

Groundcover Restoration 201

Welcome & Overview

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The Longleaf Alliance
Longleaf Academy

Welcome to the Groundcover Restoration Academy



THE
LONGLEAF
ALLIANCE

OUR MISSION

To ensure a sustainable future for the longleaf pine ecosystem through partnerships, landowner assistance and science-based education and outreach



The Longleaf Academy Program

- **Our purpose:** The Longleaf Academy Program was developed to better prepare natural resource professionals and private landowners to manage, restore, and enhance longleaf pine ecosystems.
- **Our approach:** We learn from one another, and your participation makes the Academy better for all. We deliberately build the Academy to bring in different perspectives, agencies, and backgrounds, and that approach leads to a more valuable learning opportunity for all.

- **Our courses:**

Longleaf 101

Understory Diversity 201

Herbicides & Longleaf 201

Fire & Longleaf 201

Groundcover Restoration 201

Gopher Tortoise 301

Longleaf Foundations



Why Focus on Groundcover?

- Our mission – Ensure long-term sustainability of **longleaf pine ecosystem**
- Build on what is learned in LL101 Courses
- Groundcover provides many benefits
 - Biodiversity – both plant and animal
 - Advantages for Wildlife Management
 - Essential fuels for fire management



Goals & Topics of Discussion

Increase the knowledge base amongst professionals and private landowners to

- Recognize the benefits provided by managing for native groundcover
- Learn techniques for restoring these plant communities.

Through presentations, video, exercises, live sessions, and post course knowledge check we will learn about the following topics:

- Longleaf Pine Communities
- Determining Restoration Needs
- Seed Source Selection
- Plants for Longleaf Groundcover Restoration
- Seed Collection
- Site Preparation
- Planting Methods
- Maintenance & Management



Making the Most of the Virtual Format

- Go at your own pace
- Attend the live sessions
- Explore the provided lecture links
- Connect with TLA Staff for additional support



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Chattahoochee Fall Line Conservation Partnership

The Nature Conservancy

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Natural Resources Conservation Service

US Forest Service

US Department of Defense

The Southern Company

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