

Restoring the Shortleaf Pine/Oak Savanna Ecosystem— A Working Group Symposium

Where: Raleigh Clarion State Capital, Raleigh, North Carolina

When: September 22-23, 2010

Meeting Objectives:

1. Further increase the awareness of the full range and potential of shortleaf/oak savanna ecosystems
2. Investigate the need for building partnerships to encourage and promote restoration of shortleaf/oak savanna ecosystems
3. Provide an opportunity to give input into a restoration plan inclusive of critical problem identification, current and necessary information needs, action steps that should be taken in the next five years to increase the planting of shortleaf pine and the establishment of shortleaf pine/oak savannas

Target Audience: Potential partnerships in this effort would include but are not limited to representatives from the following groups:

- Federal, State and nongovernmental wildlife, forestry and conservation agencies and interests (state forestry agencies, state wildlife agencies, state natural resource agencies, etc);
- University and Extension natural resources professionals;
- Private consulting natural resource professionals (foresters, wildlife biologists, etc);
- Forest industry professionals; and
- Landowners and landowner representatives.

Hosted and Coordinated by: USDA Forest Service, State and Private, Region 8; Southern Regional Extension Forestry; North Carolina State University Extension Forestry; and the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

Event Details: Plenary sessions, panel discussions, and a facilitated session

Registration: Information to follow

Sponsors to Date: USFS State and Private Region 8 and the National Wild Turkey Federation



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