

Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management

Cape Fear Arch

A wide range of technical assistance is available to landowners to help establish and manage longleaf pine forests. The first step is to have a resource professional visit your property and write a plan based on your objectives.

North Carolina Forest Service

The County Ranger is the key contact for services the NC Forest Service offers. N.C. Forest Service Foresters and Rangers can prepare a woodland plan tailored to your management goals. Information about fees for the preparation of woodland plans are available at www.ncforestservice.gov. There are no fees associated with insect and disease, water quality, or other types of verbal forest management assistance.

County	Phone	E-mail
Bladen	910-588-4861	bladen.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Brunswick	910-755-7772	brunswick.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Columbus	910-654-4739	columbus.ncfs@ncagr.gov
New Hanover	910-251-5750	newhanover.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Pender	910-259-7251	pender.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Robeson	910-618-5540	robeson.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Sampson	910-592-4515	sampson.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Prescribed Burn Contractors

For a list of contractors who offer services in your area: www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/pb_vendors.asp

NC Wildlife Resources Commission

Technical Assistance Biologists assist landowners with the development and implementation of wildlife management plans.

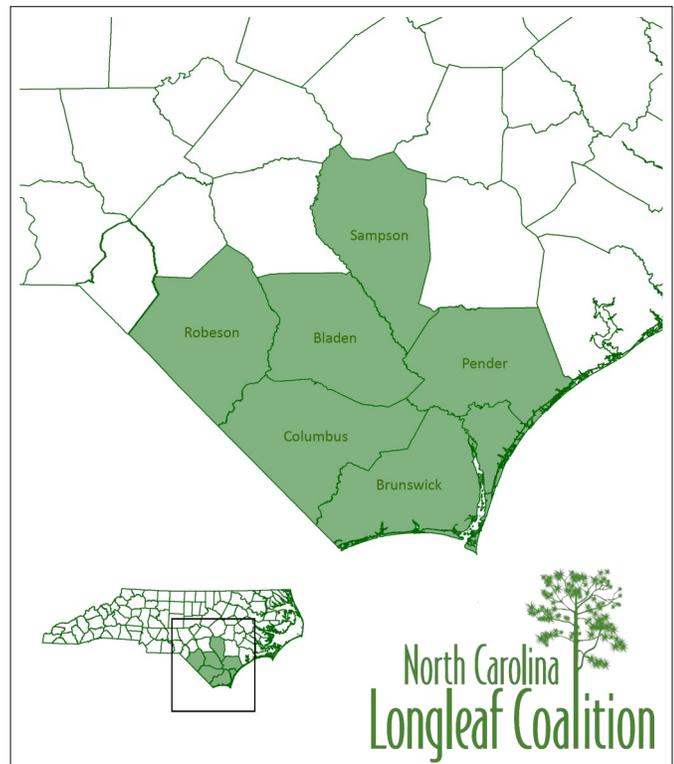
John Henry Harrelson
910-866-4346
john.harrelson@ncwildlife.org

Forest Stewardship Biologists assist landowners interested in managing their forest land for multi-use resources, including timber, wildlife, soil and water quality, recreation, and aesthetics.

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The Safe Harbor Program is a landowner incentive program that benefits red-cockaded woodpeckers through voluntary habitat improvements. It provides regulatory assurance that no additional land restrictions will be imposed as a result of management actions.

John Carpenter
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Consulting Foresters

Consulting foresters provide services on a fee or contractual basis. While the NC Forest Service and other public agencies can provide some free advice and assistance for managing your forestland, there are limitations. If you wish to know the value of your timber or how much timber volume you have, a public agency staff person cannot provide this service. Forest owners are encouraged to obtain the services of a Consulting Forester. A list of Consulting Foresters who conduct business in North Carolina is maintained on by the N.C. Forest Service at: www.ncforestservice.gov/managing_your_forest/consulting_foresters.htm.

US Fish and Wildlife Service

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program provides technical and financial assistance to restore habitat for the benefit of migratory birds and rare species. www.fws.gov/partners.

John Ann Shearer
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johnann_shearer@fws.gov

National Wildlife Turkey Federation

The National Wild Turkey Federation offers programs to help manage wildlife habitat on your woodland.

Graham Hanson
678-617-7343
ghanson@nwtf.net

US Department of Agriculture

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) provide a variety of cost-share assistance programs for longleaf pine establishment and management.

County	FSA Service Center	NRCS Office
Bladen	910-862-3179 X 2	910-862-3179 X 3
Brunswick	910-253-4448 X 2	910-253-4448
Columbus	910-642-2196 X 2	910-642-2348
New Hanover	910-739-3349 X 2	910-798-6032
Pender	910-259-9123 X 2	910-259-9123 X 3
Robeson	910-739-3349 X 2	910-739-5478
Sampson	910-592-4791 X 2	910-592-7963 X 3

Other Sources of Information and Assistance

North Carolina Longleaf Coalition
www.nclongleaf.org

America's Longleaf
www.americaslongleaf.org

The Longleaf Alliance
www.longleafalliance.org

The Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org

North Carolina's Land Trusts
www.nclandtrusts.org

NC Pine Needle Producers Association
www.ncpineneedleproducers.com

NC Forest Service Claridge Nursery
www.buynctrees.com
1-888-NCTREES (628-7337)

Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaboration
capefeararch.org



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