



2023 Shortleaf Conference

Agenda

Shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinata*) is one of the major southern pine species. Its forests and associated habitats contain extraordinary cultural, ecological, and economic value by providing recreational opportunities, enhanced water quality, wildlife habitat, and high-value wood products. Despite these values, shortleaf pine has significantly declined across much of its native range. To prevent further decline, the South Carolina Forestry Commission intends to increase awareness about the importance of this

species with this event. Our intention is to reach public organizations promoting shortleaf pine, local landowner associations, consultants, local conservation easement groups, and active landowners interested in timber management, as well as stand diversity, conservation, recreation, and wildlife. If you are receiving this agenda, we hope to have you at our event! For more information contact Tim Adams at 803-896-8802 or tadams@scfc.gov.

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Thursday November 16, 2023

Time	Event
8:00	Welcome: <i>Scott Phillips, State Forester</i>
8:15	History of the Shortleaf Pine Initiative: <i>Mike Black, Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
9:00	Shortleaf Pine Silviculture: <i>David Clabo, University of Georgia Extension</i>
9:30	Shortleaf Pine's Fire Advantage: <i>Adam Warwick, The Nature Conservancy</i>
10:00	Break
10:30	Shortleaf Decline in South Carolina and Seed Sources: <i>Tim Adams, SCFC</i>
11:00	USFS Case Study – Loblolly to Shortleaf Conversion Program: <i>Victor Wyant, USFS Andrew Pickens</i>
11:30	The Case for Shortleaf – Pros and Cons: <i>Mike Black, Shortleaf Pine Initiative</i>
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Field Stop 1 – Shortleaf Reintroduction on Poe Creek State Forest: <i>James Douglas, SCFC</i>
2:00	Field Stop 2 – Regenerating Shortleaf Pine in Natural Mixed Pine/Hardwood Stand: <i>Mike Black</i>

Continuing Education Credits (CFE Credits) will be provided upon full attendance to the event.
Event location: 151 Piedmont Nursery Rd, Tamassee, SC 29686.