



SERPPAS Circular

August/September 2020

The SERPPAS Circular is a bimonthly collection of media coverage, funding opportunities and upcoming events/webinars from SERPPAS Partners across the Southeast. Updates are collected from websites, press releases, and newsletters, and organized according to the focus areas outlined in the [2018 – 2020 SERPPAS Strategic Plan](#). If you have information to share in the next SERPPAS Circular, please email your input directly to the SERPPAS Coordinator, Addie Thornton, at Addie.Thornton@aq.tamu.edu.

FEATURED

- **2020 SERPPAS Virtual Sessions:** SERPPAS hosted three virtual meetings in August and September. All three sessions were well attended and the recordings of the meetings are linked below. ***You will need to [login](#) to the SERPPAS website to view the recordings for the Steering and Principals Meeting. Your username is the email you are receiving this communication, and there is a [reset password](#) feature for your convenience. A security box may pop up when clicking on the summary link, click 'OK' to proceed, all documents are being stored on the secure SERPPAS site.***
 - ▶ **Fall 2020 SERPPAS Steering Committee Virtual Session** – The purpose of this meeting was to convene the SERPPAS Steering Committee Members virtually, in place of an in person meeting, in order to review and discuss agenda items for the virtual SERPPAS Principals Session and SERPPAS Coastal Resilience Session. This along with a briefing packet will fully prepare the Steering Committee Members to brief their Principals prior to September.
 - [Meeting Summary](#)
 - [Meeting Recording](#)
 - ▶ **2020 SERPPAS Principals Virtual Session** – The purpose of this meeting was to convene the SERPPAS Principals virtually, in place of an in person meeting, to update them on partnership progress highlights, make decisions to advance the partnership and stay connected to each other and the SERPPAS overall goals and objectives. The Principals heard report outs from the SERPPAS agencies on the impacts of COVID-19 and implications and opportunities for SERPPAS due to these impacts. The Principals also heard about progress within the Sentinel Landscapes partnerships in the SE advancing landowner engagement, forest management and prescribed fire capacity, using the REPI map which has been updated with SERPPAS layers to serve as the SERPPAS Good Map. Lastly, the Principals heard progress updates from all of the work groups and came to a consensus on a path forward for revising the SERPPAS Strategic Plan.
 - *The summary of this meeting is still in development.*
 - [Meeting Recording](#)
 - ▶ **SERPPAS Coastal Resilience Virtual Session** – The purpose of this meeting was to convene the SERPPAS Principals, Steering Committee and other partners on the progress being made within the SERPPAS Coastal Resilience and Regional Adaptation focus area. This included highlighting the developing partnerships between SERPPAS and GA Sea Grant and Pew Charitable Trusts, on-going projects across the region incorporating nature-based solutions to support military installation resilience as well as continued opportunities to engage in resilience efforts at the State and National level. This webinar served as the first in a series of resilience related events



supported by the REPI office, additional information can be found on the [REPI Resilience webpage](#).

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- [Meeting Recording](#)

IN THE NEWS

- **Spotlight**

- ▶ (USFWS) On September 25th, USFWS announced a proposal to down list the red-cockaded woodpecker from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The proposal comes from the many years of conservation actions undertaken by federal, state, and private partners to resurrect the RCW and its preferred longleaf pine habitat. Many SERPPAS partners have contributed to the success of RCW recovery over the years. To read the full press release, click here: <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/trump-administration-proposes-downlisting-red-cockaded-woodpecker-under-endangered>
- ▶ (FDACS) Registration is open for grant funding through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Forest Service [Florida Timber Recovery Block Grant Program](#) and the [Florida Irrigation Recovery Block Grant Program](#) to agricultural producers and forest landowners who suffered damage from Hurricane Michael in October 2018. The deadline to register for these programs is Friday, November 20. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.fdacs.gov/News-Events/Press-Releases/2020-Press-Releases/Registration-Now-Open-for-380-Million-Hurricane-Michael-Timber-and-Irrigation-Recovery-Block-Grant-Programs>
- ▶ (Arbor Day) The Arbor Day Foundation is seeking proposals for large-scale plantings that will positively impact the environment, create habitat for wildlife, promote watershed restoration, and other benefits to the public. The foundation provides funding for seedlings on large-scale restoration projects. The deadline to submit proposals is October 16, 2020. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.arborday.org/replantingrfp>
- ▶ (NRCS) USDA NRCS released the applications and guidance for the next round of NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program funding, with the longleaf pine range included as 1 of the 8 Critical Conservation Areas. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address. Proposals are due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on November 4, 2020. For more information, please visit: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/rcpp/>

