
Woodland Owner Notes E-news

Atlantic Coast Hurricane Season

Storm Damage Resources for Landowners

Resources page from NC Forest Service on damage recovery:

http://www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/damage_recovery.htm

Information on the Emergency Forest Restoration Program from FSA:

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/efrp_2015.pdf

Decision Making Guidelines for Storm Damaged Trees:

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/decision-making-guidelines-for-storm-damaged-trees>

Information from Alabama including a sample timber salvage agreement:

http://www.forestry.alabama.gov/PDFs/Timber_Recovery_Issues_to_Consider.pdf

NRCS Cost Share Application

Deadline November 17th

Attention: those interested in receiving longleaf management cost share for 2018 need to apply before November 17, 2017.

Please get in touch with your NRCS District Conservationist. Please see the list below with contact names and locations in the counties with greatest longleaf acres. If your county is not listed, [use this link](#) to search for the contact information for your county.

- Harnett County - Darryl Harrington, District Conservationist.
126 Alexander Drive Suite 200, Lillington, NC (910) 893-7584 (Ext. 3). Email: darryl.harrington@nc.usda.gov
 - Moore County - Kevin Williams, District Conservationist.
707 Pinehurst Ave., Carthage, NC (910) 947-5183.
Email: kevin.williams@nc.usda.gov
 - Scotland County - Jack Lee, District Conservationist.
507 W Covington St., Laurinburg, NC 28352 (910) 277-2433.
Email: jack.lee@nc.usda.gov
 - Richmond County - Jack Lee, District Conservationist.
Rockingham Service Center 123 Caroline St., Rockingham, NC 28379 (910) 895-3950. Email: jack.lee@nc.usda.gov
 - Cumberland County - Renessa Brown, District Conservationist.
Fayetteville Service Center 301 E Mountain Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306 (910) 484-8479 ext 3. Email: Renessa.brown@nc.usda.gov
 - Hoke County - Renessa Brown, District Conservationist.
Raeford Program Delivery Point 122 W Elwood Ave., Raeford, NC 28376 (910) 875-8111 ext 2. Email: Renessa.brown@nc.usda.gov
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Landowner Longleaf Pine Meetings

Meet Agency personnel who can speak with you one-on-one about achieving your forestry goals; gain information and resources; learn from others engaged in forestry in the Sandhills.

Monday, October 30th, 7-9pm: Jackson Springs Community Center
447 Mill Rd.
Jackson Springs, NC 27281

Thursday, October 19th, 7-9pm: Hoke County Extension Office
116 W. Prospect Ave.
Raeford, NC 28376

Thursday, November 9th, 7-9pm: Cumberland County Extension Office
301 E. Mountain Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28306

*Attend the date and location convenient for you.
There is no cost, but pre-registration is required.*

Please RSVP to:

Jesse Wimberley, Sandhills Area Land Trust Outreach Coordinator*

E-mail: jesse@sandhillslandtrust.org

Phone: (910) 603-1052

*If you can't attend one of these meetings, but would like to be e-mailed about future longleaf events, please let us



This event is funded through a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and its supplemental funders.

Have you ordered your seedlings yet?

Now is the time to order seedlings from the NC Forest Service nurseries.

The North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS) produces millions of tree and native grass seedlings each year for the land owners to order for local delivery pickup locations, or direct to your address. Among their many essential services, the NCFS has been in the business of producing native seedlings for over 75 years. Whether you want to reforest timberland, improve wildlife habitat or just enjoy the other benefits that trees provide, the NCFS Tree Seedling Store can serve you.



[Visit the NCFS Tree Seedling Store for more information.](#)

Noteworthy Forestry News and Publications



WILDLAND FIRE IN THE SOUTHEAST

Fire plays an essential role in the southeastern landscape. Managed carefully, wildland fire increases the health of fire-dependent habitats such as longleaf and shortleaf pine ecosystems, is required for some plants to reproduce, and may decrease wildfire severity. Fire, however, can also be a destructive force on the landscape, threatening lives, property,

and the natural environment. The Southeastern U.S. is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. This growth, notably along the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), can create complex wildland fire management challenges. Addressing these challenges requires broad collaboration and innovative solutions from diverse stakeholders. The National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy (Cohesive Fire Strategy) seeks to address these complex challenges. [Read more here.](#)

Coming Events of Interest to Woodland Owners

October 3, 2017, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - [Chatham County Farm & Industry Tour](#). Four educational stops, including equine husbandry, wine production, sustainable wood products, and industrial composting. For more information, call the NC Cooperative Extension, Chatham County Center office at 919-542-8202.

October 3-5, 2017 - [4th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference](#), Galloway, NJ

October 4-6, 2017 - [NC Forestry Association Annual Meeting](#), Wilmington, NC. Call 1-800-231-7723 for more information or [download details here](#).

October 14, 2017 - [Integrating Wildlife Habitat Into Your Land Management Goals and Objectives, The NC Tree Farm Program 2017 Annual Meeting](#). Deadline to register is October 2, 2017. The meeting takes place at the Grey House at Wallace Lodge, 29764 Aberdeen Rd., Wagram, NC. Call 919-917-8646 for details or use [this LINK](#).

October 16-17, 2017 - NC Forest Service Prescribed Burner Course. Montgomery Community College, Troy, NC. [Registration form here](#).

October 25, 2017, 6-8 pm - Onslow County Present Use Value Meeting, Jacksonville, NC. [Learn more here and register to attend](#).

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2017, [Bottomland & Swamp Forest Symposium](#), Wilmington, NC
This is a 1-1/2 day symposium plus full day field tour for those interested in managing forestland in swamp and bottomland areas of the Southeastern USA. Sponsored by NC Forest Service. Registration deadline: October 24, 2017.

November 1, 2017, 9 AM to 3 PM - Area Forestry Conference and Tour, Franklin County Extension Center Annex, 103 S Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, NC. There is a \$10 fee to attend. Call to register, 919-496-3344.

Looking Ahead - Please save the date!

November 2, 2017 - Johnston County Forestry Meeting - Smithfield, NC (**details coming**).

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