## National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 2023 Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund Applicant Webinar



Conecuh National Forest | Credit: Vernon Compton

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### **Today's Presenters**



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#### Webinar Agenda

- Program Overview
- Program Priorities
- Application Guidance and Navigating Easygrants
- Timeline and Resource Links





### **Program Overview**

The Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund invests in on-the-ground projects to restore, enhance and conserve longleaf pine and bottomland hardwood forests within the historical longleaf pine range.

#### **Public-Private Partnership**













### **2023 Funding Opportunity**

- Request for Proposals: <a href="https://www.nfwf.org/longleaf-2023-rfp">https://www.nfwf.org/longleaf-2023-rfp</a>
- **Proposal due date:** by 11:59pm, Thurs. February 2, 2023
- Anticipated funding: up to \$16.9 million total
- Individual grant size: \$250,000 \$3,000,000
  - Project periods can span 24-36 months
- Matching funds:
  - > Non-federal match is encouraged, **not required**
  - Will make a proposal more competitive
  - Applicants encouraged to describe federal partner contributions that will directly contribute to project outcomes



Proposals submitted online: easygrants.nfwf.org

### Geography

#### Where should projects take place?

*Projects should occur within the historical longleaf pine range in the following states...* 

Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Lou	isiana
Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Texas	Virginia

#### Lands eligible for funding include:

- Privately-owned lands
- State and local government lands
- Federal lands

#### Applicants must be one of the following\*:

- Non-profit 501(c)
- State, tribal and local governments
- Academic institutions



#### Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund Program Boundary

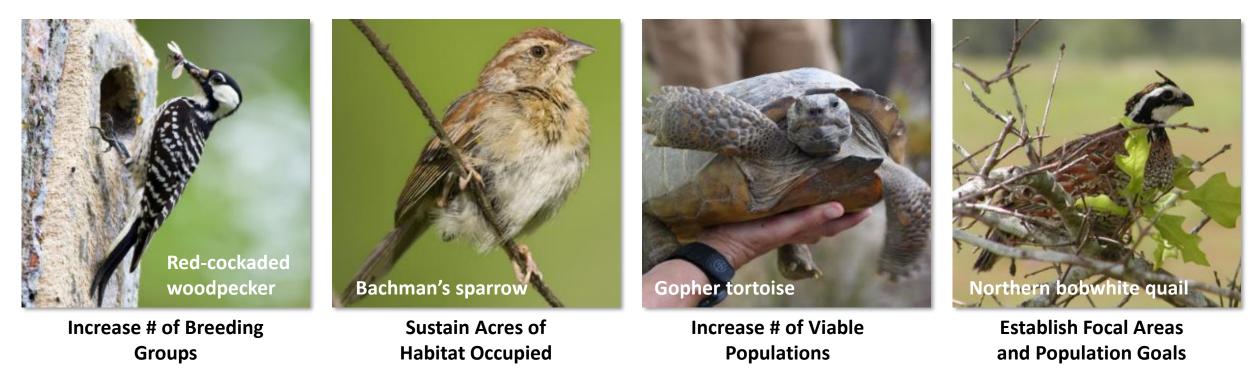
\*Federal agencies, for-profits and individual landowners cannot directly apply, but may partner on proposals

# **Program Priorities**



#### **Longleaf Forests and Rivers Business Plan**

#### **10-Year Business Plan Goals**



Download plan here: https://www.nfwf.org/longleaf/Documents/longleaf-forests-rivers-business-plan.pdf

### **10-Year Program Metric Objectives**

Metric	10 Year Goal
Establish new acres of longleaf	150,000 acres
Enhance and maintain existing longleaf habitat (excluding prescribed fire)	125,000 acres
Enhance and maintain existing longleaf pine habitat with prescribed fire	2,725,000 acres
Protect high priority existing longleaf habitat or sites identified for longleaf restoration	10,000 acres
Engage private landowners through outreach and technical	50,000 landowners engaged
assistance to implement conservation practices on their lands	5,000 landowners taking action

#### 2023 RFP Goals:

✓ 60,000 acres of planting (longleaf)
 ✓ 30 million seedlings
 ✓ 275,000 acres prescribed burning
 ✓ 15,000 acres of longleaf enhanced (mid-story control, invasives, etc.)
 ✓ 1,000 acres protected
 ✓ 5,000 landowners engaged
 ✓ 500 landowners taking action

