

A Technical Assistance Team

was established involving the following agencies and organizations to reach out to and assist landowners. The purpose is to help train associated partners and set-up landowner/user workshops and field days for habitat management training.

The Technical Assistance Team consists of:

- Alabama Association of Conservation Districts (AACD)
- Alabama Cooperative Extension Services (ACES)
- Alabama Forestry Foundation (AFF)
- Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC)
- Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
- Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF)
- Federation of Southern Cooperatives Rural Training & Research (FSC/LAF)
- The Longleaf Alliance (TLA)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF)
- Soil And Water Conservation Committee (SWCC)
- Soil And Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)
- The Nature Conservancy
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- US Forest Service

The Technical Assistance Team will:

1. Assist USDA-NRCS in implementing the Longleaf Pine Initiative.
2. Provide technical assistance to private landowner/users interested in restoring longleaf ecosystems, including those enrolled in the USDA-NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW), and other longleaf restoration efforts.
3. Remove barriers to landowners/users in participating in USDA-NRCS Longleaf Pine Initiative by improving communication between landowners/users and the members of the Technical Assistance Team.
4. Assist USDA-NRCS in maintaining habitat on previously implemented EQIP and WHIP contracts by conducting consultations, compliance checks, and providing technical guidance.

To request technical assistance with longleaf pine, contact any of the partners listed here.

Current Partner Resources on the Technical Assistance Team



Updated 8/2023

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

Alabama's Longleaf Ecosystem Restoration Team

Providing Technical Assistance in Managing Longleaf Pine



Longleaf Pine Technical Assistance in Alabama

Promoting longleaf pine and prescribed fire for better wildlife habitat.



State-Wide

The Longleaf Alliance

12130 Dixon Center Road
Andalusia, AL 36420
Phone: 334-427-1029 (office); or:

Jacob Barrett: 478-230-4761
E-mail: Jacob@longleafalliance.org

Ad Platt: 850-982-8480
E-mail: ad@longleafalliance.org

Email us direct, or: Questions@longleafalliance.org

Andrew Green, Technical Assistance Wildlife Biologist

Alabama DCNR
Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
3520 Plaza Dr.
Enterprise, AL 36330
Phone: 334-850-1746
E-mail: Andrew.Green@dcnr.alabama.gov

Matthew Hodges, Biologist

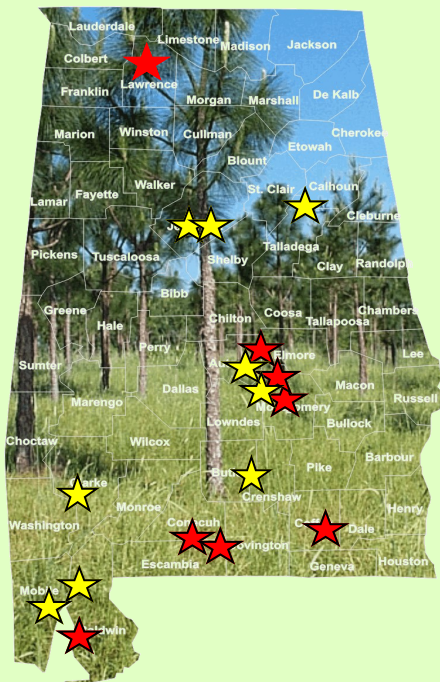
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
US Fish and Wildlife Service
1208-B Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526
Phone: 251-243-3301
E-mail: matthew_hodges@fws.gov

Derek Alkire, District Biologist for Alabama

National Wild Turkey Federation
Phone: 352-262-2373
E-mail: dalkire@nwtf.net

David Kelley, State Lands Coordinator

Alabama Forestry Commission
Montgomery, AL 36107
Phone: 334-850-3069
E-mail: David.kelley@forestry.alabama.gov
Counties: David can connect you with AFC assistance



Also State-Wide

Eugene Brooks, Forest Silviculturist

US Forest Service, National Forests in Alabama
2946 Chestnut Street,
Montgomery, AL 36107-3010
Phone: 334-241-8149
Email: eugene.brooks@usda.gov

Jim Schrenkel, Wildlife Biologist

Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)
13075 Alabama HWY 157 STE 4, Moulton, AL 35650
Phone: 256-974-1174 ext. 3 256-612-4276 (cell)
E-mail: jim.schrenkel@al.usda.gov

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

For assistance in your county, please contact your local NRCS office. You can find us at www.al.nrcs.usda.gov/



Serving Zones Within Alabama

J. Ryan Mitchell, Regional Extension Agent

Alabama Cooperative Extension Service
302-A Byrne St., Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone: 251-937-7176 (office) 251-423-9415 (cell)
E-mail: jrm0023@auburn.edu
Area: Southern Alabama

Kyle Marable, Longleaf Resource Stewardship Biologist

Alabama Wildlife Federation
Millbrook, AL 36054
Phone: 334-285-4550 (office); 334-301-8542 (cell)
E-mail: kmarable@alabamawildlife.org

Tyler Sibley, Fish and Wildlife Biologist

Alabama Forestry Foundation
Phone: 256-612-7694
Email: tsibley@alaforestry.org
Area: Mobile and the 9 counties of SW AL

Leigh Peters, Regional Forester

Alabama Forestry Foundation
Phone: 334-796-7663
Email: lpeters@alaforestry.org
Area: Southern Alabama

Tom Sullivan, Wildlife Biologist

Pheasants Forever
3100 Hwy. 43, Suite B, Jackson, AL 36545
Phone: 334-328-0906 E
mail: tsullivan@pheasantsforever.org

Nick Yashko, Wildlife Biologist

Quail Forever
1682 Forest Ave., Luverne, AL 36049
Phone: 239-961-3480
Email: nyashko@quailforever.org

Jessica Tomasi, Farm Bill Biologist II

Quail Forever
1413 Hillyer Robinson Industrial Pkwy
Anniston, AL 36207
Phone: 901-304-6369
Email: jtomasi@quailforever.org