- **Sentinel Landscapes**

- ▶ (REPI) The [2020 Sentinel Landscapes Accomplishments Report](#) is now available. The report outlines how the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership enables the Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, and Department of the Interior to collaborate on land conservation and natural resource restoration projects that enhance national security by increasing the resilience of military installations and ranges.
- ▶ (DoD) The 2020 Sentinel Landscapes Accomplishment Report was featured in a news article highlighting the Partnership's accomplishments to date and showcasing the [12-minute documentary](#) that tells the stories of the farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and military bases



working together through sentinel landscapes to create a more sustainable future:

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2322483/partnership-aims-to-bolster-military-readiness-protect-environment/>

- ▶ (NLC) The Network for Landscape Conservation announced 13 grantees of the 2020 Landscape Conservation Catalyst Fund for partnerships working to implement community-grounded conservation at the landscape scale. These grants are intended to help these partnerships build critical capacity by supporting the collaborative process and advancing key partnership building block activities to strengthen the Partnership and accelerate conservation progress. To read more, please visit: <http://landscapeconservation.org/catalyst-fund/2020-catalyst-fund-grant-awards/>
 - ▶ (AWWA) The American Water Works Association is hosting the *Watershed Protection and Military Installations Webinar* on October 21, 2020, to share information from projects that highlight the connection between maintaining military readiness and complementary watershed protection. Highlighted projects, two of which are within Sentinel Landscapes, include those at Fort Huachuca, Camp Ripley, and Camp Blanding. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.awwa.org/Events/AWWA-Events-Calendar/Meeting-Details?productId=81421377>
 - ▶ (ENCSL) The Conservation Corps North Carolina has received funding to support a forest management and fire crew that will expand the capacity of private landowners and land managers to implement sustainable forest management practices and train a new generation of natural resource leaders. CCNC is seeking to hire a crew that will work on priority projects in the Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape. To view the available open leadership positions, please visit:
 - [Forest Management/Fire Crew Member](#)
 - [Forest Management/Fire Crew Assistant Crew Leader](#)
 - [Forest Management/Fire Crew Leader](#)
 - ▶ (NLC) The Network for Landscape Conservation released its bimonthly newsletter, The Landscape Conservation Bulletin, sharing timely news, information, topics, and upcoming conferences and opportunities within the field of landscape conservation:
 - July: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/July-Bulletin-Network-for-Landscape-Conservation.html?soid=1128366788872&aid=VsoyMxiRJlk>
- **Threatened, Endangered, and At-Risk Species**
 - ▶ (NFWF) The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Longleaf Stewardship Fund awarded 23 grants totaling \$5.6 million to restore, enhance, and protect longleaf pine forests in the Southeast. With non-federal matching contributions of \$6.9 million, a total of \$12.5 million will go towards an impressive longleaf ecosystem conservation impact. All of the funded projects help advance the restoration goals of America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative laid out in the Range-wide Conservation Plan. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.nfwf.org/media-center/press-releases/nfwf-announces-56-million-grants-advance-longleaf-pine-habitat-and-support-wildlife-eight-southeast>
 - ▶ (NRCS) The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service has developed a new 5-year plan to conserve the gopher tortoise by focusing on its key habitat - longleaf pine forests. To establish quality longleaf habitat, the Gopher Tortoise FY 2020-2024 Implementation Strategy will engage several forest management actions to conserve over 900,000 acres by 2024, with



prescribed burning playing a dominant role in the efforts. This strategy represents a sustained 13-year effort by USDA to promote restoration of the longleaf pine ecosystem and recovery of its keystone species, the gopher tortoise. To learn more, click here:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/releases/?cid=NRCSEP RD1640825>