#### **2023 RFP Priorities**

- **1. Establishing Longleaf Pine and Bottomland Hardwoods**
- 2. Enhancing and Maintaining Existing Longleaf Pine and Bottomland Hardwood Forests
- 3. Expanding and Coordinating Technical Assistance and Outreach
- 4. Building and Improving Local Implementation Team Capacity
- 5. Accelerating Species Recovery
- 6. Conservation Easements

#### Also: Co-benefits





### **1. Establishing Longleaf Pine and Bottomland Hardwood Forests**

#### $\circ$ Reforestation/afforestation

- Site preparation, seedlings and labor are eligible expenses
- Proposals should address:
  - ✓ all necessary site preparation for planting
  - $\checkmark\,$  number of acres and seedlings that will be planted
  - $\checkmark~$  timing of when planting is expected to be completed
  - ✓ summarize plans to manage planted stands
- Significant focus on tree planting/addressing barriers to scaling- up of planting
  - Scaling- up may include:
    - $\checkmark\,$  Seed collection, processing, and storage
    - ✓ Seedling propagation, improvement, and production
    - ✓ Planting workforce development
    - ✓ Monitoring planting survival and growth





### 2. Enhancing and Maintaining Existing Longleaf Pine and Bottomland Hardwood Ecosystems

Eligible strategies to enhance and maintain existing forest habitat include:

#### For Longleaf Pine

#### **Prescribed Fire:**

- Increase prescribed fire capacity, coordination and collaboration through fire teams, prescribed burn associations, etc.
- Provide technical assistance, training and/or other incentives to increase prescribed burning on private lands
  - Forest management plans, burn plans
  - Implementation of Farm Bill programs
  - ➢ Working Lands for Wildlife, Partners for Fish and Wildlife, etc.
- Identify and address specific barriers or roadblocks to Rx fire implementation





### 2. Enhancing and Maintaining Existing Longleaf Pine and Bottomland Hardwood Ecosystems (cont.)

Eligible strategies to enhance and maintain existing forest habitat include:

For Longleaf Pine (cont.)

#### **Other silvicultural treatments:**

- Thinning, invasive species control, mechanical and/or chemical treatments
- Planting native understory species on public and private lands
- Treatments in mixed stands with a minor manageable component of longleaf with a goal of moving these stands to a longleaf-dominant condition

#### For Bottomland Hardwoods

 Invasive species control, pre-commercial thinning, additional underplanting as necessary





### 3. Expanding and Coordinating Technical Assistance and Outreach

Projects that implement targeted outreach and assistance to measurably increase private landowner and/or producer participation in conservation practices

- Increase outreach and technical assistance delivery success:
  - Capacity ("boots on-the-ground") to provide technical assistance, develop management plans, and assist with implementation of restoration and management treatments
  - Targeted outreach, including use of innovative methods to engage private landowners or producers and expand on-the-ground restoration and protection activities on private lands
  - Strongly encourage collaboration with NRCS, FWS and other entities that provide financial assistance
- Advancing new market-oriented and/or incentive programs
  - > Stimulate landowner implementation of habitat restoration and management practices
    - Example: utilizing ecosystem service payments to support restoration and/or management practices that improve wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration and/or water quality and/or quantity outcomes.





# 3. Expanding and Coordinating Technical Assistance and Outreach (cont.)

- Projects that address landowner barriers to participation in forestry and conservation programs, including historically underserved landowners and/or landowners that have not previously participated in programs are encouraged.
  - Hosting workshops, meetings, and trainings for landowners and/or forestry and conservation professionals, including programming specific to challenges faced by minority, underserved, and unserved landowners
  - Assisting forest landowners with addressing heirs' property title issues that limit eligibility for Farm Bill and other conservation programs. Funds may not be used to support litigation.
    - \* Projects that address heirs' property challenges should also incorporate education and technical assistance to landowners on forest restoration and management as part of the scope of work.
  - Providing incentives for forest consultants, technical service providers, and vendors to work with smaller acreage landowners.
- <sub>16</sub> o Increase participation in third-party forest certification





### 4. Building and Improving Local Implementation Team Capacity



- Strengthen capacity of local implementation teams/partnerships
- Support of a Coordinator position 50% cap
  - \* Applicants that are not able to cover the remainder of the LIT coordinator's salary and benefits must contact NFWF to discuss a waiver to the 50% threshold prior to submitting a proposal
- Coordinator support is limited to LITs working within a Significant Geographic Area
- Address how investments will lead to measurable conservation outcomes



### **5. Accelerating Species Recovery**

- Limited funding is available to support species-specific restoration and management activities to aid recovery of longleaf ecosystemdependent species.
- Preference will be given to projects that contribute to the species outcomes outlined in the Longleaf Forests and Rivers business plan for red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW), gopher tortoise, Bachman's sparrow, and northern bobwhite
- Projects aiding in the recovery of populations of other forest dependent wildlife species that are indicators of healthy forest ecosystems will also be considered
  - Includes, but not limited to: swallow-tailed kite, red-headed woodpecker, brown-headed nuthatch, eastern indigo snake, wild turkey, and flatwoods salamander (spp.)



