



The Natural Shift:

Converting from loblolly to longleaf over time.

Date: April 5, 2022

Location: Reid State Technical College Library
100 Hwy 83, Evergreen, AL
36401

Time: 8:00 am–3:00 pm

Cost: \$25 to receive Continuing Education Hours.
Free with no credits.

Lunch will be provided.

Details:
Ready to move those loblolly dominated stands back to their true nature?
Converting to longleaf pine is a natural decision that takes planning and intention. Learn how to make the transition a successful one, both silviculturally and economically.
This workshop will cover methods and best practices when converting to longleaf while maintaining a pine overstory. *The workshop presentations and tour are designed for natural resource professionals or extremely knowledgeable and active private landowners.*

To Register:
Visit <https://www.aces.edu/go/conversion> or call Conecuh Co. Extension office at (251) 578-2762.

Sponsors:



The Conecuh County
Treasure Forest Committee

Expected Continuing Education Hours:
5 Professional Logging Manager hours
5 Cat-1 ALSBRF Continuing Education Hours



**Loblolly-to-Longleaf Conversion &
Native Warm Season Grass Workshop**

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Tuesday, April 5, 2022

0800 – 0815	Registration
0815 – 0835	Welcome and logistics
0835 – 0915	The Natural Shift: Transitioning from loblolly or slash to longleaf over time (Ryan Mitchell, ACES)
0915 – 0945	Making it happen: <i>Tips on a successful conversion</i> (Alex Boldog, Consulting Forester)
0945– 1000	Break
1000 – 1045	Burning Longleaf: Situations where extra care is warranted (Ad Platt, TLA)
1045 – 1100	Cost Share Opportunities (Tim Albritton, NRCS)
1100 – 1130	Native Warm Season Grass Establishment and Management (Ryan Mitchell, ACES)
1130 – 1200	A landowner’s perspective on conversion and a field visit preview (Dr. Salem Saloom, Saloom Properties)
1200 – 1245	Lunch
1300 – 1500	Visit field sites and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stop #1 – Loblolly to Longleaf/Planting the Gaps/NWSG• Stop #2 – Strategic Planning Loblolly to Longleaf (stand near the barn)
1500	Wrap up and adjourn