Shortleaf Pine in the Appalachians

A Workshop to Discuss Threats, Barriers and Success in the Restoration of Shortleaf Pine

The Haywood Park Building – Asheville, NC

July 29-30, 2015

8:30-9:00 Registration and Check in

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Workshop Logistics

9:15-9:30 Shortleaf Pine Initiative Overview – McRee Anderson, TNC

9:30-10:00 Why Shortleaf Pine Restoration and Management – McRee Anderson, TNC

10:00-10:30 Working with Shortleaf Pine on National Forest Lands in NC - Jason Rodrigue, USFS

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:15 Managing SLP on NC Wildlife Resources lands – Dean Simon, NCWRC

11:15-11:45 – John Blanton

11:45-1:00 Lunch

**Facilitated Discussion**

1:00-1:30 **Shortleaf Pine Habitats**

Outcome: A list of the types of habitats we are referring to as Shortleaf Pine habitats status and trends.

1:30-2:00 **Threats to Shortleaf Pine Habitats**

 Outcome: Prioritized list of threats to Shortleaf Pine habitats.

2:00-2:30 **Barriers to Shortleaf Pine Restoration**

 Outcome: Prioritized list of barriers to Shortleaf pine habitat restoration.

2:30-3:00 **Break**

3:00-3:30 **Restoration Actions Taken to Date**

Outcome: A list of the types, size, success, and location of restoration actions undertaken to restore Shortleaf pine habitats.

3:30-4:00 **Strategies Implementation of Shortleaf Pine Habitat Restoration**

4:00-5:00 Wrap up – Next steps SLP working group and future research, workshop 2?

Field Trip

Sandymush Game Land NC Wildlife Resources Commission

July 30,2015

8:00 **Meet at Sheraton 4 Points Hotel**

8:15 **Depart for Sandymush Game and**

9:00 **Arrive at Stop 1 –**

Intro to Sandymush Game Land –Chris Henline

 Wildlife Benefits of Shortleaf Pine Ecosystems – Kendrick Weeks

 Development of an Uneven-aged Shortleaf Pine Stand- Ryan Jacobs

10:30 **Arrive at Stop 2 –**

Importance of Structural Diversity within Shortleaf Pine Stands- Ryan Jacobs

Impacts of Virginia Pine on Shortleaf Pine Management- Dean Simon

Restoring Shortleaf Pine Stands Using Mechanical Treatments – Chris Henline

11:45 Lunch

1:00 **Arrive at Stop 3 –**

 Fire Effects and Understory Components of Shortleaf Pine – Ryan Jacobs & Chris Henline

 Kestrel Banding and Monitoring Program – Joe Tomcho

2:00 **Arrive at Stop 4 –**

 White Pine to Shortleaf Pine Stand Conversion – Ryan Jacobs & Dean Simon

3:00 **Depart to Hotel**

**To Register click the link below:**

<http://goo.gl/forms/iDwjhcIrvr>

**We are in the process of finalizing the hotel arrangements and will send out a link for hotel reservations soon.**