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# **Woodland Owner Notes E-news**

#### Partners for Fish and Wildlife in North Carolina



All private landowners qualify to participate in Partners for Fish and Wildlife.

Partners for Fish and Wildlife provides technical assistance such as habitat restoration and enhancement recommendations

and planning. Since the program began in North Carolina in 1988, nearly 15,000 acres of upland and bottomland habitat and 30 miles of streams have been restored in over 230 projects throughout North Carolina. Financial assistance is often available. Landowners are expected to agree to keep their land in the restored condition for a minimum of 10 years and to provide cost share or in kind services. <u>Read more here</u>.

### **Firewood Production from Private Forestlands**

If you are interested in firewood production or want to make sure your firewood business is efficient and lucrative, here is the second part of last month's article.

**Recent and upcoming workshops** on developing or managing a firewood business can be very helpful. Slide presentations and videos are available at the Wood Products Projects website maintained by Harry Watt. Help yourself to any of the materials at this website: Wood Education and Resource Center, located in Princeton, WV. <a href="https://outreach.cnr.ncsu.edu/woodworkshops/Firewood\_Workshop.php">https://outreach.cnr.ncsu.edu/woodworkshops/Firewood\_Workshop.php</a>

**NC Cooperative Extension offers specialized staff** to assist in educational programs for landowners. <u>Harry Watt</u>, is the Business Improvement Specialist with the NCSU Wood Products Extension office in Statesville, NC. Harry maintains a webpage with many resources for landowners and small wood products businesses. He also travels the state participating in workshops and tours in support of NC woodland owners, saw mills, and firewood business operators. His helpful website is: <u>https://outreach.cnr.ncsu.edu/ncwood</u>

## Spotlight on Local Woodland Owner Support

Welcome Marsh McGraw

<u>Marsh McGraw</u> is the NC District Area Ag Agent for **Davie & Yadkin** Counties. She will be supporting landowner on the areas of alternative agriculture, environmental issues, natural resources, pesticide coordinator, ponds and wildlife. She holds a Master's in Plant, Soil and Environmental Science from NC A&T, and a Bachelor's in Plant and Soil Science at the University of Arkansas Monticello.

### **Noteworthy Forestry Publications**

Do you receive any of these woodland owner publications?

Landowners who engage through membership in national, regional and local

organizations are more informed and protect their investment. Here is a list of links to major publications that members of these organizations contribute to and receive by mail. Take a look to see if any of these organizations can be a source of education, inspiration or of service to you.

<u>American Tree Farm</u> <u>Forest Landowners Association</u> <u>National Woodland Owners Association</u>

### Coming Events of Interest to Woodland Owners

January 24-26, 2018 (We-Fr) - <u>Conservation of Working Forests and their Contribution</u> <u>to Society</u>; Appalachian Society of American Foresters 2018 Winter Meeting - Hilton Hotel, 45 W. Orchard Pk. Dr., Greenville, SC 29615.

June 9 - 12, 2018 (Sa-Tu) -2018 National Convention of the Association of Consulting Foresters - Asheville, NC. For more details, <u>director@acf-foresters.org</u>

June 26, 2018 (Tu) - <u>2018 National Conference of Private Forest Landowners</u> - Greensboro, GA.

October 24-26, 2018 (We-Fr) - The Longleaf Alliance Biennial Conference - Holiday Inn, Alexandria, LA. Details coming soon.

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