Reception and Networking</p>
6 pm	<p>Dinner</p> <p>CFE Credits: 1.5 Category 1 hours</p>

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