LONGLEAF PLANTING FUND
Frequently Asked Questions

- *How does The Longleaf Alliance's Planting Fund work?*
  This is a reimbursement/rebate program. **The landowner is responsible for all the work and will be reimbursed after the project is completed.**

- *Is there a minimum number of trees or acreage requirement to apply?*
  Requests must include *a* minimum of 5,000 trees. There is not a minimum acreage.

- *Who is eligible to submit a request? Are the planting funds only for nonindustrial private forests?*
  Let us know your category of landownership; these programs continue to grow, and **we are accepting requests for public and private lands.**

- *Are there maximum income restrictions?*
  The request form does not include this information, so don't let that be a limitation.

- *What practices are covered?*
  We are gathering information here about planting plans and seedling needs. **Most funds are available to assist with the cost of trees only.**

  Information for all project expenses can be included with your request as there is the possibility of covering other expenses, but these funds are limited. Contact us directly to connect to other incentives available for longleaf.

- *Can I submit a request if I have applied for another financial incentive opportunity?*

  Planting funds may be used in combination with other funding, but the same practice on the same tract cannot be covered twice.

- *What is the deadline to submit the request?*
  Requests must be received by June 1, 2024.

- *Can I save my request and finish it later?*
  Each request generates a unique URL. To come back later, bookmark the URL in your web browser or copy/save it to access it later. If you need assistance retrieving your submission for updates, please contact Sarah Crate at sarah@longleafalliance.org.

- *I submitted my request but need to make a change. How can I update it?*
  Once your request is received, you will receive a confirmation email from sarah@longleafalliance.org. The email contains your unique URL that can be used to review or edit the information until the application deadline of June 1st.

- *When will I be notified?*
  Applications will be reviewed beginning June 2024 and notifications will be issued in the fall/winter 2024. We intend to help as many landowners as we can with the available funds received from our great project partners.

Submission does <u>NOT</u> guarantee acceptance into the program. You will receive additional correspondence with instructions on submitting your reimbursement. It is important that you reply to all correspondence.

How to Get Started

Thank you for your interest in longleaf pine funding assistance. Your request helps us determine the planting needs, but does not guarantee that funding will be available.

Please review our <u>FAQs</u> before submitting your application.

This funding request is open until June 1st, but applicants are encourage to apply early as funding opportunities may arise before the deadline. Applications will be reviewed this summer.

To complete your longleaf planting fund request, you will need the following information:

- **Landowner/project contact information**
- **Map of planting area**
- **Project site photo (optional)**
- **GPS coordinates of planting site**
- **Acres to be planted**
- **Number of trees to be planted** *(minimum of 5,000 trees required to apply)*
- **Estimated cost**
- **Additional project information including project goals**
- **See our <u>FAQs</u> for a complete list of application questions**

As always, we encourage folks to order longleaf seedlings early! Waiting until you hear back about a cost-share application may be too late to guarantee seedlings.

Contact Information

* 1. Project Contact (application correspondence will be directed to the project contact)

Project Contact Name	
Address	
Address 2	
City/Town	
State/Province	
ZIP/Postal Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

* 2. Landowner Information

Landowner Name

Email Address (optional)

Phone Number (optional)

Project Site Information

* 3. Project/Property Name

* 4. Ownership Type

◯ Private land

◯ Public land

5. Is this planting site certified (SFI, FSC, Tree Farm, etc..)

◯ Yes

◯ No

◯ Unsure

6. What is the past land use history of the site?

◯ Cutover forestland

◯ Agricultural

◯ Pasture

* 7. Project site location (physical address)

Street Address

City

County

State

Zipcode

8. Project maps - please upload a map of the project site showing the location of planting if available. (maximum file size is 16MB)

Please use following naming convention: LastName_ProjectName. For example "Smith_LongleafAcres.pdf"

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9. Project photo - please upload a photo of the project site if available. (maximum file size is 16MB)

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* 10. GPS Coordinates of the project area

Latitude (example: 31.14771)

Longitude (example: -86.69834)

Project Description

* 11. What are the overall goals of the planting project?

* 12. What are the ecological benefits of this planting project?

* 13. Does this project contribute to any certified carbon projects?

◯ Yes

◯ No

14. If you answered yes in question 13, please explain how this project contributes to carbon sequestration.

15. If you answered no in question 13, are you interested in learning more about climate-smart forestry and carbon sequestration opportunities?

* 16. Estimated planting date

Date / Time

Date

| MM/DD/YYYY | |

* 17. Total number of trees to be planted (minimum of 5,000 trees)

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* 18. Number of acres to be planted

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* 19. Estimated cost per tree (Example - $0.20 per tree)

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* 20. Estimated cost of total project (site prep + trees + planting costs)

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Additional Information

21. Is this project enrolled in other funding programs? Note - your answer does not preclude your project from consideration.

◯ Yes

◯ No

◯ Maybe

22. Are there other longleaf planting or management practices you would be interested in receiving financial assistance for if funds become available?

☐ Site prep (chemical, mechanical, and/or burn)

☐ Prescribed burning (understory)

☐ Firebreaks

☐ Groundcover restoration

23. Is the individual or entity applying a member of a USDA-defined socially disadvantaged group? (Including: American Indians or Alaska Natives, Asians, Black or African Americans, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, Hispanics.) Note- The Longleaf Alliance is an equal opportunity organization.

○ Yes

○ No

24. Has the individual or entity applying operated a farm or ranch, including forestland/timberland, for less than 10 consecutive years?

○ Yes

○ No