- ▶ (Florida) In August, Florida Forest Service, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the U.S. Forest Service, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the USDA's Farm Service Agency, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission signed a shared stewardship agreement on the sustainability and management of public and private lands. The shared stewardship agreement establishes a framework for federal and state agencies to collaborate better, focus on accomplishing mutual goals, further common interests and effectively respond to the increasing ecological challenges and natural resource concerns in Florida. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.fdacs.gov/News-Events/Press-Releases/2020-Press-Releases/Florida-Forest-Service-U.S.-Forest-Service-Agencies-Sign-Land-Management-Agreement>
- ▶ (NatGeo) Steering Committee member Aaron Valenta is quoted in a National Geographic article detailing the need for fire in red-cockaded woodpecker recovery. Thanks to regular prescribed burning, RCW populations are on the rise. To read the full article, click here: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2020/09/fires-help-endangered-woodpeckers/>
- ▶ (FL FWC) The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission launched a [new interactive web application](#) designed to report the location of gopher tortoises and their burrows, providing biologists with thorough and reliable data, and promoting science-based gopher tortoise conservation efforts. The new system will replace the Florida Gopher Tortoise smartphone app. To learn more, click here: https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLFFWCC/bulletins/29f3fa2?fbclid=IwAR3kDO_2NGJcvn_YOmzM-P-tzkSP1rZbLTrt9KT8hq5p0K8Ab17MfBsJYTk
- ▶ (LLA) The Longleaf Alliance announced the 2020 Regional Longleaf Award recipients, with the award recipients to be recognized during a virtual awards presentation during the Biennial Longleaf Conference on October 22, 2020. To see the full list of winners, please visit: <https://longleafalliance.org/featured-news?fbclid=IwAR2m6hwoIJCTXQINAKmPUWFpG7TxjKcCGOAg--GpNr4IUvbpEu2rxSo1QnE>
- ▶ (FLA) The State Department issued new guidance that names forestry as an exception to the temporary suspension of H-2B visa guest workers, allowing forestry workers to now provide labor the upcoming planting season. The guidance included an exception for "travel necessary to facilitate the immediate and continued economic recovery of the United States" and specifically mentioned "those working in forestry and conservation." To read more, click here: <https://www.forestlandowners.com/new-guidance-by-state-department-allows-forestry-h2-b-visa-worker-exceptions/>
- ▶ (KF Partnership) The Keeping Forests Partnership is planning to host a series of topically focused events over the next 12-18 months and is seeking presentation ideas. Depending on the topic, some presentations may take the form of an interview or a short video, where others will likely be a more traditional webinar. Visit [Keeping Forests](#) for more information about the partnership. To submit ideas, click here:



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjoH9mrbOhJji0kh3QGShAgYitM9T6jW0T7F03oEHLkkGGbA/viewform>

- **Southeast Prescribed Fire Initiative**

- ▶ (Clemson) A new study by Clemson University researchers lends further credence to the effectiveness of prescribed fire as a forest management tool that does not adversely impact ecosystem health by increasing sediment or nutrient runoff. In a review entitled “Prescribed fire effects on sediment and nutrient exports in forested environments,” Clemson researchers concluded that though sediment in runoff increases after prescribed fire in certain situations, these erosion events are associated with intense precipitation shortly after the fire and do not impair ecosystem function. To read more, click here:
<https://newsstand.clemson.edu/mediarelations/clemson-study-prescribed-fire-doesnt-hinder-forests-from-producing-clean-water/>
- ▶ (SE FireMap) Since March 2020, Tall Timbers Research Station has been hard at work leading the project scoping phase, working with the SE FireMap Technical Oversight Team and other experts in the field to ensure product design integrates top science and bolsters current fire mapping efforts. Details on specific project objectives can be found on the most recent [fact sheet](#) and on the [Landscape Partnership Portal website](#). As part of the SE FireMap scoping phase, the project team is working to engage a diverse group of stakeholders by encouraging feedback via the [SE FireMap Scoping Survey](#) and/or sharing with appropriate contacts within your networks. This outreach is intended to help align project outcomes with current efforts and partner objectives.
- ▶ (NatGeo) National Geographic recently published an article highlighting women wildland firefighters and leadership training programs, including the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center in Florida. To read more, click here:
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/2020/08/the-women-battling-wildfires-and-breaking-barriers-in-the-american-wilderness/>
- ▶ (SERPPAS) The SERPPAS Prescribed Fire Work Group published the 47th and 48th editions of the Driptorch Digest, which contains prescribed fire news, events, articles and more from across the region. Learn more here:
 - August: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/August-Driptorch-Digest-Now-Available.html?soid=1117561491017&aid=p4Wv2ZxYDSc>
 - September: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/September-Driptorch-Digest-Now-Available.html?soid=1117561491017&aid=AJ7hW9u-QeY>
- ▶ (SFE) The Southern Fire Exchange released its bimonthly newsletter, Fire Lines, sharing research, resources, news and upcoming events from around the Southeast and nationwide:
 - July/August, Volume 10, Issue 4: <https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=18313cd6d252b7c69af8d769e&id=84dbbb688c>

