

# 4th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference



Tuesday, October 3, 2017	
1:00 pm	Welcome and Housekeeping   <i>Mike Black, Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
1:15 pm	US Forest Service and Shortleaf   <i>Ken Arney, US Forest Service</i>
1:30 pm	Welcome to the Garden State!   <i>John Sacco, New Jersey Forest Service</i>
1:45 pm	Why Shortleaf?   <i>Jim Guldin, Barbara Crane, and Dana Nelson, US Forest Service</i>
2:10 pm	The Pinelands and Shortleaf Pine – A Forester’s Perspective   <i>Bob Williams, Pine Creek Forestry</i>
2:40 pm	Current Efforts to Restore the Northern Bobwhite in the New Jersey Pine Barrens through Translocation   <i>John Parke, New Jersey Audubon</i>
3:05 pm	<i>BREAK</i>
3:25 pm	The Shortleaf Pine Initiative – Moving Forward   <i>Mike Black, Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
3:50 pm	Landscape-scale Restoration in the Interior Highlands of Arkansas: A Collaboration Built on Implementation, Monitoring and Adaptive Management   <i>McRee Anderson, The Nature Conservancy</i>
4:15 pm	Shortleaf Research Project Update   <i>George Zimmerman and Anthony Zelinsky, Stockton University</i>
4:35 pm	Field Trip Overview   <i>Bob Williams, Pine Creek Forestry; Bernard Isaacson, New Jersey Forest Service</i>
4:55 pm	Adjourn   <i>Mike Black, Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
6:30 pm	Reception   <i>Centennial Pavilion (hors d’oeuvres and drink ticket provided, cash bar available)</i>

Wednesday, October 4, 2017	
8:00 am	Field Trip   <i>Meet in hotel lobby for field trip transportation. Boxed lunches, bottled water, and bug spray will be provided.</i>

Thursday, October 5, 2017	
8:00 am	Forest Management Needs a Renaissance   <i>Amos Eno, Land Conservation Assistance Network</i>
8:25 am	Shortleaf Pine Progeny Test Performance in North Carolina: 30-Year Results   <i>Ron Myers, North Carolina Forest Service</i>
8:50 am	Northern Pine Snake Update   <i>Bryan Hudson, Project Pine Snake</i>
9:15 am	Shortleaf Success Story   <i>Chris Erwin, Alabama Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
9:40 am	Shortleaf Success Story   <i>Larry Heggemann, Interior Highlands Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
10:05 am	<i>BREAK</i>
10:20 am	Shortleaf Success Story   <i>Ron Myers, North Carolina Forest Service</i>
10:45 am	Shortleaf Pine Restoration on the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee   <i>Wally Akins, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency</i>
11:10 am	Strategies for Effective Prescribed Burning Applications Across the Range of Shortleaf Pine   <i>John Stivers, Consultant Forester</i>
11:35 am	Awards and Recognition of Local Partnerships
12:00 pm	Adjourn   <i>Mike Black, Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>



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