

Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management

Onslow Bight

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. NC Forest Service Foresters and Rangers can prepare a woodland plan tailored to your management goals. Information about fees, if applicable, for the preparation of woodland plans are available at www.ncforestservice.gov.

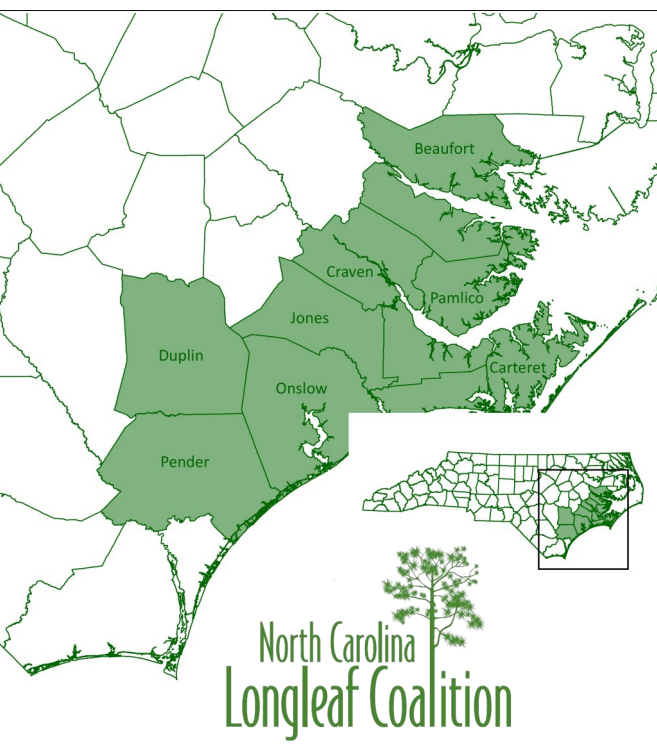
There are no fees associated with verbal forest management assistance for insect infestations, disease, and water quality concerns.

Prescribed Burn Resources

NC Forest Service offers prescribed fire services, including site preparation burning, in-stand burning, and fireline construction. Rates are based on acreage and equipment use. Contact your County Ranger for more information.

For a list of private service providers, including **prescribed burning contractors**, that can help landowners, please visit: www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/contract_services.htm

County	Phone	E-mail
Beaufort	252-946-3944	beaufort.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Carteret	252-728-3793	carteret.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Craven	252-244-0295	craven.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Duplin	910-289-2735	duplin.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Jones	252-448-5531	jones.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Onslow	910-324-3633	onslow.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Pamlico	252-745-3775	pamlico.ncfs@ncagr.gov
Pender	910-259-7251	pender.ncfs@ncagr.gov



NC Wildlife Resources Commission

Wildlife Habitat Technical Assistance Biologists assist landowners with the development of wildlife management plans and serve as liaisons with USDA Farm Bill Programs.

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Forest Stewardship Technical Assistance 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.

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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

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National Wild Turkey Federation

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

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US Department of Agriculture

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

County	FSA Service Center	NRCS Office
Beaufort	252-946-1076 X 2	252-946-4989
Carteret	252-637-3567 X 2	252-222-6360
Craven	252-637-3567 X 2	252-637-2547 X 3
Duplin	910-296-2193 X 2	910-259-2120 X 3
Jones	910-455-4164 X 2	252-448-2341
Onslow	910-455-4164 X 2	910-455-4472 X 3
Pamlico	252-745-5064 X 2	252-745-4303
Pender	910-259-9123 X 2	910-259-9123 X 3

NC Cooperative Extension Forestry

NC Cooperative Extension offers research based information and technical assistance to landowners on a wide range of natural resource management topics. The **Forestry Area Specialized Agent (ASA)** provides assistance to landowners concerning longleaf management, pine straw production, marketing, and forest health. forestry.ces.ncsu.edu

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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

Other Sources of Information and Assistance

North Carolina Longleaf Coalition
www.nclongleaf.org

The Longleaf Alliance
www.longleafalliance.org

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

America's Longleaf
www.americaslongleaf.org

North Carolina's Land Trusts
www.nclandtrusts.org

Onslow Bight
Conservation Forum
www.longleafalliance.org/ncobcf

The Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org

NC Pine Needle Producers Association
www.ncpnpa.com



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