

# Longleaf Academy: Groundcover Restoration G201

**April 29-30, 2025**

**Southern Regional Technical College  
Health Sciences Building D  
Moultrie, GA**

## **Tuesday April 29, 2025**

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Classroom open, coffee and refreshments
8:30 am – 9:10 am	Welcome from The Longleaf Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thank You to Our Partners</li><li>• Academy Course Overview</li><li>• Introductions, Objectives, and Goals</li></ul>
9:10 am – 10:00 am	Lecture: Determining Restoration Needs – Joan Walker, US Forest Service ( <i>Retired</i> )
<b>10:00 am—10:20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:20 am – 11:10 am	Lecture: Longleaf Pine Communities – Lisa Lord, The Longleaf Alliance
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Lecture: Seed Sources for Longleaf Ecosystem Restoration – Joan Walker, USFS ( <i>Ret.</i> )
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch provided</b>
1:00 pm – 1:40 pm	Lecture: Native Seed Production – John Cox, Lolly Creek LLC
1:40 pm – 2:20 pm	Lecture: Planting Techniques – John Cox, Lolly Creek LLC
<b>2:20 pm – 2:40 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2:40 pm – 3:30 pm	Program Spotlight: Coastal Groundcover Restoration Project –Eamonn Leonard, GA DNR
3:30 pm –4:10 pm	Lecture: Wildlife Benefits from Improved Groundcover Conditions – Miranda Gulsby, Quail Forever
4:10 pm – 4:40 pm	Program Spotlight: Restoration at The Orianne Society Preserve --Blake Adams, The Orianne Society
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap up and brief for field day

**Wednesday April 30, 2025**

8:00 am - 8:30 am                      Meet at SRTC – board field trip vehicles

**8:30 am—12:00 pm                      FIELD TOUR – Doerun Pitcherplant Bog WMA**

8:30 – 8:50              Travel to site-north side

8:50 – 9:20              Stop #1

9:20 – 9:30              Travel time to main entrance

9:30 - 10:00              Stop #2

10:00– 10:05              Travel time

10:05– 10:35              Stop #3

10:35 – 10:40              Travel time

10:40 – 11:10              Stop #4

11:10 – 11:15              Travel time

11:15 – 11:45              Stop #5 – Pitcherplant bog restoration and management, plant species  
diversity, participant field identification

11:45 – 12:00              Return travel to classroom

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm                      Lunch provided**

1:00 pm -1:30 pm                      Research Spotlight: Fire Promotes Seed Dispersal by Birds

– Dave Mason, The Jones Center at Ichuaway

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm                      Program Spotlight: Post-Hurricane Restoration of Tyndall AFB

– Alexander Clark, F4 Tech

**2:30 pm – 2:50 pm                      Break**

2:50 pm – 3:30 pm                      Program Spotlight: Georgia Native Seed Network

–Rachel Smith, State Botanical Garden of Georgia at UGA

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm                      Lecture: Management Options in Groundcover Restoration

– Jacob Barrett, USFWS

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm                      Q&A and Wrap-up messages & Academy Adjourns—Travel home safely!