- **Coastal Resilience and Regional Adaptation**

- ▶ (REPI) To showcase ongoing military installation resilience efforts, the REPI Program is hosting several virtual engagements this fall, the Resilience Webinar Series. A diverse range of workshops and webinars hosted by REPI, SERPPAS, and Western Regional Partnership will engage with installations, partners, and resilience leaders across the country to discuss how



installation resilience can enhance military readiness. Visit the new REPI Resilience webpage to learn more: <https://www.repi.mil/Resilience/>

- [SERRPAS Coastal Resilience Virtual Session](#) (Archived)
 - [REPI Resilience Virtual Panel at Land Trust Alliance Rally](#)
 - [Western Regional Partnership's Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership Water Efforts Webinar](#)
 - [REPI & SERPPAS – Engaging at the State and Local Level on Resilience](#)
 - [Resiliency & Readiness Virtual Workshop - A National Look at Military Installation Resilience](#)
- ▶ (FL FWC) Check out the archived webinar “Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region Course-Session 7: Integrating Risk into Adaptation Planning” from September 9, 2020, that included SERPPAS Coordinator Addie Thornton as a case study presenter, as well as DoD Steering Committee Co-Chair Ryan Orndorff. The session focused on the significance of considering risk in planning and implementing adaptation for conservation, with examples from the Department of Defense. To learn more, please visit: <https://serppas.org/events/webinars/adapting-to-a-changing-gulf-region-course-session-7-integrating-risk-into-adaptation-planning-archived/>
- ▶ (UNC) Researchers at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health are seeking responses to a survey on health impacts of climate and weather events. They are seeking insights from emergency managers, public health professionals, healthcare coalition leaders, clinical practitioners, and other stakeholders, especially from tribal communities and other vulnerable communities. If you have these type of contacts in your network, please feel free to share. To access the survey, click here: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jKL5Md9NDCcH1H?Q_CHL=email
- ▶ (EWN) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers initiative, Engineering With Nature®, launched the EWN Podcast, focusing on innovation and collaboration to deliver triple-win results for infrastructure, the environment, and the communities served. To listen to the podcast episodes, click here: <https://ewn.el.erd.c.dren.mil/podcasts.html>
- ▶ (NCSU) NC State University received a conservation grant from the Sustainable Forestry Initiative to study climate change mitigation and preventing biodiversity loss in forests. The goal of this project is to forecast the growth patterns of forests in the Piedmont and Sandhills regions of North Carolina under high and low climate change scenarios and land use changes, both of which influence landscape connectivity. The project will also quantify how these forests, especially restored longleaf pine and managed forest areas, contribute to landscape connectivity. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.sfi-program.org/sfi-conservation-grant-to-help-north-carolina-state-university-study-climate-change-mitigation-and-preventing-biodiversity-loss-in-forests/>
- ▶ (USFS) The U.S. Forest Service developed a series of climate change fact sheets for national forests in the U.S. Forest Service Southern Region. The information presented in the fact sheets is summarized from peer-reviewed research results from [Template for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Management Options](#). To view the National Forests fact sheets, click here: <https://forestthreats.org/research/tools/taccimo/nfs-climate-change-fact-sheets>
- ▶ (USFS SRS) New publication from the U.S. Forest Service Southern Research Station: [“Interactions Between Weather-Related Disturbance and Forest Insects and Diseases in the Southern United States”](#)



