

Call for Poster Abstracts

6th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference

November 11–13, 2025 | Lake Guntersville State Park, Alabama

The Shortleaf Pine Initiative invites the submission of poster abstracts for presentation at the 6th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference on November 11–13, 2025 at Lake Guntersville State Park in Alabama. This conference will gather scientists, landowners, foresters, conservationists, students, and agency and nonprofit partners from across the eastern U.S. who are working to restore and manage shortleaf pine ecosystems. We encourage posters that share applied or theoretical work, or conservation initiatives related to shortleaf pine ecology and management (e.g., forest restoration, fire ecology, genetics and seed sourcing, wildlife, groundcover restoration, etc.).

Abstracts must be submitted no later than September 1, 2025. All abstracts will be reviewed by the conference planning committee, and authors will be notified of acceptance by September 15, 2025. Each abstract should include a clear and concise title (15 words or fewer), a list of authors and affiliations, and a full abstract (up to 250 words). Posters should present a clear research question or project focus, methods, relevant results, and implications for management or policy. Originality, relevance to shortleaf pine conservation, and clarity of communication will be evaluated.

Posters will be displayed throughout the conference, with a dedicated poster session on the evening of November 12, during which presenters are expected to be available to engage with conference attendees. Student submissions are strongly encouraged and are eligible to be judged, with awards presented to the top three posters based on originality, scientific merit, and applicability to shortleaf pine restoration. <u>Please denote in your abstract if the poster is a student submission</u>.

Poster abstracts may be submitted to davis.goode@tnc.org on or before September 1, 2025.