6th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference

Reviving the Past, Shaping the Future



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

AGENDA

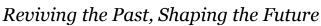
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (DAY ONE SESSIONS)

7:00 am	Breakfast (provided) & Registration
8:15 am	Welcome – Carter England & Mike Oliver
8:30 am	Opening Plenary – Dwayne Estes
9:00 am	Ground Flora Panel (Theo Witsell, John Seymour, Kyle Lybarger, Pat Keyser, Nathan Klaus)
9:45 am	BREAK
9:55 am	White Oak and Shortleaf Pine – Chris Erwin
10:25 am	Longleaf and Shortleaf Pine – Carol Denhof
10:55 am	Cross-Initiatives Panel (Carol Denhof, Clarence Coffey, Austin Klais, Davis Goode, John Kabrick,
	Chris Erwin)
11:30 am	Lunch (provided)
12:15 pm	Afternoon Kickoff & Conference Notes
12:30 pm	Ecology and Management of Shortleaf Pine Book Session (Ben Knapp, David Clabo,
	Becky Barlow, Steve Jack, Justin Hart, Jacob Fraser)
2:25 pm	BREAK
2:35 pm	Timber & Financial Markets – Alexander Avery
3:10 pm	Growth and Yield Models – Curtis VanderSchaaf
3:30 pm	Local Implementation Team (LIT) Panel: Current state of Shortleaf west of the Mississippi River
	led by McRee Anderson, Jeff Powelson, Clint Harris, Ryan Parker, and Ryan Bollinger
4:00 pm	LIT Discussion & Breakouts
4:45 pm	Field Tour Preview – Bill Finch
5:00 pm	Free Time & Networking
6:00 pm	Awards Banquet & Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (FULL DAY FIELD TOUR)

7:00 am	Breakfast (provided)
8:00 am	Morning Welcome and Announcements
8:15 am	Bill Finch & Kelly Petersen
9:30 am	The Next Generation of Pines: Touring the Lake Guntersville Seed Orchard
	(Bill Finch, Kelly Petersen)
11:00 am	Private Land Management in Woodville, AL or Shortleaf in the Canyon: Exploring Little River
	(NPS) Field Tours include presentations from Joe Marschall, Lindsay Thomas, Jr., Shaik Hossain,
	Mike Chamberlain, Jake Bones, Bill Finch, John Kabrick, Kyle Lybarger, Philip Jurus, John Kush,
	Jeremy Whigham and more!
4:00 pm	Arrive back at Guntersville Lodge
5:00 pm	Refreshments and Poster Session
All Evening	Featuring live bluegrass music by The Shortleaf Boys
6:00 pm	Dinner (provided)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (FINAL DAY SESSIONS)

7:00	0 am	Breakfast (provided)
8:0	0 am	Morning Welcome – Mike Oliver
8:15	5 am	From Shortleaf to Strut with the Wild Turkey Doc - Mike Chamberlain
8:45	5 am	Grow Fire-Tolerant Pines, Restore Fire, Feed Deer – Lindsay Thomas, Jr.
9:15	5 am	Wildlife & Game Bird Panel (Mike Chamberlain, Lindsay Thomas Jr., John Mark Curtis, Wally Akins)
10:0	00 am	BREAK
10:1	l0 am	Is your site prep helping or hurting your restoration? Evaluating site prep herbicides –
		Nathan Klaus
10:3	30 am	Shifting Regeneration Paradigms from Loblolly to Shortleaf: Restoration Success on Upland
		Sites – Martin Schubert
10:5	50 am	Tools for Shortleaf Fire Stewardship – David Godwin
11:10	0 am	Fire Panel (Adam Warwick, Ryan Mitchell, Clint Harris, McRee Anderson)
11:5	60 am	Lunch (provided)
12:4	10 pm	Non-Game Wildlife Panel (Sean Barry, Kyle Brazil, Jef Hodges, Eric Soehren, Bill Finch)
1:20) pm	Shortleaf Pine Plant Communities in the Coastal Plain – Kevin Robertson
1:45	5 pm	Practical Lessons in Ground Cover Restoration – John Seymour
2:15	5 pm	BREAK
2:25	5 pm	The Fate of Shortleaf Pine Forests in the Missouri Ozarks - Historical Accounts from 1907 from a
		21 st century perspective – Jim Guldin
2:55	5 pm	Closing Plenary: Shaping the Future – Britt Townsend
3:30	0 pm	Conference Concludes

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