



SERPPAS Circular

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The SERPPAS Circular is a quarterly 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 [2025 SERPPAS Strategic Plan](#). If you have information to share in the next SERPPAS Circular, please email your input directly to SERPPAS: info@serppas.org.

FEATURED

► **2026 SERPPAS Principals Meeting**

- The 2026 SERPPAS Principals Meeting was held on April 27-29, 2026, in Pinehurst, NC. This meeting marked the partnership's 20th anniversary, bringing together senior leaders to reflect on two decades of collaboration that have supported military readiness, natural resources, and sustainability across the Southeast. The meeting emphasized the newly updated Strategic Plan, reinforced the value of cross-agency partnerships, and identified key challenges and opportunities ranging from installation resilience to landscape-scale conservation that the SERPPAS region is facing. The Principals affirmed their commitment to continued collaboration, aligning resources and priorities to strengthen the partnership's long-term impact and ensure a clear path forward. View the agenda and resources here: https://serppas.org/media/5djkvfre/2026_serppas-principals-meeting_follow-up.pdf

► **SAVE THE DATE: Fall 2026 SERPPAS Steering Committee Meeting**

- The Fall 2026 SERPPAS Steering Committee Meeting will take place on August 19-20, 2026, in Atlanta, GA. The meeting will allow for in-person networking opportunities among the Steering Committee members and advancing the SERPPAS Strategic Plan. For more details and registration information, please visit: <https://serppas.org/resources/serppas-meetings/2026/august/fall-2026-serppas-steering-committee-meeting/>

► **SERPPAS Good Map**

- The SERPPAS Good Map is available! The newly developed SERPPAS Good Map integrates military, environmental, land use, resilience, and other key data relevant to the goals and objectives outlined in the SERPPAS Strategic Plan. Developed through a collaborative process and informed by user interviews, the map will continue to evolve as layers are refined, themes validated, and new features added. By visualizing overlapping interests and opportunities, it enables partners to identify areas for collaboration, make informed decisions, and achieve shared benefits for communities, natural resources, and national defense. To view this tool, visit: <https://serppas.org/good-map/>

IN THE NEWS

► **Spotlight**

- The Sentinel Landscapes Partnership announced its 2026 designations, adding the East Mississippi Sentinel Landscape, anchored by Naval Air Station Meridian and supporting key pilot training operations near Columbus Air Force Base, and the Pikes Peak Sentinel Landscape in Colorado. The



East Mississippi Sentinel Landscape further expands the SL footprint within the SERPPAS region. Jointly, the Partnership released the 2025 Accomplishment Report, which highlights significant progress in FY 2024, including over \$1.75 billion in total collaborative investment to date, with \$368 million secured in FY 2024 alone, demonstrating continued success in enhancing military readiness, protecting critical training corridors, reducing encroachment pressures, and strengthening landscape resilience around priority installations. To learn more about Sentinel Landscapes, visit: <https://sentinellandscapes.org/>. For more information on the 2025 Accomplishment Report, visit: https://sentinellandscapes.org/media/1w0mcb10/sl_accomplishments_2025_20260521.pdf. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a major overhaul of the U.S. Forest Service on March 31, 2026, relocating its headquarters from Washington, D.C. to Salt Lake City, Utah, to place leadership closer to the Western forests it primarily manages. The plan also restructures the agency to streamline operations, reduce bureaucracy, and shift to a more localized, state-based model that strengthens on-the-ground decision-making. For more information, visit:

<https://bit.ly/4vi2f44>

- The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has released the 2027 REPI Challenge Request for Proposals. This year's Challenge continues REPI's mission to strengthen readiness and mission assurance by addressing land use, environmental, and encroachment pressures affecting DoW installations and ranges. For the 2027 cycle, the REPI Program may award up to \$20 million for projects near DoW installations and ranges that support authorities under 10 U.S.C. §§ 2684a and 2679, and 16 U.S.C. § 670c-1. Eligible projects should help prevent land use conflicts impacting military operations and critical infrastructure, reduce environmental constraints on testing and training, and enhance installation and range resilience under evolving conditions. **Pre-proposals are due by Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 8:00 PM ET**, and must be submitted through the REPI Challenge Portal. For more information, visit: https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/2027_REPI_Challenge_RFP_FINAL.pdf
- The National Park Service is inviting applications for the Readiness and Recreation Initiative (RARI), a grant program that funds projects supporting outdoor recreation, compatible land use near military areas, and disaster resilience. Projects must include a land acquisition component and be located within an active REPI Partnership Opportunity Area or a Sentinel Landscape. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through November 1, 2030, and reviewed as received.** Award notifications typically occur within 180 days of submission. To learn more, visit: <https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/e5632e9d-aec1-4184-abae-9ef950d31b6e>
- The USDA NRCS is investing up to \$310 million through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) to boost farming operations and conserve natural resources. This program has two separate funding opportunities: RCPP Classic and RCPP Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFA). RCPP Classic projects are implemented using NRCS contracts and easements with producers, landowners, and communities, with project partners. The RCPP AFA lead partner works directly with agricultural producers to support the development of innovative conservation approaches that would not otherwise be available under RCPP Classic. **The USDA's NRCS is accepting RCPP project proposals now through August 24, 2026.** For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/4eN9M4a>
- The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program, administered by FEMA, provides federal funding to states, territories, tribal governments, and local governments to support proactive hazard mitigation projects. BRIC is designed to strengthen and modernize infrastructure to reduce risks from natural hazards, shifting federal investment away from



