

North Carolina Longleaf Pine Summit

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

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Meeting will be on Zoom: <https://tnc.zoom.us/j/98563204814> (Meeting ID 985 6320 4814)
Call-in line: 16468769923, enter code 98563204814#

Registration is required: <https://tnc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwoceqqrj8iG9DQCITzlkcRTWhU5QOUES6>

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Meeting Agenda:

9:30am – 10:00am	Welcome and introductions
9:30am	Meeting overview – <i>Jeff Marcus, TNC</i>
9:40am	Breakout room ice breakers and introductions (two 10-minute sessions)
	<u>Icebreaker 1:</u> Share one thing you are proud of from the last year or that you are looking forward to in the coming year.
	<u>Icebreaker 2:</u> What is one thing you'd like to learn more about in the longleaf pine ecosystem?
10:00am – 11:40am	Updates on species of conservation interest
10:00am	Red-cockaded woodpecker – <i>Jeff Walters, NCSU</i>
10:20am	Northern bobwhite – <i>Hannah Plumpton, NC WRC</i>
10:40am	Gopher frog and Southern hognose snake – <i>Jeff Hall, NC WRC</i>
11:10am	Lepidoptera spp. – <i>Steve Hall, retired NCNHP</i>
11:40am	Venus flytrap – <i>Laurie Hamon, Xerces Society</i>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch break
12:45pm – 1:35pm	Wildfire reflections: Opportunities and lessons learned
12:45pm	Great Lake Wildfire, Croatan NF – <i>David Nelson, USFS</i>
1:10pm	Pulp Road Fire, Green Swamp Preserve – <i>Nathan Burmester, TNC</i>
1:35pm – 1:55pm	Coalition of fire festivals – <i>Michelle Ly, TNC</i>
1:55pm – 2:15pm	Longleaf Sustainability Analysis – <i>Amy Knight, FNAI</i>
2:15pm – 3:10pm	Partnership updates – A representative from each group will summarize major accomplishments, challenges, opportunities, etc. specific to their group
2:15pm	Onslow Bight Conservation Forum – <i>Craig Ten Brink, Camp Lejeune</i>
2:25pm	Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaborative – <i>Chesley Ward, NC WRC</i>
2:35pm	NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership – <i>Jeff Marcus, TNC</i>
2:45pm	Greater Uwharries Conservation Partnership – <i>John Langdon, USFS</i>
2:55pm	NC Longleaf Coalition – <i>Susan Miller, USFS</i>
3:05pm	Eastern NC Sentinel Landscapes – <i>Mary Lou Addor</i>
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Open forum for major updates not already covered