

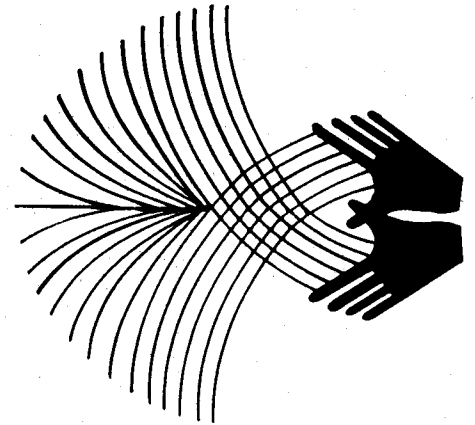
Longleaf Pine: A Regional Perspective of Challenges and Opportunities

September 17-19,
1996

Adam's Mark Hotel
Mobile, Alabama

Conference Announcement
and
Call for Posters

Hosted by
The Longleaf Alliance



THE LONGLEAF ALLIANCE

WHAT IS THE LONGLEAF ALLIANCE?

The Longleaf Alliance is a partnership of private landowners, forest industries, state and federal agencies, conservation groups, university researchers and outreach personnel and others interested in promoting a regionwide recovery of longleaf pine forests for their ecological and economic benefits. The Longleaf Alliance serves as a clearinghouse for a broad range of information on regenerating, restoring and managing longleaf pine. A major focus is providing economically viable and voluntary options for recovery of longleaf on private lands where most of the losses are occurring. To accomplish this, natural resource managers who interface with nonindustrial landowners will be targeted for training.

Through the Alliance, landowners and managers will be connected regionally with peers or other public and private organizations who have successfully addressed similar problems or with researchers with similar interests and questions. The Alliance will help facilitate communication among research institutions and between researchers and managers, and build networks between landowners, managers, consultants, industries, researchers, and longleaf proponents. Newsletters and technical bulletins will be distributed to the Alliance's membership. Following this first regional meeting hosted by the Longleaf Alliance, future meetings will include workshops in each state as well as occasional regional conferences.

WHAT WILL THIS CONFERENCE EMPHASIZE?

The general sessions and tour will focus on the needs, successes, and opportunities in longleaf pine management for the private sector. The poster session and associated socials will be open to a wide range of topics and be used to foster partnerships between individuals and organizations in the public and private sector.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This meeting is open to individuals and organizations with interest in longleaf pine and associated plant and animal communities; including private landowners, managers, consultants, conservation groups, university researchers and outreach personnel, forest industry, and agency personnel.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee for this conference is \$175 and includes conference materials, breaks, 1 brunch, 2 socials, 1 dinner, and transportation to the field trip. **Fees will be discounted by \$25 if paid by check or credit card by September 1, 1996.** Spouses may fully participate for a fee of \$50. Students may also register for a special fee of \$50.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

The conference will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Mobile, Alabama located at 64 South Water Street overlooking Mobile Bay in downtown Mobile. A block of rooms has been reserved at the following group rates:

\$69 plus tax - Single
\$79 plus tax - Double
\$89 plus tax - Triple
\$99 plus tax - Quad

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (334) 438-4000. **Reservations should be made by August 26 to ensure availability at the conference rate.** Mention you are coming in for the Longleaf Alliance Conference to receive the group rate.

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AGENDA

Tuesday - September 17

10:00 am Registration & Poster Setup

noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm General Session
*Regional approaches to
 longleaf recovery*

Historical perspective

Longleaf biology

Fire ecology

5:00 General Session Adjourns

5:30 Social & Poster Session

7:00 Adjourn

Wednesday - September 18

8:00 am Panel Discussion -

Longleaf Pine Success Stories

10:00 Poster Session & Brunch

1:00 pm Field Tour (Transportation provided)

5:00 Social & Dinner (in the field)
 Featuring "The Best Barbecue
 East of Texas"

7:00 Return to Hotel

Thursday - September 19

8:00 am General Session - Looking to the Future

Economic opportunities & incentives

Longleaf pine does catch up!

New markets & strategies

Habitat conservation - economic

incentives

Planning for the future

noon

Adjourn

CALL FOR POSTERS

The poster session will be a very important component of the conference. Two 2-hour periods are devoted solely to posters and the sessions are located in a central and comfortable location. Posters will involve invited and volunteer papers emphasizing specific management and research topics. In addition, organizations involved in longleaf activities are encouraged to present posters describing their overall programs. Abstracts (250 words) for posters are due August 1, 1996. Extended abstracts (3 pages) will be due at the meeting and compiled in a conference proceedings. Abstracts will be reviewed regarding content and appropriateness to the conference and authors will be notified of the decision by August 7, 1996. Address inquiries and send abstract to:

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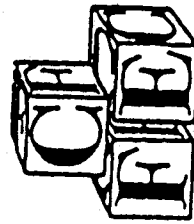
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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

- Lynda Beam - Tree Farmer of the Year, Savannah, GA
- Tim Boyce - Alabama State Forester
- Bill Boyer - U.S. Forest Service, Auburn, AL
- Leonard Brennan - Tall Timbers, Tallahassee, FL
- Rod Busby - U.S. Forest Service, New Orleans, LA
- Ralph Costa - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Clemson, SC
- Larry Earley - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- Keville Larson - Larson & McGowin, Mobile, AL
- Ike McWhorter - The Nature Conservancy, Silsbee, TX
- Bruce Means - Coastal Plains Institute
- Mark Megalos - North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
- Rich Pounicy - Longleaf Foresters, Inc., Tallahassee, FL
- Latimore Smith - Louisiana Department of Fish & Game
- Dale Wade - U.S. Forest Service, Macon, GA
- Pat Waldrop - Alabama Forestry Commission
- Earl Weaver - Huxford Trust, Brewton, AL