

Longleaf Academy: Longleaf 101
September 6-8, 2023
Aberdeen Lake Park
301 Lake Park Crossing, Aberdeen, NC 28315

Agenda

Wednesday September 6, 2023

8:30—9:00	Welcome from the Longleaf Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanks to Our Partners• Academy Course Overview• Introductions, Objectives, and Goals
9:00—10:00	Lecture: Cultural History of Longleaf Pine – Jesse Wimberley, SPBA
10:00—10:10	Break
10:10—10:50	Lecture: Longleaf The Tree, A Natural History – Karen Brown, The Longleaf Alliance (TLA)
10:50—11:40	Lecture: Keys to Establishment: Site Selection & Site Prep – Jacob Barrett, TLA
11:40—12:00	Exercise: Introduce Landowner Scenarios & group assignments
12:00—1:00	Lunch provided
1:00-2:00	Lecture: Keys to Establishment: Seedling Quality & Planting Techniques —Jacob Barrett, TLA
2:00—2:20	Break
2:20—3:10	Lecture: Herbicide Options for Longleaf Establishment – Jeff Tapley, Nutrien Solutions
3:10—4:10	Lecture: Burning Longleaf: The Pine that Fire Built – Karen Brown, TLA
4:10—4:30	Exercise: Work in Management Groups on Scenarios
4:30	Adjourn for the day

Thursday September 7, 2023

FIELD TRIP 1

8:30—8:40	Meet at Aberdeen classroom & Load vehicles
8:40—9:00	Travel to site
9:00—10:00	Field Tour: Walthour-Moss Foundation
10:00—10:30	Return to classroom
10:30—10:40	Break
10:40—11:30	Lecture: Silvicultural treatments in longleaf management —Bill Pickens, NCFS retired
11:30—12:00	Discussion of cost-share resources
12:00-1:00	Lunch provided
1:00—1:50	Lecture: Pinestraw Options for Longleaf –Bill Pickens, NCFS retired
1:50—2:00	Break
2:00—3:00	Lecture: Forest Pests and Diseases – Kelly Oten, NC State University
3:00—4:15	Group Presentation of Management Scenarios
4:15—4:30	Q&A Field Day briefing Adjourn

Friday September 8, 2023

FIELD TRIP 2

8:30—8:45	Meet at Jesse's Load vans and depart
8:45--9:15	Travel to SGL
9:15--9:45	SGL Stop #1—Old Peach Orchard—restoration in degraded site condition
9:45—10:00	Travel
10:00—10:30	SGL Stop #2 Field Trial Road—longleaf regeneration
10:30—10:45	Travel
10:45—11:15	SGL Stop #3 RCW/Quail woods
11:15—11:30	Travel to Jesse's
11:30—12:30	Welcome from Jesse, break for lunch
12:30--	Walking tour at Jesse's Pinestraw: weighing the options Burn histories Water resources Conservation easements, preserving for the future
1:30/2:00	Adjourn Longleaf Academy Travel home safely!