

## Syllabus

### For 434 Field Practices in Silviculture: Timber Marking for Wildlife

Instructor: Mike Demchik

#### Learning outcome:

- Demonstrate timber marking for wildlife habitat
- Reflect on elements of habitat

#### Activities

- Online readings for elements of habitat
- Write a two-page paper on basic habitat elements for turkey, deer, grouse and woodcock and neo-tropical migrant birds
- This must be completed and in the dropbox by February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Field tour with me and (hopefully) a wildlife habitat specialist March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Online reading of management plan for specific site to mark
- Evening presentation and planning session by Demchik (date to be announced)
- Weekend timber marking activity (drive over, mark all day, drive back) I am proposing April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Final deliverable is a reflection paper due on May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Grading** 60% successful completion of activities, 20% on two-page summary of habitat elements, 20% reflection paper