

# Management Plan Assistance

A wide range of technical assistance is available to private landowners to help establish, manage, and restore longleaf pine ecosystems.

The first step in any management regime is to have a resource professional visit your property and write you a management plan based on your goals and objectives. Contact your local **North Carolina Forest Service** county ranger or a consulting forester for assistance. Below is contact information for county rangers by associated county.

You can find a list of consulting foresters in your area at:  
[www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing\\_your\\_forest/consulting\\_foresters.htm](http://www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/consulting_foresters.htm)

## North Carolina Forest Service

**Beaufort County Ranger**  
252-946-3944  
[beaufort.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:beaufort.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Carteret County Ranger**  
252-728-3793  
[carteret.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:carteret.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Craven County Ranger**  
252-244-0295  
[craven.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:craven.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Duplin County Ranger**  
910-289-2735  
[duplin.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:duplin.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Jones County Ranger**  
252-448-5531  
[jones.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:jones.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Onslow County Ranger**  
910-324-3633  
[onslow.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:onslow.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Pamlico County Ranger**  
252-745-3775  
[pamlico.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:pamlico.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**Pender County Ranger**  
910-259-7251  
[pender.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:pender.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

**If interested in a wildlife management plan, contact a North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission office.**

**Deanna Noble**  
252-522-3440  
[Deanna.noble@ncwildlife.org](mailto:Deanna.noble@ncwildlife.org)

**Suggs Mill Pond Depot in Bladen County**  
910-866-5190

**Holly Shelter Depot in Pender County**  
910-259-5555

**Bill Pickens**  
NCFS Conifer Silviculturist  
919-553-6178 X 233  
[Bill.pickens@ncagr.gov](mailto:Bill.pickens@ncagr.gov)

**Kim Shumate**  
NCFS Longleaf Program Coordinator  
919-857-4815  
[Kim.shumate@ncagr.gov](mailto:Kim.shumate@ncagr.gov)

# Technical Assistance

for Longleaf Pine Management:  
**Onslow Bight**

## [ncforestservice.gov](http://ncforestservice.gov)

Central Office (Raleigh) (919) 857-4801



For more information regarding longleaf pine, please visit the website of the North Carolina Longleaf Coalition:  
**[nclongleaf.org](http://nclongleaf.org)**

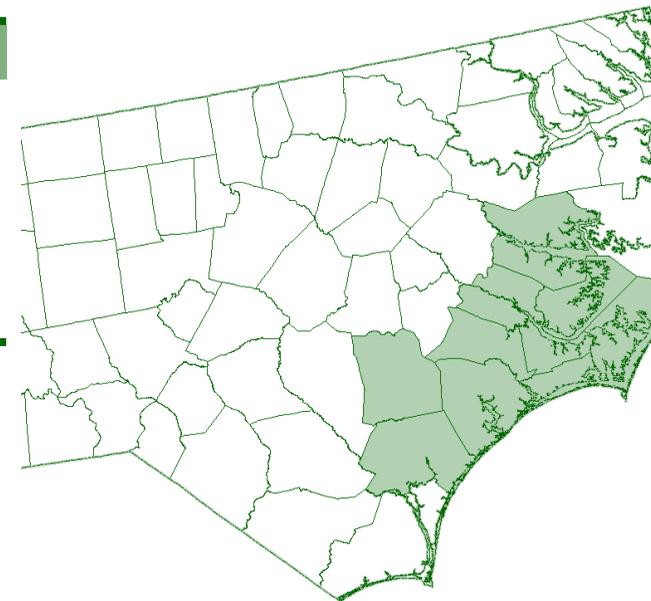
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Steve Troxler, Commissioner



## North Carolina Forest Service



## Cost Share Opportunities

## Wildlife Management Opportunities

The **Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)** and **Farm Service Agency (FSA)** provide a variety of cost-share assistance programs for longleaf pine establishment, management, and restoration. Contact **John Isenhour** at **704-637-2400 X 101**, [John.isenhour@ncusda.gov](mailto:John.isenhour@ncusda.gov) or your local county office listed below.

**Beaufort County FSA Service Center**  
252-946-1076

**Carteret County FSA Service Center**  
252-637-3567 X 2

**Craven County FSA Service Center**  
252-637-3567 X 2

**Duplin County FSA Service Center**  
910-296-2193 X 2

**Jones County FSA Service Center**  
252-448-2341 X 2

**Onslow County FSA Service Center**  
910-455-4164 X 2

**Pamlico County FSA Service Center**  
252-745-5064 X 2

**Pender County FSA Service Center**  
910-259-9123 X 2

**Beaufort County NRCS Office**  
252-946-4989

**Carteret County NRCS Office**  
252-728-8522

**Craven County NRCS Office**  
252-637-2547

**Duplin County NRCS Office**  
910-296-2121

**Jones County NRCS Office**  
252-448-2731

**Onslow County NRCS Office**  
910-455-4472 X 3

**Pamlico County NRCS Office**  
252-745-4303

**Pender County NRCS Office**  
910-259-9123 X 3

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 their management actions.

[www.fws.gov/ncsandhills/files/SafeHarbor\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/ncsandhills/files/SafeHarbor_brochure.pdf)



**John Carpenter**  
N.C. Wildlife Resource  
Commission  
910-742-7231  
[John.carpenter@ncwildlife.org](mailto:John.carpenter@ncwildlife.org)

The **Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program** provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and enhance habitat for the benefit of migratory birds and rare species.

[www.fws.gov/partners](http://www.fws.gov/partners)

**John Ann Shearer**  
919-856-4520 X 17  
[Johnann\\_shearer@fws.gov](mailto:Johnann_shearer@fws.gov)

**National Wild Turkey Federation** offers various programs to manage wildlife habitat on your forestland.

[www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)

**Gary Peters**  
803-665-7126  
[gpeters@nwtf.net](mailto:gpeters@nwtf.net)

## Other Assistance

**North Carolina Longleaf Coalition**  
[www.nclongleaf.org](http://www.nclongleaf.org)

**America's Longleaf**  
[www.americaslongleaf.org](http://www.americaslongleaf.org)

**Longleaf Alliance**  
[www.longleafalliance.org](http://www.longleafalliance.org)

**The Nature Conservancy**  
[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

**North Carolina's Land Trusts**  
[www.nclandtrusts.org](http://www.nclandtrusts.org)

**North Carolina Pine Needle Producers Association**  
[www.ncpineneedleproducers.com](http://www.ncpineneedleproducers.com)

**NCFS Claridge Nursery**  
[ncforestservice.gov/nursery/NurseryandTreeImprovement.htm](http://ncforestservice.gov/nursery/NurseryandTreeImprovement.htm)  
1-888-NCTREES (628-7337)

**If you would like assistance finding vendors to install longleaf restoration and management practices contact:**

**Phil Wallace**  
North Carolina Forest Service  
Longleaf Conservation Coordinator  
919-553-6178 X 229  
919-218-3142 (cell)  
[Philip.wallace@ncagr.gov](mailto:Philip.wallace@ncagr.gov)

## Tax Incentive Programs

**Present-use Value Program -Forestlands** allows your forestland to be assessed at a value consistent with its present use rather than its higher market value. See your **local tax office**,

[ncforestservice.gov/Managing\\_your\\_forest/managing\\_presentuse.htm](http://ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/managing_presentuse.htm)

**Wildlife Conservation Land Program** allows your forestland to be classified as "wildlife conservation land" for tax purposes.

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