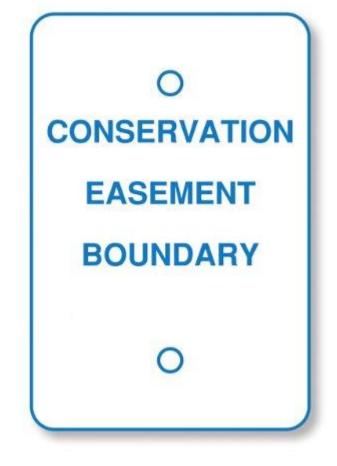
Reticulated flatwoods salamander Photo credit: Jessica Sandoval, LLA



Species response monitoring

### **6.** Conservation Easements

- Targeted land conservation projects that protect high quality, existing longleaf pine and/or bottomland hardwood habitat, or key sites targeted for longleaf and/or bottomland hardwood restoration, that are part of a broader restoration proposal
- Requests typically capped at 15% of total amount requested
- Transaction and due-diligence costs, such as boundary survey, appraisal, environmental report, etc.
  - Will consider high leverage projects for acquisition costs on a case-by-case basis – applicants must contact NFWF to discuss prior to submission





### Program Priorities: Co-Benefits & Community Impact & Engagement

In pursuit of habitat and species restoration goals, applicants are encouraged to prioritize projects that also address cobenefits and engage local communities and historically underserved landowners as outlined below:

 Conservation Co-Benefits: Projects that will implement habitat restoration or improvement practices that benefit wildlife while also sequestering carbon and/or protecting and improving water quantity or quality are encouraged. <u>Note, there is</u> <u>strong funder interest in tree planting projects</u>.

Note: NFWF intends to calculate the estimated carbon benefits associated with any given project. These calculations will not be used for carbon credits, but rather for narrative and demonstration of the potential carbon value of any project and conservation practice(s) supported through this program.

- Community Impact and Engagement: Projects that incorporate outreach to communities, foster community engagement, and pursue collaborative management leading to measurable conservation benefits are encouraged.
- Projects that specifically seek to engage minority, historically underserved and unserved landowners, as well as minority professionals in the field of forestry and longleaf restoration, are encouraged to review the Longleaf for All Barriers and Recommendations document:



https://americaslongleaf.org/media/lodpan4n/longleaf-for-all\_recommendations.pdf

# How to Apply in Easygrants

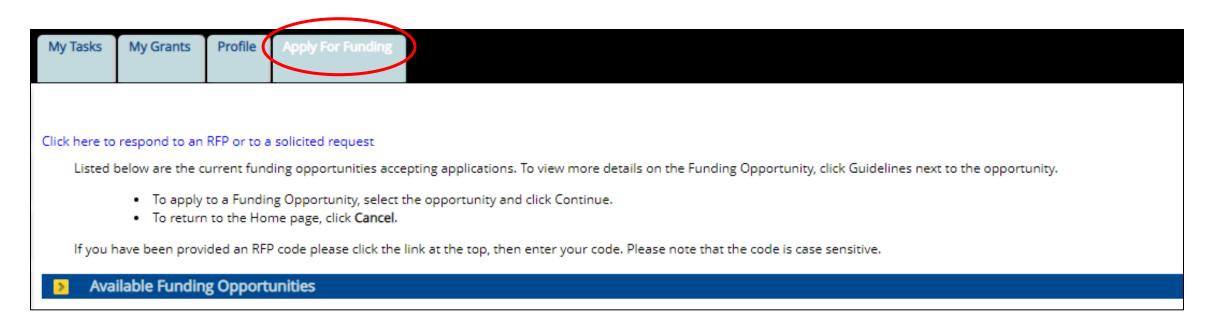


### How to Apply in Easygrants – easygrants.nfwf.org

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### How to Apply in Easygrants



Once you are on your Easygrants homepage, click on "Apply for Funding"

Choose the Funding Opportunity you're applying to.



