

North Carolina Longleaf Pine Summit

A joint meeting of the Sandhills Conservation Partnership, Onslow Bight Conservation Forum, Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaborative, Greater Uwharries Conservation Partnership, and the NC Longleaf Coalition.

March 9, 2022

9:30am – 3:30pm

Meeting will be on Zoom: <https://tnc.zoom.us/j/92700698785>

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Agenda

9:30am Welcome & overview- *Jeff Marcus*, The Nature Conservancy

9:40am Break out room ice breakers and small group intros, two 10-minute sessions

Ice breaker 1: Discuss one thing you are particularly proud of from the last year or that you are particularly looking forward to in the coming year.

Ice breaker 2: What is one thing you'd really like to know more about in the longleaf pine ecosystem?

10:00am – 12:10pm Summary of Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) funded project to assess cross-jurisdictional management of 3 longleaf-associated species. Asterisks (*) denote the presenters.

10:00am *Bill Morris** (1) – Brief overview of the project

10:05am *Traci DuBose** (2), *Gina Himes Boor** (3), and *Jeff Walters* (2) – Management insights for red cockaded woodpecker

10:45am *Dave Pavlik** (4), *Heather Cayton** (4), *Gina Himes Boor** (3), *Erik Aschehoug* (5), and *Nick Haddad* (4) - Management insights for Saint Francis' Satyr butterfly

11:20am Bio break

11:30am *Natalie Kerr** (1), *Allison Louthan** (6), and *Bill Morris* (1) – Management insights for Venus flytrap

Institutions:

(1) Duke University

(2) Virginia Tech

- (3) Montana State University
- (4) Michigan State University
- (5) Norwegian University of Life Sciences
- (6) Kansas State University

12:10pm Lunch break

1pm *Dan Hannon*, VA Natural Heritage Program – Longleaf Ecosystem Occurrences (LEO) surveys reveal the most accurate snapshot to date of distribution, acreage, and habitat quality of longleaf in NC

1:30pm *Colette DeGarady*, The Nature Conservancy- TNC's Longleaf Action Map- a range-wide prioritization that incorporates biodiversity, climate resilience, landscape context, and opportunity

1:50pm *Sarah Crate*, The Longleaf Alliance- 2022 Longleaf Alliance Conference in Wilmington- opportunities and needs

2:05pm *Jesse Wimberly*, Sandhills Prescribed Burn Association, & *Phil Wallace*, NC Forest Service- The Role of Private Landowners and PBA's in Restoring Longleaf on a Landscape-Scale

2:20-3:10 Partnership updates – A representative from each group will summarize major accomplishments, challenges, opportunities, etc and provide any communications specific to their group

2:20pm Onslow Bight Conservation Forum- *Craig Ten Brink*, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

2:30pm Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaborative- *Chesley Ward*, NC Wildlife Resources Commission

2:40pm NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership- *Jeff Marcus*, The Nature Conservancy

2:50pm Greater Uwharries Conservation Partnership- *Kacy Cook*, NC Wildlife Resources Commission

3:00pm NC Longleaf Coalition- *Julian Wilson*, NC Forest Service

3:10pm Big flytrap contest- *Julie Moore* and open forum for major updates not already covered

3:30pm adjourn