

Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Southern Appalachian 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 Southern Appalachian 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 Southern Appalachian CBA: Montane Longleaf Pine and Aquatic Habitats. For resources associated with the Montane Longleaf Pine driver see the resources for Native Longleaf Pine Systems (separate document), and see Central Appalachian CBA for resources associated with the Aquatic Habitats driver (separate document). The following are additional resources for Alabama and the Cahaba River Watershed.

Southern Appalachian CBA – Organizations & Regional Programs

Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources:

[Cahaba River](#) – description of the river and its resources

[Aquatic Biodiversity Center](#) – promotes the conservation and restoration of rare freshwater species in Alabama waterways.

[Alabama Rivers and Streams Network](#) – collaborative partnership working to protect the state’s water quality and habitats.

[Cahaba River Society](#) – promotes the protection and restoration of the watershed and its biodiversity.

[About the Cahaba River - Biodiversity](#)

[Cahaba Riverkeeper](#) – works to protect the ecological integrity of the Cahaba river and its tributaries.

[Freshwater Land Trust](#) – land trust working on conservation of land and water resources critical to river protection in Alabama.

[Georgia-Alabama Land Trust](#) – works to protect and steward land through land trusts and conservation easements.



[The Nature Conservancy – Cahaba River Landscape Conservation Area](#) – summary of the three preserves managed by TNC along the Cahaba river.

[The University of Alabama – Center for Freshwater Studies](#) – conducts research and provides education in freshwater studies.

[Cahaba River Research Project](#)

[US FWS – Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge](#) – information resource for Cahaba River biodiversity and conservation.