- ▶ (SACB) The South Atlantic Conservation Blueprint released its August and September Newsletters, listed below. The September newsletter includes a link to the now available South Atlantic Conservation Blueprint 2020. To learn more, please visit:
 - August: <https://mailchi.mp/d6f982fdf229/pmx0j3o71h-3284150?e=e86655520f>
 - September: <https://mailchi.mp/8b72cb5518ca/pmx0j3o71h-3290638?e=e86655520f>
- ▶ (SECASC) The SE Climate Adaptation Science Center released its Summer and September Newsletters, which includes climate related news, resources, publications, webinars and more for the Southeast region:
 - Summer: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/2020/08/20/summer-2020-newsletter/>
 - September: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/2020/09/19/september-2020-newsletter/>
- ▶ (SECAS) The Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy released its July and August Newsletters, which combines all the blogs written on the SECAS website during the previous month:
 - July: <https://mailchi.mp/3b47fd603bee/secas-july-newsletter-stakeholder-analysis-from-the-secas-futures-project-3282042?e=e86655520f>
 - August: <https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=59d57e49ab5b1afb3a66167ee&id=199715df18>
- **Energy Development and Siting**
 - ▶ (ODU) A team of scientists and researchers led by Old Dominion University will help make sure the offshore wind industry won't interfere with the efforts of thousands of active duty military personnel in Hampton Roads. The DoD awarded ODU with a \$775,000 grant to create a wind energy "siting solution" for the region. Click here to read more: <https://www.pilotonline.com/inside-business/vp-ib-odu-offshore-wind-grant-0831-20200828-7cdf55ulobcntm65uv7xte2v4i-story.html>
 - ▶ (NAFFC) National Academies' Federal Facilities Council is hosting a free virtual training workshop on October 13-16, 2020, *Energy Master Planning for Resilient Public Communities*, to hear from energy experts from around the world on how federal and military installations can successfully create and implement energy master plans. Presentations and moderated discussions will include numerous case studies describing ongoing and completed projects at military installations, university campuses, and other public communities from across the globe. To register for the training, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/energy-master-planning-for-resilient-public-communities-registration-80348477459>
 - ▶ (REEO) The U.S. Army Regional Environmental & Energy Office released its August and September editions of the Southern Review of Legislative & Regulatory Actions. This newsletter includes environmental and energy related developments for DoD/Army leaders and installation staff, giving early notice of legislative and regulatory activities relevant to DOD interests.
 - August: <https://serppas.org/media/3091/southern-review-08-2020.pdf>
 - September: <https://serppas.org/media/3092/southern-review-09-2020.pdf>
 - ▶ (REEO) The U.S. Army Regional Environmental and Energy Office released its bi-monthly publication, Southeast Energy Monitor. The Monitor contains current legislative and regulatory activity and state public services commission dockets pertinent to military interests for Region 4.



- August 2020: <https://serppas.org/media/3093/southeast-energy-monitor-aug-2020.pdf>

- **Military Services News**

- ▶ (Fort Bragg) Fort Bragg wildlife biologists and researchers have made a breakthrough after interpreting the breeding pattern of the St. Francis' Satyr butterfly, living on Fort Bragg's ranges. Through research, captive rearing, and habitat restoration, the crew was able to release a large number of butterflies into the wild, with the long term goal to create populations off of Fort Bragg. To learn more, please visit:
<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/376377/fort-bragg-researchers-discover-way-multiply-endangered-butterfly-population>
- ▶ (Camp Shelby) Seven gopher tortoises raised at Camp Shelby through a Nature Conservancy's Gopher Tortoise Head Start Program were released into the longleaf pine habitat of the base. To read more and see photos from the release, click here:
<https://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/story/news/2020/09/09/gopher-tortoises-released-camp-shelby/5752327002/>

