

North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

*“Flora of the Sandhills”*

1:00-4:30 PM, Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Meeting in-person at [Weymouth Woods State Park](https://goo.gl/maps/BvYGhJA3fZDp8eVX9) with Zoom option available, <https://tnc.zoom.us/j/93828304533>; Meeting ID: 938 2830 4533

1:00 Welcome, introduction, and partner updates

1:45 Working Group updates

* Resource Management- *Jessie Jordan, NC Parks*
* Land Protection- *Jeff Marcus, The Nature Conservancy*
* Reserve Design- *Sarah Hecocks, TNC/USFWS*
* Communications- *Debbie Crane,* *The Nature Conservancy*
* RCW- *Kerry Brust, Sandhills Ecological Institute and Lauren Pharr, NC State*

2:05 Fort Bragg training update- *Barry Hull, Peter Edmonds, Fort Bragg*

2:15 USFWS RCW updates- *Pete Benjamin, US Fish and Wildlife Service*

2:35 15 minute break

2:50 Federally Endangered plants in the Sandhills: ecology, status, and conservation and management needs- *Dale Suitor, US Fish and Wildlife Service*

3:20 At-risk plant species- a Fort Bragg perspective- *Stacy Huskins, Fort Bragg Endangered Species Branch*

3:50 Plant Conservation Policy and Funding / NCPCP sandhills preserves - *Geoff Austin, Katherine Culatta, NC Plant Conservation Program*

4:10 Plants in the NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership’s Conservation Plan, and monitoring and reporting for rare plants. - *Scott Pohlman,* *NC Natural Heritage Program*

4:30 Closing remarks

**Next meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 1:00-4:30pm**