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#### **Project Information**

**Title:** Short, descriptive name indicating project purpose. (~100 characters)

**Project start and end dates:** Start within <u>six months</u> of the award announcement date and end within <u>24-36 months</u> of the start date.

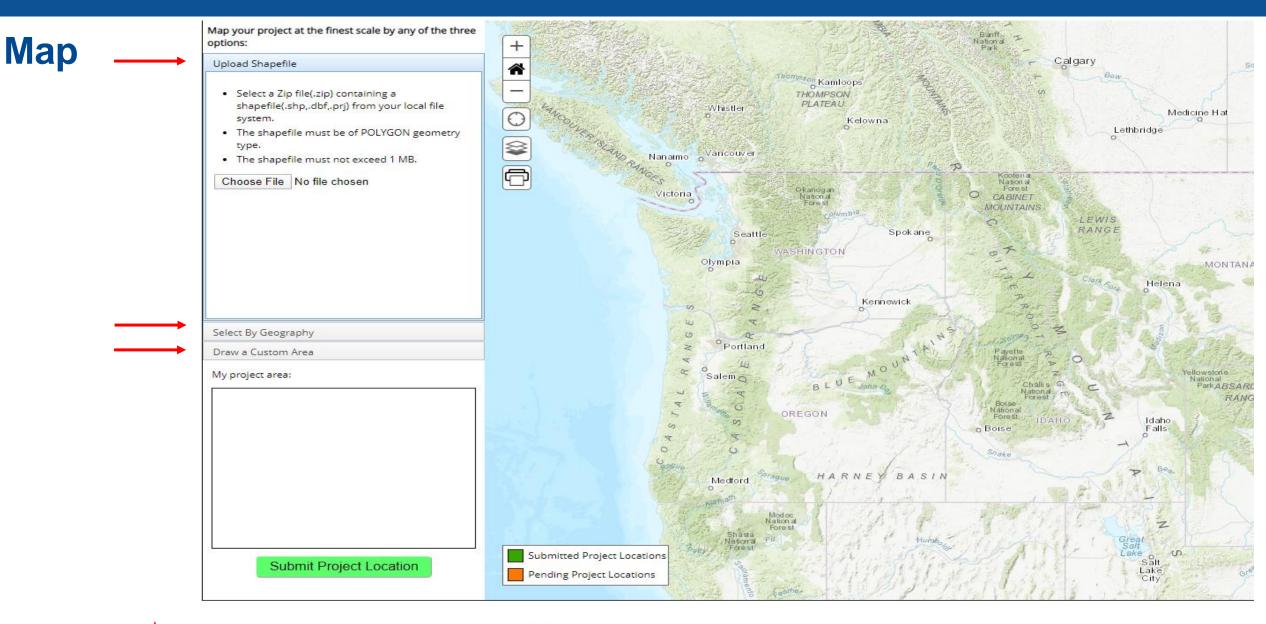
**Description:** Two sentences about primary project activities, location, outcome/metrics and relevance to conservation. (~500 characters)

- Clearly state the main activity and the method being used
- Address a specific habitat, location or species benefitted

**Abstract:** More detailed description including location, major activities, outcome/metrics, and partners. (~1,500 characters)

- State what your organization will do
- Provide context and background information
- Explain how the project outcomes will specifically address a conservation issue







I confirm that this project has been mapped as accurately as possible

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#### **Uploads**

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#### Upload Checklist

Upload Type	Required	Template
LLSF Full Proposal Narrative 2022	Yes	LLSF Full Proposal Narrative Template 2022
Project Map	Yes	
Letters of Support	No	
Photos - Jpeg	No	
LLSF DoD Questionnaire	No	LLSF DoD Questionnaire
Statement of Litigation	Yes	Statement of Litigation
Board of Trustees, Directors, or equivalent	Yes	
Applicant Controls Questionnaire	Yes	Applicant Controls Questionnaire Template
Applicant Demographic Information Form	Yes	Applicant Demographic Information Form
GAAP audited financial statements	Yes	
IRS Form 990	Yes	
A-133 Audit	Yes	
Indirect Rate Agreement	No	
Other Documents	No	

The full list of required financial uploads for your organization type is available on the NFWF website here: <u>https://www.nfwf.org/apply-grant/application-information/required-financial-documents</u>

### **Uploads - Applicant Demographic Information Form**

- The information you provide will <u>not</u> be shared with proposal reviewers and will <u>not</u> be considered when making grant decisions.
- The Foundation will <u>not</u> share identifying information about any particular entity or project.
- While the form is a required upload, applicants can opt out of providing the information within the form itself
  - If your organization does not collect this information or if you have provided NFWF with this information in the last 12 months, you can opt out.
- The information provided on this excel form will be kept confidential, the Foundation may share its anonymized aggregate findings as appropriate with its staff, Board of Directors, funding partners, and publicly on its website or through other media.

