

**Field Trip to Bark Camp Barrens Wildlife Management Area
(BCBWMA)**

- 8:30 am Meet at hotel lobby for trip to BCBWMA
- 9:00 – 11:00 am Discussion of management activities on BCBWMA
- Dove Field
 - Early Succession, Warm season grass management
 - Gyro Trac demonstration
 - Objectives of forestry activities, clearance to cut
 - Request to expand management into the Wetland Bank
- 11:00 am Bar-b-que Lunch at the barn

In 1997, approximately 1,100 acres, of what is now Bark Camp Barrens WMA, was established as the Coffee County Wetland Mitigation Bank. The area had been tilled, ditched and drained for agriculture. Once established as a wetland bank, about 900 acres were converted back to forested wetlands. Over the years the Agency has added approximately 2,000 additional acres. Bark Camp is managed for early succession habitat. It is the Region 2 quail management anchor area.