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Thriving on Fire: The Resilient Longleaf Pine

Check out the [latest factsheet](#) from America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative highlighting the longleaf pine's resiliency to fire. The unique characteristics of longleaf pine trees make them more resilient to fire than many other tree species. Read more about this unique species' resiliency to fire and how you can properly manage your forests to reduce the risk of catastrophic losses from wildfire.



SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

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The spotted lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive pest native to China, India, and Vietnam and is threatening agricultural crops, ornamental plants, and more in our surrounding states. Live spotted lanternflies have not been detected in North Carolina but dead adult SLF have been reported. Read [our recent publication](#) to find out more about this pest and how to report symptoms and sightings in North Carolina.



Economic Contribution of the Forest Sector in North Carolina

In 2019, the forest sector in North Carolina had a total contribution of \$34.9 billion in industry output to the North Carolina economy, supporting more than 148,000 full-time and part-time jobs with a payroll of about \$8.4 billion. For the last 3 years, the NC forest sector continued to grow by approximately \$1 billion per year. Get more details by reading our [updated economic contribution analysis of the NC Forest Sector!](#)



Photo by Kristin Peters

June is National Pollinators Month

June is National Pollinators Month and National Pollinator Week is June 21-27, 2021. It's a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what we can do to protect them! Get more information about the importance of these keystone species as well as ways to get involved with the [Pollinator Partnership](#). Get children excited about pollinators with these [Project Learning Tree activities!](#) Keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for a month full of pollinator education and celebration!

Coming Events of Interest to Woodland Owners

June 4, 2021 (F), 9 AM-12:30 PM, Faircloth Farm Tour. Plan ahead for a field tour of the Faircloth Farms in Sampson County. Topics discussed will include stream and ditch fencing (limited livestock access), grazing switchgrass, rotational grazing and herd management, silvopasture, and timber management. To register, please call Benjy Strope at (910) 874-5562 or email benjy.strope@ncwildlife.org. Take a look at [the flyer](#) for meeting information and more.

June 10, 2021 (Th), 1-2:30 PM ET, ForestHer NC: Forest Certification & Cost-share Program. Join ForestHER NC landowners, natural resource professionals, and others for the third of four interactive webinars about protecting your woodlands! This webinar will focus on forest certification and cost-share programs. Get more details and stay up to date on the [ForestHer NC Facebook page](#). Be sure to [register in advance](#).

June 15, 2021 (T) & June 16, 2021 (W), 11 AM-1 PM ET, Pine Straw Management Webinar Series. Clemson Cooperative Extension is hosting this two-part webinar with the first webinar taking place on June 15 and the second taking place on June 16. Both parts will begin at 11:00 AM and wrap up at 1:00 PM. The purpose of this webinar is to help landowners and resource managers balance harvesting operations of this lucrative resource while preserving desired wildlife benefits and stand health. Get further details and register in advance with [Eventbrite](#).

June 17, 2021 (Th), 1-3 PM ET, Forestry Webinars: Ethics and Professional Forestry. Foresters have an ethical responsibility to those they serve. However, sometimes it is hard to determine where the line is between what is ethical and what may be construed as unethical. This course serves as a reminder of our ethical duties and gives examples of situations where ethics come into play. Get further details and join the webinar by visiting the [Forestry Webinars portal](#). Preregistration not required.

June 23, 2021 (W), 1-3 PM ET, Sustainable Land Retention Webinar - Taking Action to Manage Your Land. Join woodland owners in learning how to develop a woodland management plan and implement that plan to achieve one's objectives. Presenters will provide insight into management planning, resources available to facilitate on-the-ground action in implementing a management plan, and things to consider in managing for the future. Get more details and register in advance on the [registration page!](#)

June 24, 2021 (Th), 9 AM-4 PM ET, Region 1 Consulting Forester's Meeting. The NC Forest Service is extending the invitation to this educational webinar to tree planting contractors, site preparation contractors, and company foresters as much of the information may be beneficial to a wider audience. Registration in advance is required. Register through [Webex](#). The event number, event password, and registration password is included in the [invitation letter](#). Get further details with the [meeting agenda](#).

July 8, 2021 (Th), 1-2:30 PM ET, ForestHer NC: Property Taxes & Estate Planning. Join women landowners, natural resource professionals, and others for another great interactive webinar as part of the ForestHer NC webinar series! Get more details and stay up to date on the [ForestHer NC Facebook page](#).

July 20, 2021 (T), 8:30 AM-12:15 PM ET, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Forest Landowners in Eastern NC. This hybrid workshop's in-person component will take place in Duplin County. This workshop will educate landowners and natural resource professionals about how they should prepare and respond to risk and uncertainty from natural disasters to maintain healthy forests in Eastern NC. [Registration in advance is required](#). Get further details on our [event page listing](#).

July 22, 2021 (Th), 8:30 AM-12:15 PM ET, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Forest Landowners in Eastern NC. This hybrid workshop's in-person component will take place in Bertie County. This workshop will educate landowners and natural resource professionals about how they should prepare and respond to risk and uncertainty from natural disasters to maintain healthy forests in Eastern NC. [Registration in advance is required](#). Get further details on our [event page listing](#).

Webinars & Online Learning

Forestry Webinars on Demand Webinars are a great opportunity to learn about different forestry topics from experts in the field, and we have collaborated with professionals from a variety of backgrounds, including forestry, economics, law, and more to bring you relevant topics at home.

ForestryWebinars.net You can find more than 700 archived webinars on a variety of forestry topics.

NC Tree Farm Program Online Learning Learn about a variety of forestry topics through webinars, videos, and online courses.

eLearn: Urban Forestry This online resource provides an interactive introduction to urban forest management.

eFire This interactive site allows you to choose your own eFIRE experience! Become virtually immersed in a prescribed burn, learn why and how burns are conducted, read the provided resources, and/or hear from the multiple types of people who use prescribed fire as a land management tool!

Introduction to Southeastern Prescribed Fire This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental basics of prescribed burning in Southeastern forested ecosystems.

Woodland Stewardship YouTube Channel This channel features webinars and other forestry-related videos.

Southern Fire Exchange YouTube Channel The Southern Fire Exchange (SFE) is a regional program for fire science delivery in the Southeast, funded by the Joint Fire Science Program.

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