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- ▶ **Archived: [SERRPAS Coastal Resilience Virtual Session](#) by SERPPAS**
- ▶ Archived: 2020 [Conservation Finance Bootcamp Camp Webinar Short Course](#) by Conservation Finance Network
- ▶ Archived: [SFE Webinar: Prescribed Fire 101: A Foundation in Ecology & Practice](#) by Southern Fire Exchange
- ▶ Archived: [Sentinel Landscapes Partnership 2020 Accomplishments](#) by REPI
- ▶ Archived: [SFE Webinar: Northern Bobwhites & Fire – A Perfect Match](#) by Southern Fire Exchange
- ▶ Archived: [Addressing Threatened and Endangered Species on DoD Lands](#) by SERDP and ESTCP
- ▶ Archived: [SFE Webinar: Growing-Season Prescribed Fires and Ground-Nesting Birds](#) by Southern Fire Exchange
- ▶ Archived: [Conservation Outcomes of NRCS's Working Lands for Wildlife in Eastern Forests](#) by NRCS
- ▶ Archived: [Effective Community Engagement](#) by REPI
- ▶ October 2, 2020: [Army Installation Resilience - On base and with the utility and community](#) by George Washington University
- ▶ October 2, 2020: [Conservation Finance in Sentinel Landscapes: A Fireside Chat with EPIC](#) by The Conservation Finance Network
- ▶ October 6, 2020: [REPI Resilience Virtual Panel at Land Trust Alliance Rally](#) by REPI
- ▶ October 7, 2020: [Introduction to Monarch Biology and Conservation in the Southeast](#) by USDA NRCS
- ▶ October 13-16, 2020: [Energy Master Planning for Resilient Public Communities](#) by National Academies' Federal Facilities Council
- ▶ October 15, 2020: [Western Regional Partnership's Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership Water Efforts Webinar](#) by REPI/WRP
- ▶ October 15, 2020: [Woods for Wildlife: Forest Management in Wetlands and Conservation Status Focusing on Rare and Endangered Species](#) by NC State Extension Forestry
- ▶ October 21, 2020: [Watershed Protection and Military Installations Webinar](#) by American Water Works Association
- ▶ October 22, 2020: [Global Change Seminar: Climate Policies and COVID-19](#) by SECASC



- ▶ October 22, 2020: [Woods for Wildlife Webinar: Native Plants of the Longleaf Pine Forest and Active Management of Early Successional Plant Communities](#) by NC State Extension Forestry
- ▶ October 28, 2020: [4th National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Virtual Workshop](#) by International Association of Wildland Fire
- ▶ **October 29, 2020: [REPI & SERPPAS – Engaging at the State and Local Level on Resilience](#) by REPI**
- ▶ November 18, 2020: [Resiliency & Readiness Virtual Workshop - A National Look at Military Installation Resilience](#) by REPI
- ▶ December 9, 2020: [Exploring Endangered Species Crediting Strategies](#) by REPI

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ October 2-10, 2020: [Fire in the Pines Festival](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ October 6-8, 2020: [Land Trust Alliance Rally 2020](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ October 13-16, 2020: [Natural Areas Conference](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ October 20-23, 2020: [The Biennial Longleaf Conference](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ October 25-28, 2020: [74th Annual SEAFWA Conference](#) (Springfield, MO)
- ▶ October 29-31, 2020: [Society of American Foresters National Convention](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ November 2-6, 2020: [Wildland Urban Interface Conference](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ November 30-December 4, 2020: [SERDP-ESTCP Symposium](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ December 1-3, 2020: [2020 Bays and Bayous Symposium](#) (Virtual)
- ▶ **March TBD, 2021: SERPPAS Steering Committee Meeting**
- ▶ April 8-9, 2021: [Thirteenth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Response](#) (Vancouver, Canada/Virtual)
- ▶ August 23-25, 2021: [1st National Stream Restoration Conference: Stream Restoration 2020 Sharing Visions for the Future](#) (Baltimore, MD)
- ▶ **May 3-5, 2021: 2021 SERPPAS Principals Meeting (Beaufort, NC)**
- ▶ May 23-26, 2021: [Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals \(ANREP\) 2020 Conference](#) (Corvallis, OR)
- ▶ October 4-8, 2021: [4th Annual National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop](#) (Asheville, NC)

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