



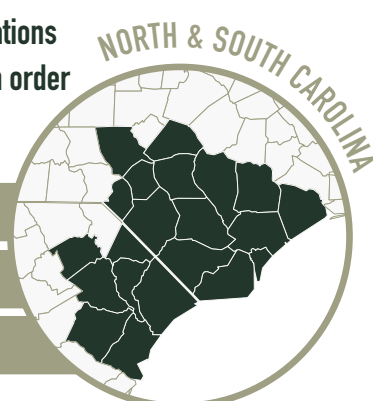
# Carolinas Working Forest Conservation Collaborative

The Carolinas Working Forest Conservation Collaborative is a collection of organizations working together to help family forest owners manage their land sustainably — in order to protect and improve wildlife habitat and to provide a sustainable wood supply.

5,946,494: FORESTED ACRES IN PROJECT AREA

54%: PERCENT OF FORESTED ACRES OWNED BY FAMILY FOREST OWNERS

CRITICAL REGION FOR WILDLIFE, CLEAN WATER AND A SUSTAINABLE WOOD SUPPLY



## The Carolinas Working Forest Collaboration will accomplish the following within five years:

### HELP FOREST OWNERS MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE LAND



#### GOALS

- Enhance or expand quality habitat for at-risk species across 4,500 FORESTED ACRES
- Certify 9,600 ACRES of forestland



#### RESULTS TO DATE

- 28,045 ACRES of habitat enhanced for at-risk species
- 10,344 ACRES of forestland certified in North and South Carolina coastal counties
- LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN implemented in South Carolina—a new tool to streamline the American Tree Farm System certification process

### CREATE AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY OF FAMILY FOREST OWNERS IN THE REGION



#### GOALS

- Recruit 1,800 FOREST OWNERS to receive ongoing information
- Provide workshops and field days to 900 FOREST OWNERS, helping increase knowledge of forest stewardship and practices
- Get 450 FOREST OWNERS started in land management by holding site visits with foresters, meeting with peers, writing management plans and more



#### RESULTS TO DATE

- 3,695 LANDOWNERS receiving ongoing information
- 607 LANDOWNERS with increased knowledge of forest stewardship practices
- 320 LANDOWNERS actively implementing forest management activities

### CREATE AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT FAMILY FOREST OWNERS IN THE REGION



#### GOALS

- Develop a NETWORK OF PARTNERS with shared goals to work collaboratively to support forest landowners in conservation impact



#### RESULTS TO DATE

- Assembled an on-the ground coalition of 15 PARTNERS
- Hired 3 NEW RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS to implement project work
- 122 RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS trained through partnership workshops

### Outcomes for 2021–2022



- Continued education and engagement of family forest landowners in sustainable forest management



- Focus on delivering measureable and verifiable impact on longleaf pine and bottomland hardwood habitat



- Launch of WoodsCamp Platform, a recruitment and CRM tool, in South Carolina



- Continued management and monitoring of Landscape Management Plan



- Grow, strengthen, increase and educate landowners on the impact of the American Tree Farm System and other certification systems

### PARTNERS



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