



RESTORING AN AMERICAN FOREST LEGACY

## 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference

October 1 – 3, 2019

River Centre at The Landing | Van Buren, Missouri

### Tuesday, October 1, 2019

10:30 - 1:00

1:00 - 1:10

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3:10 - 3:30

3:30 - 4:00

4:00 - 4:30

4:30 - 5:00

6:30 - 8:00

Moderator: Mike Black, *Shortleaf Pine Initiative*

Registration Table Open in River Centre Lobby

Mike Black, *Shortleaf Pine Initiative*

- Opening Announcements and Housekeeping

Janette Davis, *US Forest Service*

- US Forest Service Perspective

Ron Masters, *Blue Mountain Forestry and Wildlife Consulting*

- Keynote Address: Is Shortleaf a Modern-Day Phoenix?

Steve Shifley, *US Forest Service (Retired)*

- A Leisurely Look at the History of Shortleaf Pine Research and Development in Missouri

Ken McCarty, *Missouri State Parks*

- "Fire in the park!" A Look Back at 33 Years of Restoring and Managing Shortleaf Pine Natural Communities in Missouri's State Parks

Break (refreshments provided)

Jane Fitzgerald, *Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Initiative*

- History and Composition of the Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Restoration Initiative

McCree Anderson, *The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas*

- Advancing Shortleaf Pine Restoration and Management: A Shared Stewardship Partnership Model for Prescribed Fire in the Interior Highlands of Arkansas

Van Wagner, *Educator and Musician*

- A Celebration of American Forest Heritage

Awards Banquet in River Centre (dinner provided, cash bar available)

- Brian Davidson, *Mark Twain National Forest*, Field Trip Overview
- Michael Bill, *Missouri Department of Conservation*, Field Trip Overview
- Shortleaf Pine Initiative Awards
- Entertainment by Van Wagner

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### Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 - 8:00

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5:30 - 7:30

Registration Table Open in River Centre Lobby

Load Buses (to-go coffee and breakfast provided)

Buses Depart for Field Trip

Mark Twain National Forest and Missouri Department of Conservation Lands

Lunch at Twin Pines Conservation Education Center (boxed lunch provided)

Buses Return from Field Trip

Evening Social on the Blue Heron Restaurant Patio (heavy appetizers provided, cash bar available)

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**Thursday, October 3, 2019**

6:30 - 8:00	Moderator: Mike Oliver, <i>Texas Natural Resources Conservation Service</i>
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast Buffet in the Blue Heron Restaurant (provided)
8:00 - 8:45	Registration Desk Open in River Centre Lobby
	Mike Stambaugh, <i>Missouri Tree Ring Lab</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Advancements in Understanding Shortleaf Pine Ecology and Fire Throughout its Range</li></ul>
8:45 - 9:30	Rob Sutter, <i>Enduring Conservation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspiring Restoration: A Communication Plan for the Shortleaf Pine Initiative</li></ul>
9:30 - 10:00	Rod Will, <i>Oklahoma State University Natural Resource Ecology and Management</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effects of Weather and Overstory on Herbaceous Productivity of Shortleaf Pine Savanna, Woodland, and Forest</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:20	Break (refreshments provided)
10:20 - 10:50	Ben Rowland, <i>US Forest Service</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status of Shortleaf Pine Genetic Resources, Current and Future</li></ul>
10:50 - 11:20	Gregg Vickers, <i>US Forest Service</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building and Maintaining Shortleaf Pine Restoration Programs: A Strategy for Southern National Forests</li></ul>
11:20 - 12:00	Sarah Kendrick, <i>Missouri Department of Conservation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breeding Bird Response to Pine-Savanna and Woodland Restoration in the Ozark-Ouachita Interior Highlands, and Missouri Brown-Headed Nuthatch Reintroduction</li></ul>
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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Western Frontier: Shortleaf Pine Reforestation in Texas</li></ul>
1:30 - 2:15	Pat Keyser, <i>Center for Native Grasslands Management</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restoring Woodlands and Savannahs in the Eastern US: Lessons Learned from a Decade of Research</li></ul>
2:15 - 3:00	Dwayne Estes, <i>Southeastern Grassland Initiative</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Grassland Floor of the Shortleaf Pine Ecosystem and its Significance to Biodiversity Conservation</li></ul>
3:00 - 3:20	Break (refreshments provided)
3:20 - 3:50	Josh Lillpop, <i>Kentucky Natural Areas</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pine Barrens Restoration in Kentucky</li></ul>
3:50 - 4:20	Nate Wilson, <i>University of the South</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ten years of Oak-Pine Woodland Creation on the Cumberland Plateau</li></ul>
4:20 - 4:50	Neal Humke, <i>Pioneer Forest, L-A-D Foundation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shortleaf Pine-Oak Woodland Restoration on Pioneer Forest, the First 10 Years</li></ul>
4:50 - 5:00	Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrap-Up: Looking Ahead</li></ul>

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**Friday, October 4, 2019**

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