

# The Natural Shift: Longleaf Conversion Over Time



Ready to move your forest back to its true nature? Converting to longleaf pine is a natural decision that takes planning and intention.

Many existing forest stands in eastern North Carolina are located in prime longleaf pine habitats. Natural fire exclusion, old field succession, and market forces have all contributed to the dominance of intensively managed, or naturally regenerated, stands of loblolly pine in the region. This workshop will cover methods and best practices when converting to longleaf while maintaining a pine overstory. Content is designed for natural resource professionals and extremely knowledgeable landowners.

## AGENDA:

Slow conversion: Why and Where?

*Sarah Crate, NC Forest Service*

Transitioning from Loblolly/Slash to Longleaf Over Time

*Ryan Mitchell, Longleaf Alliance*

Converting Mixed Pine/Hardwood Stands with Remnant Longleaf

*Bill Pickens, NC Forest Service*

Burning Longleaf: Situations Where Extra Care is Warranted

*Ryan Mitchell, Longleaf Alliance*

Lunch (*provided*)

Field Tour — April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mixed oak/pine conversion

*Private Landowner, Moore County*

April 5<sup>th</sup>: Longleaf underplanting in Slash

*Green Swamp, Brunswick County*

Registration: \$20

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919-515-9563

\$30 additional charge for CFEs.

Choose one of two dates/locations:

**April 3, 2018**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Moore County Agriculture Center  
707 Pinehurst Ave • Carthage, NC

**April 5, 2018**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Brunswick County Center  
25 Referendum Dr • Bolivia, NC

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