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APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



#### **Narrative**

- Activities: Elaborate on the primary activities that will be employed through the grant. Explain how these activities are expected to lead to the outcome(s). Describe how these activities relate to established plans (management, conservation, recovery, etc.) and priority conservation needs in the specific project location.
- Threats and/or Opportunities: Describe the threats that this project seeks to address in achieving large-scale conservation of the longleaf pine ecosystem, as well as bottomland hardwoods, if applicable. Highlight the opportunities that this project will create in sustaining restoration and protection efforts in the geographic area in which the project will occur.
- **Outcome(s):** Elaborate on the outcome(s) summarized previously in the application; discuss what makes this outcome(s) achievable and important.
- Implementation Strategy(ies) and Activities: Detail the strategies and activities that will be implemented to achieve the goals of the project.
- **Tracking Metrics:** Indicate how the project will monitor/assess progress on the metrics selected previously in the application. Please note any challenges or limitations anticipated with tracking the metrics.
- Benefits to Priority Species and Conservation Co-Benefits: Describe how the restoration work proposed will benefit listed, at-risk and/or other wildlife species that are representative of healthy woodland/savanna forest and freshwater habitats.
- **Project Sustainability:** Describe how the project will be maintained to ensure specific ecosystem benefits are achieved and sustained over time.

#### Most Competitive Narrative Elements:

- Program Goals and
   Priorities
- Technical Merit
- Partnership
- □ Transferability
- □ Communication
- Funding Need
- Conservation Plan and Context
- Monitoring
- Long-term
   Sustainability
- Past Success
- □ Key Personnel



#### **Narrative- Community Impact**

Describe the community(ies) where the project will take place, who will benefit from the project, and how they were or will be engaged in project development and implementation. Provide demographic information on the community(ies), including but not limited to age, race and ethnicity, poverty rates.

- Describe community characteristics of the project area and identify any communities impacted.
- Describe outreach and community engagement activities.
- Use demographic data to document (poverty statistics, school lunch data, demographic records to articulate high need or underserved communities).
  - This data can be found using:
    - Census data
    - School District data
    - State data centers
    - EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (EJSCREEN)
    - other sources
  - Reach out to us if you need help finding this data



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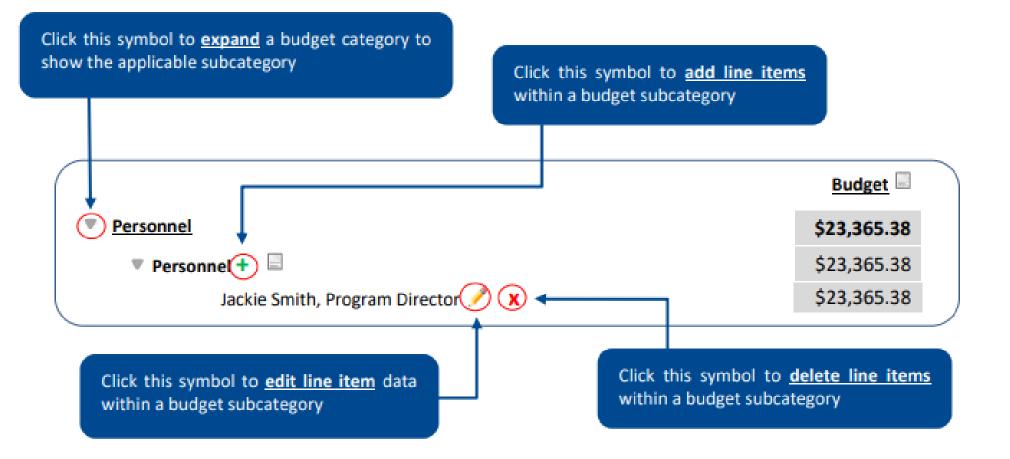


#### **Budget**

- If you do not anticipate an expense for a particular category, skip that category- it is not necessary to enter a "0" value in the cost fields.
- Try to anticipate factors that may affect the budget when developing projections and provide an explanation of those factors.
- Matching contributions should not be included in the budget.

