

**Shortleaf Pine Initiative
Stakeholder Workshop - Northeast**

**March 4 - 5, 2014
Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education
7th & Navajo, Waretown, NJ 08758**

Tuesday – March 4

Day's objectives:

1. Provide an Overview of Shortleaf Pine Initiative and strategies. 2) Provide Breakout Sessions so partners can discuss specific issues related to shortleaf pine. 3) Discuss future restoration activities and partner involvement working toward desired ecological conditions.

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| 7:00 - 8:00 | Breakfast (on your own) |
| 8:00 - 8:15 | Welcome and Meeting Logistics – Anderson, TNC |
| 8:15 – 8:30 | Shortleaf Pine Initiative Overview and Timeline to Plan – Anderson, TNC |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Why Shortleaf Pine Restoration and Management? – Mike Black, NBCI |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | Shortleaf Pine Current Status and Trends – Chris Oswalt, USFS |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Shortleaf Pine in New Jersey – Bob Williams |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Break |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <u>Shortleaf Pine Habitats</u> Outcome: A list of the types of habitats we are referring to as Shortleaf Pine habitats. Status and Trends. |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | <u>Threats to Shortleaf Pine Habitats</u> Outcome: Prioritized list of threat to shortleaf pine habitats |
| 11:30-1:00 | LUNCH |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | <u>Barriers to Shortleaf Pine Restoration.</u> Outcome: Prioritized list of barriers to shortleaf pine habitat restoration. |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | <u>Restoration Actions Taken To Date</u> Outcome: A list of the types, size, success, and location of restoration actions undertaken to restore shortleaf pine habitats |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Break |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | <u>Strategies Implementation of Shortleaf Pine Habitat Restoration</u> Outcome: Prioritized list of key strategies that would be most effective in getting to shortleaf pine habitat restoration |
| 4:30-5:00 | Wrap up, Next Steps, Evaluations |
| 5:00 | Depart Drive Safe!! |

Wednesday – March 5

8:00 – 3:00 Field Trip Rain or Shine Lunch Provided!

Meet at Brendon Byrne State forest office New Lisbon NJ. Visit local forest sites that contain a shortleaf component and examine results of management treatments in Ocean and Burlington counties NJ.