

Neel Longleaf Book Released

The Art of Managing Longleaf; a personal history of the Stoddard-Neel approach by Leon Neel with Paul Sutter and Albert Way. The University of Georgia Press. 2010. 211 pp.

Herbert Stoddard and Leon Neel developed and perfected a management philosophy for longleaf pine based on the natural history of the longleaf ecosystem, aesthetics, timber markets, wildlife needs and economics. They honed their management skills on quail plantations in the deep south. Leon's account of his life work in southern pine forests includes biographical information, insights into the formation of Tall Timbers Research Station, and an overview of the broad considerations he uses to landscape longleaf pine forests. A must read for students of the longleaf pine ecosystem.