

Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Native Longleaf Pine Systems**

The following provides a list of organizations, regional programs, collaborative partnerships, research groups and universities, or agencies who are working on issues relevant to Native Longleaf Pine Systems. This list is provided as a resource for certified organizations as they seek to implement mitigation options in the region. Certified organizations are not limited to working with the entities listed herein. FSC US does not endorse any particular resource – it is the responsibility of the certified organization to assess the adequacy of the resource for their particular context and intended use.

This list will continue to be updated, check the FSC US Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment website for updates.

If you have recommendations for entities to add to this list of resources, please contact FSC US at j.anderson@us.fsc.org.

Organizations & Regional Programs

[Alabama Wildlife Federation – Longleaf Pine Ecosystem Restoration Project](#) – offers restoration information and technical assistance to landowners in Alabama.

[America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative \(ALRI\)](#) – collaborative partnership to support restoration and conservation of longleaf ecosystems throughout its historical range.

[Implementation Teams](#)

[Conservation Plan](#)

[Texas Longleaf Taskforce](#)

[Gulf Coastal Plain Ecosystem Partnership \(GCPEP\)](#) – branch of The Longleaf Alliance and primarily focused on longleaf restoration in the region.

[North Carolina Longleaf Coalition](#) – stakeholder network promoting the maintenance and restoration of the longleaf pine ecosystem, and information resource for financial and technical assistance in the region.

[Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management – Cape Fear Arch](#)

[Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management – Onslow Bight](#)

[Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management – NC Sandhills](#)

[Financial Assistance Opportunities for Longleaf Pine Establishment and Management in North Carolina](#)

[NRCS Longleaf Pine Initiative](#) – provides landowner assistance (financial and technical) to restore longleaf ecosystems throughout its range.

[NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program](#) – provides landowner assistance (financial and technical) to restore longleaf ecosystems in Florida.

[The Longleaf Alliance](#) – dedicated to the restoration and conservation of longleaf pine through partnerships, education and outreach, and research.

[Educational opportunities by the Longleaf Alliance](#)

[Landowner Outreach](#)

The Nature Conservancy:

[Longleaf Pine: Protecting and Restoring an American Treasure](#) – collaborative report by TNC and longleaf pine conservation partners throughout the region on the numerous initiatives working to restore longleaf pine forests.

[Longleaf Pine Forests: A Southern Treasure](#) – short summary of NLPS and TNC’s work to restore longleaf pine.

[The Role of Fire](#) – description of the importance of prescribed fire as a management tool, especially for longleaf pine conservation.

[University of Florida - School of Forest Resources & Conservation \(SFRC\)](#)

[Florida Forest Stewardship Program](#) – provides education and outreach to landowners

[World Wildlife Fund – Global 200 – Southeastern conifer forests](#) – provides description of broad southeastern conifer forest ecosystem and conservation status.

Research & Reports

Brockway, Dale G.; Outcalt, Kenneth W.; Tomczak, Donald J.; Johnson, Everett E. 2005. [Restoring longleaf pine forest ecosystems in the southern U.S.](#) In: Restoration of Boreal and Temperate Forests, Stanturf, John A.; Madsen, Palle; eds., Chapter thirty-two, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 2005, p. 501-519.

Greene, Iglay, Evans, Miller, Wigley, & Riffell. (2016). [A meta-analysis of biodiversity responses to management of southeastern pine forests—opportunities for open pine conservation.](#) Forest Ecology and Management, 360, 30-39.

Guldin, James M. 2019. [Restoration of native fire-adapted southern pine-dominated forest ecosystems: diversifying the tools in the silvicultural toolbox.](#) Forest Science. 65(4): 508-518.

[USFS Southern Forests Futures Project – Technical Report](#) – provides forecasts of forest scenarios in the southern US, including management implications.

[USFS Southern Research Station – Forest Restoration](#)

[Restoring and Managing Longleaf Pine Ecosystems](#) – provides information about practices and strategies for managing and restoring longleaf pine.

[Southern Pine Ecology and Management](#) – research on ecology of southern pine forests and development/refinement of silvicultural practices.

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