

Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Cape Fear Arch CBA**

The following provides a list of organizations, regional programs, collaborative partnerships, research groups and universities, or agencies who are working on issues relevant to the Cape Fear Arch CBA. 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.

NOTE: There are two drivers of biodiversity for the Cape Fear Arch CBA: Longleaf Pine and Pocosins. The following resources are associated with both drivers. See the Native Longleaf Pine Systems resources (separate document) for additional information associated with the Longleaf Pine driver.

Organizations & Regional Programs

[Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaboration](#) – partnership of organizations and individuals working to conserve the regions biodiversity.
[Conservation Plan & Quarterly Meetings](#)

[Coastal Land Trust](#) – land trust in eastern North Carolina along the coast.

[Land Trust Alliance – Find a Land Trust](#) – resource for locating land trusts in regions throughout the US

[North Carolina Longleaf Coalition](#) – stakeholder network promoting the maintenance and restoration of the longleaf pine ecosystem.
[Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management – Cape Fear Arch](#)

[North Carolina Natural Heritage Program \(NHP\)](#) – provides access to information about rare species and plant communities.
[Peatland Pocosins](#)
[Dry Longleaf Pine Communities](#)

[North Carolina Onslow Bight Conservation Forum](#) – collaborative partnership working on conservation and protection of the habitat in the Onslow Bight landscape

[North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission - 2015 NC Wildlife Action Plan](#) – Pocosins description, suggested management practices, conservation programs and



partnerships (Chapter 4, Section 4.3.8, p. 357). Dry Longleaf Pine Communities description, suggested management practices, conservation programs and partnerships (Chapter 4, Section 4.4.13, p. 454)

[The Longleaf Alliance – About Cape Fear Arch](#) – description of region along with resources and links in the region and partner organizations.

[US FWS Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge & Pocosin Lakes Hydrology Restoration](#) – description of restoration occurring at refuge

Research

[Duke University Wetland Center](#) – conducts research on wetland ecosystems, including pocosins in North Carolina.

[Southeastern US Peatland Project](#) – summary of ongoing research on Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge.

Burns CE, C Peoples, M Fields, A Barnett. 2012. [Protecting North Carolina's freshwater systems: A state-wide assessment of biodiversity, condition and opportunity](#). The Nature Conservancy.