

# Habitat Summit

## 2025 AGENDA

Time	Session	Topic	Speaker	Location
8:30am - 9am	<b>Registration</b>			
<b>30 mins</b> 9am - 9:30am	<b>Introduction</b>	Three Rivers - Who We Are and Why it Matters to You	<b>Travis Morehead</b> Three Rivers Land Trust	<b>Lowrance Room</b>
9:30am - 9:35am	<b>5 minute break</b>			
<b>1 hour</b> 9:35 - 10:35am	<b>Opening Session 1</b>	<b>Managing Habitat to Increase Turkey Productivity</b>	<b>Keynote: Dr. Marcus Lashley,</b> University of Florida	<b>Lowrance Room</b>
10:35am - 10:50am	<b>15 minute break</b>			
<b>1 hour</b> 10:50am - 11:50am	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>	<b>Using Fire Season to Manage Deer Habitat: Research Highlights and Management Implications</b>	<b>Luke Resop</b> Mississippi State University Deer Lab	<b>Merchant Room</b>
		<b>Drivers of Mesophication in Oak Landscapes and Implications for Fire Management</b>	<b>Dr. Heather Alexander</b> Auburn University	<b>Cedars Room</b>
		<b>Can You Kill It with Fire? Invasive Plant Management Strategies in the Southeast</b>	<b>Dr. David Coyle</b> Clemson University	<b>Peddler Room</b>
11:50am - 1pm	<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>1 hour</b> 1pm - 2pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b>	<b>Fire Effects on Wildlife: Severity, Season, and Frequency of Fire</b>	<b>Dr. Chris Moorman</b> NC State University	<b>Merchant Room</b>
		<b>Faulty Perception – Restoring a Comprehensive Vision of Habitat</b>	<b>Jake McClain</b> Quail Forever SC State Coordinator	<b>Cedars Room</b>
		<b>Timber Markets: Where We are at Today and What May the Future Hold?</b>	<b>Jeremy Kessinger</b> Resource Wise	<b>Peddler Room</b>
2pm - 2:15pm	<b>15 minute break</b>			
<b>1 hour</b> 2:15pm - 3:15pm	<b>Concurrent Session 4</b>	<b>Integrating Silviculture and Habitat Management in North Carolina Forests</b>	<b>Jordan Nanney</b> Compass South Forestry	<b>Merchant Room</b>
		<b>Birds Like Your Forest – Let's Make Them Love It!</b>	<b>Curtis Smalling</b> Audobon North Carolina	<b>Cedars Room</b>
		<b>Fire Weather Tips for Prescribed Fire Practitioners</b>	<b>Thomas Crate</b> NC State Parks	<b>Peddler Room</b>
3:15pm - 3:30pm	<b>15 minute break</b>			
<b>1 hour</b> 3:30pm - 4:30pm	<b>Concurrent Session 5</b>	<b>Restoring and Managing Native Early Successional Plant Communities in the Eastern United States</b>	<b>Bonner Powell</b> Mississippi Department of Wildlife	<b>Merchant Room</b>
		<b>Leaving a Legacy – An Introduction to Conservation Easements</b>	<b>Emily Callicutt</b> Three Rivers Land Trust	<b>Cedars Room</b>
		<b>From Forest to City – How Urbanization Shapes Deer Movement and Survival</b>	<b>Mikah Carver-McGinn</b> NC State University	<b>Peddler Room</b>
4:30pm - 4:45pm	<b>Wrap Up</b>			