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#### **Budget**



### **Detailed Budget Instructions: Adding/Editing Narratives**

- Narratives are required for all budgeted categories.
  - Explain/justify the estimated costs including the unit cost and quantity requested
  - Explain how the costs associated with each line item supports the implementation of the project as outlined in the proposal
- Narratives should be written in such a way that someone not familiar with the project can conceptually understand the <u>rationale</u>, <u>purpose</u> and <u>calculation</u> of the anticipated costs identified by line item.
- Narratives should be concise and describe line items in 1-3 sentences.

#### Figures without narrative descriptions will be returned to the applicant for further details and clarification.



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#### **Detailed Budget Instructions**

- The final expanded budget will appear as follows, showing the budget details.
- For further questions, contact Program Staff listed on the RFP.

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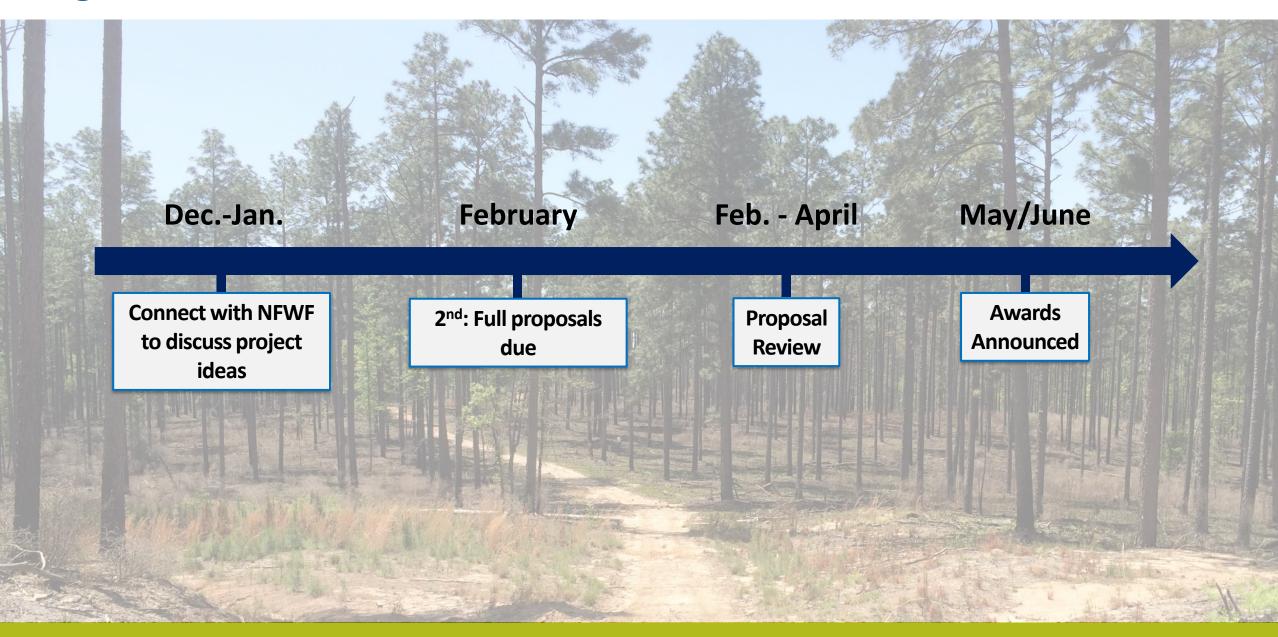
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## **Timeline and Application Resources**



#### **Program Timeline**



#### **Resources**

RFP Webpage: <a href="https://www.nfwf.org/longleaf-2023-rfp">https://www.nfwf.org/longleaf-2023-rfp</a>

Longleaf Forests and Rivers business plan:

• <u>https://www.nfwf.org/sites/default/files/2019-12/longleaf-forests-rivers-business-plan.pdf</u>

ALRI Range-Wide Plan for Longleaf Conservation: <u>https://americaslongleaf.org/resources/conservation-plan/</u>

#### Longleaf for All Barriers and Recommendations:

<u>https://americaslongleaf.org/media/lodpan4n/longleaf-for-all\_recommendations.pdf</u>

#### **NFWF Application Guidance**

Required Financial Documents: <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/required-financial-docs.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/budget-instructions.aspx</a> Budget Instructions: <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/budget-instructions.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/budget-instructions.aspx</a> NFWF Indirect Policy: <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/indirect-policy.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/indirect-policy.aspx</a> Mapping Tutorial: <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/mapping-tool.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/indirect-policy.aspx</a> EPA's EJSCREEN tool: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen">https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen</a>

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