



RESTORING AN AMERICAN FOREST LEGACY

5th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference

October 1 – 3, 2019

River Centre at The Landing | Van Buren, Missouri

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

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| 10:30 - 1:00 | Moderator: Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> |
| 1:00 - 1:10 | Registration Table Open in River Centre Lobby |
| 1:10 - 1:25 | Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> Opening Announcements and Housekeeping |
| 1:25 - 1:55 | Janette Davis, <i>US Forest Service</i> US Forest Service Perspective |
| 1:55 - 2:40 | Ron Masters, <i>Blue Mountain Forestry and Wildlife Consulting</i> Keynote Address |
| 2:40 - 3:10 | Steve Shifley, <i>US Forest Service (Retired)</i> A Leisurely Look at the History of Shortleaf Pine Research and Development in Missouri |
| 3:10 - 3:30 | Ken McCarty, <i>Missouri State Parks</i> "Fire in the park!" A Look Back at 33 Years of Restoring and Managing Shortleaf Pine Natural Communities in Missouri's State Parks |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Break (refreshments provided) |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | Jane Fitzgerald, <i>Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> History and Composition of the Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Restoration Initiative |
| 4:30 - 4:45 | McCree Anderson, <i>The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas</i> Advancing Shortleaf Pine Restoration and Management: A Shared Stewardship Partnership Model for Prescribed Fire in the Interior Highlands of Arkansas |
| 4:45 - 4:55 | Brian Davidson, <i>Mark Twain National Forest</i> Field Trip Overview |
| 4:55 - 5:00 | Michael Bill, <i>Missouri Department of Conservation</i> Field Trip Overview |
| 6:30 - 8:00 | Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> Wrap-Up Awards Banquet in River Centre (dinner provided, cash bar available) |

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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| 7:00 - 8:00 | Registration Table Open in River Centre Lobby |
| 7:30 | Load Buses (to-go coffee and breakfast provided) |
| 8:00 | Buses Depart for Field Trip Mark Twain National Forest and Missouri Department of Conservation Lands |
| 1:00 | Lunch at Twin Pines Conservation Education Center (boxed lunch provided) |
| 4:30 | Buses Return from Field Trip |
| 5:30 - 7:30 | Evening Social on the Blue Heron Restaurant Patio (heavy appetizers provided, cash bar available) |

Thursday, October 3, 2019

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| 6:30 - 8:00 | Moderator: Mike Oliver, <i>Texas Natural Resources Conservation Service</i> Breakfast Buffet in the Blue Heron Restaurant (provided) |
| 7:00 - 8:00 | Registration Desk Open in River Centre Lobby |
| 8:00 - 8:45 | Mike Stambaugh, <i>Missouri Tree Ring Lab</i> New Advancements in Understanding Shortleaf Pine Ecology and Fire Throughout its Range |
| 8:45 - 9:30 | Rob Sutter, <i>Enduring Conservation</i> Shortleaf Pine Initiative Communication Plan |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Rod Will, <i>Oklahoma State University Natural Resource Ecology and Management</i> Effects of Weather and Overstory on Herbaceous Productivity of Shortleaf Pine Savanna, Woodland, and Forest |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Break (refreshments provided) |
| 10:20 - 10:50 | Ben Rowland, <i>US Forest Service</i> Status of Shortleaf Pine Genetic Resources, Current and Future |
| 10:50 - 11:20 | Janet Hinchee, <i>US Forest Service</i> Building and Maintaining Shortleaf Pine Restoration Programs: A Strategy for Southern National Forests |
| 11:20 - 12:00 | TBA Breeding Bird Response to Pine-Savanna and Woodland Restoration in the Ozark-Ouachita Interior Highlands, and Missouri Brown-Headed Nuthatch Reintroduction |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch Buffet in the Blue Heron Restaurant (provided) Moderator: Clarence Coffey, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Mike Oliver, <i>Texas Natural Resources Conservation Service</i> The Western Frontier: Shortleaf Pine Reforestation in Texas |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Pat Keyser, <i>Center for Native Grasslands Management</i> Restoring Woodlands and Savannahs in the Eastern US: Lessons Learned from a Decade of Research |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Dwayne Estes, <i>Southeastern Grassland Initiative</i> TBA |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | TBA, <i>North Carolina Forest Service</i> TBA |
| 3:00 - 3:20 | Break (refreshments provided) |
| 3:20 - 3:50 | Josh Lillpop, <i>Kentucky Natural Areas</i> Pine Barrens Restoration in Kentucky |
| 3:50 - 4:20 | Nate Wilson, <i>University of the South</i> Ten years of Oak-Pine Woodland Creation on the Cumberland Plateau |
| 4:20 - 4:50 | Neal Humke, <i>Pioneer Forest, L-A-D Foundation</i> Shortleaf Pine-Oak Woodland Restoration on Pioneer Forest, the First 10 Years |
| 4:50 - 5:00 | Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> Wrap-Up: Looking Ahead |

Friday, October 4, 2019

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| 8:00 - 12:00 | Advisory Board Meeting in River Centre Lobby |
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