

Honoring the 2022 REGIONAL LONGLEAF AWARDEES

Thirteen individuals and organizations were recognized at the 14th Biennial Longleaf Conference for their contributions and unwavering dedication to longleaf restoration across the southeastern United States. Longleaf Alliance President Carol Denhof presented the awards at the Recognition & Awards Luncheon on October 26 in Wilmington, North Carolina.



DeSoto National Forest, accepted by Keith Coursey, Nathan Renick, Jay McClain, Antoine Bonner, & Stephanie Allison –
USDA Forest Service Team Achievement



Stephanie Hertz, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute –
Bill Boyer Natural Resource Professional of the Year



Trip Chavis & Lamar Comalander, Milliken Advisors, Inc. – Palustris Corporate Achievement



Herbert Hodges & the Willie Hodges Estate Family Farm, Georgia –
Gjerstad/Johnson Landowner of the Year



Johnny Stowe, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources –
Burner Bob® Prescribed Fire Champion



Randy Browning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife – True Longleaf Champion



Dr. Martin Cipollini, Berry College – True Longleaf Champion



Julie Moore, retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife – True Longleaf Champion



Dr. Lytton J. Musselman, Old Dominion University – True Longleaf Champion



Working Lands for Wildlife Gopher Tortoise Initiative, accepted by Matthew Vandersande — Natural Resources Conservation Service Team Achievement



Michael Fuller, Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point, North Carolina – Department of Defense Team Achievement



St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, accepted by Logan Ridgeway & Dan Frisk – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Team Achievement



Bradley Brandt, Arbor Day Foundation – Non-Profit Conservation Partner Award