

A Technical Assistance Team

was established involving the following agencies and organizations to reach out to and assist landowners. The purpose is to help train associated partners and set-up landowner/user workshops and field days for habitat management training.

The Technical Assistance Team consists of:

- Alabama Association of Conservation Districts (AACD)
- Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
- Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC)
- Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF)
- Longleaf Alliance (LLA)
- National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF)
- Soil And Water Conservation Committee (SWCC)
- Soil And Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

The Technical Assistance Team will:

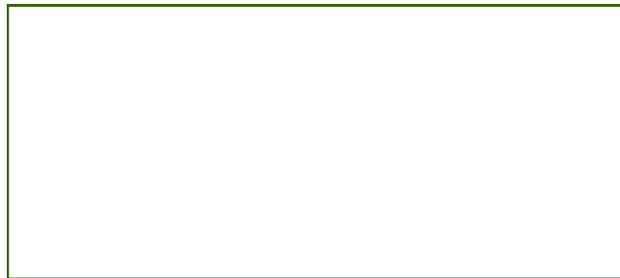
1. Assist USDA-NRCS in implementing the Longleaf Pine Initiative.
2. Provide technical assistance to private landowner/users interested in restoring longleaf ecosystems, including those enrolled in the USDA-NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) and other longleaf restoration efforts.
3. Remove barriers to landowners/users in participating in USDA-NRCS Longleaf Pine Initiative by improving communication between landowners/users and the members of the Technical Assistance Team.
4. Assist USDA-NRCS in maintaining habitat on previously implemented EQIP and WHIP contracts by conducting consultations, compliance checks, and providing technical guidance.

To request technical assistance, contact your local Technical Assistance Team member listed in this brochure or your nearest SWCD/NRCS field office listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Department of Agriculture. You may also request assistance at www.longleafalliance.org and access the drop-down menu at the top of the page.

Technical Assistance Team Partnership



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Alabama's Longleaf Ecosystem Restoration Team

Providing Technical Assistance in Managing Longleaf Pine



Longleaf Pine Technical Assistance in Alabama

Promoting longleaf pine and prescribed fire for better wildlife habitat.



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