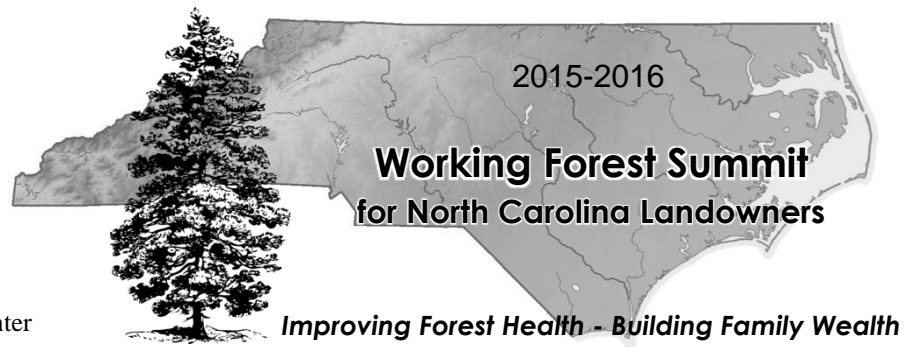


# Summit Agenda

Monday, August 10, 2015  
Moore County Cooperative Extension Center  
Carthage, NC 28327



- 7:30am **Registration**  
**Moderator – Sandy Maddox** – Director, Lois G Britt Agribusiness Center,  
University of Mount Olive
- 8:00am Welcome and Recognition of NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission  
Recognition of Sponsors and Partners  
Introduction of Planning Committee and Others
- 8:15am **Market Trends: Current Conditions, Future Markets**  
Dennis Hazel, NC State University Extension Forestry Specialist
- 9:15am **The Taxing Business of Forestry: Estate Planning, Present Use Value Taxation, and Conservation Planning Tools**  
Mark Megalos, NC State University Extension Forestry Specialist
- 10:15am BREAK Visit with Sponsors and Partners
- 10:45am **Growing for Value and Selling for Profit: Species, Grades and Quality Considerations To Meet Market Needs**  
Rick Hamilton, NC State University Extension Forestry Specialist, Emeritus
- 11:45am Lunch - Request to Complete Evaluations  
**The Economic, Environmental, and Ecosystem Impacts of Longleaf Restoration**  
Robert Abernathy, President, Longleaf Alliance  
**Moderator - Stephen Whitfield**, Executive Director, NCWoodlands  
Recognition of NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission and Sponsors
- 1:00pm **Longleaf Pine Management for Profit**  
Bill Pickens, Conifer Silviculturalist, NC Forest Service, NCDA&CS
- 1:45pm **Using Fire to Promote Biodiversity, Habitat and Stand Health**  
Terry Sharpe, 2014 North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council Prescribed Burner of the Year
- 2:30pm **How to Produce Pine Straw for Profit on Your Land**  
Jerry Holder – President, NC Pine Needle Producers Association  
**Is a Conservation Easement Right for You?**  
Jesse Wimberley – Consultant, Sandhills Area Land Trust  
**Using Resources to Improve Forest Health and Wealth**  
Boon Chesson – Montgomery County Forest Landowner
- 3:15pm **Wrap-Up & Adjourn** –Sandy Maddox and Stephen Whitfield