



Cumberland Plateau Stewardship Fund

2023 Request For Proposals – Resource Documents

The Cumberland Plateau Stewardship Fund (Fund) seeks to support strategic objectives that align with several conservation plans and agency and funder priorities. Below are links to existing restoration/conservation plans, technical resource documents and programs that align with the priorities of the Fund and contributing funders. This list is not exhaustive and applicants are encouraged to reference other plans and resources that demonstrate the strategic importance and need for their project.

- **NFWF Business Plan:** NFWF's [Forestland Stewards partnership business plan](#), which includes a Cumberland Plateau section outlining strategic priorities and goals to enhance forest ecosystems for the benefit of wildlife species and freshwater systems, while promoting and supporting working forests.
- **Shortleaf Pine:** [Shortleaf Pine Restoration Plan](#)
- **White Oak:** [Restoring Sustainability for White Oak and Upland Oak Communities: An Assessment and Conservation Plan](#)
- **Aquatics:** [The Southeastern Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation Strategy](#)
- **Grazing/Northern Bobwhite:**
 - [NRCS-Working Lands for Wildlife Northern Bobwhite, Grasslands and Savannas Framework](#)
 - NRCS-Working Lands for Wildlife [Science to Solutions report - Economic and Production Performance of Grazing Native Grasses in the Fescue Belt](#)
- **Partnerships for Wildlife:** [US Fish & Wildlife Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program](#)
- **NRCS Partnerships:** [USDA's Working Lands for Wildlife](#)