

Patuxent's 75th Anniversary Seminar Series

"A Field of Dreams: An Experiment in Grassland Restoration in Maryland"

Presented By: Dr. Douglas Gill

Date: Sept 8, 2011

Time: 10:00 AM

Location:

USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center,
12100 Beech Forest Road Laurel, MD 20708
Gabrielson Laboratory Conference Room



Everyone Invited

Dr. Douglas E. Gill is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Biology of the University of Maryland. He established a large grassland management area at Chino Farm in Chestertown, Maryland, where he and numerous students studied birds using several habitat management techniques. These studies have disclosed the value of large warm-season grass fields for nesting songbirds. The fields are also used by Northern Bobwhites, whose populations have been declining. This has been an unusually successful experiment in landscape conservation.

