



5th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference

October 1 – 3, 2019

The Landing | Van Buren, Missouri

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

1:00 - 1:10	Moderator: Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> Opening Announcements and Housekeeping
1:10 - 1:20	<i>Missouri Department of Conservation and Mark Twain National Forest Staff</i> Welcome to Missouri
1:20 - 1:35	Ken Arney, <i>US Forest Service</i> US Forest Service Perspective
1:35 - 1:55	Ron Masters, <i>Blue Mountain Fire, Forestry, and Wildlife Consulting</i> Keynote Address
1:55 - 2:40	Steve Shifley, <i>US Forest Service (Retired)</i> A Leisurely Look at the History of Shortleaf Pine Research and Development in Missouri
2:40 - 3:10	Ken McCarty, <i>Missouri State Parks</i> TBA
3:10 - 3:30	Break (refreshments provided)
3:30 - 4:00	Jane Fitzgerald, <i>Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> History and Composition of the Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Restoration Initiative
4:00 - 4:30	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
4:30 - 4:45	Brian Davidson, <i>Mark Twain National Forest</i> Field Trip Overview
4:45 - 4:55	Michael Bill, <i>Missouri Department of Conservation</i> Field Trip Overview
4:55 - 5:00	Mike Black, <i>Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i> Wrap-Up
6:00 - 7:30	Awards Banquet (dinner provided, cash bar available)

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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 (hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar available)

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Moderator: Mike Oliver, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Service

Mike Stambaugh, *Missouri Tree Ring Lab*

8:00 - 8:45 New Advancements in Understanding Shortleaf Pine Ecology and Fire Throughout its Range

Rob Sutter, *Enduring Conservation*

8:45 - 9:30 Shortleaf Pine Initiative Communication Plan

Rod Will, *Oklahoma State University Natural Resource Ecology and Management*

9:30 - 10:00 Effects of Weather and Overstory on Herbaceous Productivity of Shortleaf Pine Savanna, Woodland, and Forest

10:00 - 10:20 Break (refreshments provided)

Ben Rowland, *US Forest Service*

10:20 - 10:50 Status of Shortleaf Pine Genetic Resources, Current and Future

Janet Hinchee, *US Forest Service, Region 8*

10:50 - 11:20 Building and Maintaining Shortleaf Pine Restoration Programs: A Strategy for Southern National Forests

TBA

11:20 - 12:00 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 (provided)

Moderator: Clarence Coffey, Shortleaf Pine Initiative

Mike Oliver, *Texas Natural Resources Conservation Service*

1:00 - 1:30 The Western Frontier: Shortleaf Pine Reforestation in Texas

Pat Keyser, *Center for Native Grasslands Management*

1:30 - 2:00 Restoring Woodlands and Savannahs in the Eastern US: Lessons Learned from a Decade of Research

2:00 - 2:30 TBA

2:30 - 3:00 TBA

3:00 - 3:20 Break (refreshments provided)

Josh Lillpop, *Kentucky Natural Areas*

3:20 - 3:50 Pine Barrens Restoration in Kentucky

Nate Wilson, *University of the South*

3:50 - 4:20 TBA

Neal Humke, *Pioneer Forest, L-A-D Foundation*

4:20 - 4:50 Shortleaf Pine-Oak Woodland Restoration on Pioneer Forest, the First 10 Years

Mike Black, *Shortleaf Pine Initiative*

4:50 - 5:00 Wrap-Up: Looking Ahead

Friday, October 4, 2019

8:00 - 12:00 Advisory Board Meeting