post-disaster response and toward long-term resilience. **The project deadline is July 23, 2026.** For more information, visit: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/361620>

- The NFWF Southeast Aquatics Fund 2026 Request for Proposals has been released. The Southeast Aquatics Fund seeks proposals to conserve aquatic habitat in the southeastern United States. The funds from this program will support projects that improve water quality and quantity as well as instream and riparian conditions. Funding is provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Forest Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Altria, and Southern Company. **The project deadline is July 1, 2026.** For eligibility and more information, visit: <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/southeast-aquatics/southeast-aquatics-fund-2026-request-proposals>
- The National Park Service is inviting applications for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program, which provides matching grants to states for acquiring land and developing or improving outdoor recreation facilities in eligible areas. ORLP focuses on acquiring land and/or developing outdoor recreation facilities in urban and tribal areas to expand public access to parks and green space. **Applications are due November 1st annually through November 1, 2030**, with award announcements expected by May 1 of the following year. Applications submitted after the deadline are held for the next cycle. For more information and to check eligibility, visit: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/rari.htm> and <https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/89d165d3-00db-4330-bc9a-8be4444f2633>
- The National Wildlife Federation's Nature-based Solutions Funding Database includes 86 federal grant programs for communities interested in pursuing federal funding and/or technical assistance for nature-based solutions. To visit the database, please click here: <https://fundingnaturebasedsolutions.nwf.org/>
- More funding opportunities can be found on the SERPPAS website: <https://serppas.org/resources/funding-opportunities/>

► Sentinel Landscapes

- The Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service helps ensure that wildlife habitat remains healthy and resilience in two newly designated Sentinel Landscapes in Mississippi and Colorado. To learn more, visit: <https://www.fws.gov/story/2026-06/two-new-sentinel-landscapes-designated-mississippi-and-colorado>
- The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program released its 2026 Report to Congress, marking two decades of mission-critical success. From Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 through FY 2025, the Department has leveraged \$1.7 billion, with an additional \$1.5 billion from partner contributions, to protect over 1.4 million acres at 141 project locations across 41 states and territories, preserving key operational assets, infrastructure, and capabilities. To learn more, visit: https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RTC_20260305.pdf
- The Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape (NWFLS) Partnership is advancing its Resilient Forest Economy Initiative to address increasing challenges to forest conservation caused by mill closures and severe hurricanes. After interviewing 20 stakeholders to assess the current forest economy, the next REPI-funded phase will bring partners together in workshops (mid-2026 to early 2027) to define a shared vision and strategies to strengthen forest markets. The partnership is also working collaboratively with the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation and The Balmoral Group to develop a REPI Challenge proposal that would fund a Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Program in the NWFLS. For more information, contact David Wolfe (dwolfe-consultant@defenders.org).



- The Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape released its April and May Updates newsletters that provide news, resources, partner collaboration, and partnership progress:
 - April: <https://serppas.org/media/uftno2jj/nwfl-sl-april-2026.pdf>
 - May: <https://serppas.org/media/gvdhbuzn/nwfl-sl-may-2026.pdf>
- The Network for Landscape Conservation released its bi-monthly newsletter, The Landscape Conservation Bulletin, sharing timely news, information, topics, and upcoming conferences and opportunities within the field of landscape conservation:
 - <https://serppas.org/media/2b4hc2sy/may-bulletin-network-for-landscape-conservation.pdf>

► Natural Resources Management

- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) announced \$20 million in grants for 25 projects through the Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund aimed at restoring and protecting longleaf pine forests across nine Southeastern states, including Texas. Combined with matching funds, the effort will generate \$38.6 million in total conservation investment. The projects will restore more than 380,000 acres of habitat, including planting longleaf pine seedlings, expanding prescribed burns, and helping private landowners manage their forests. The grants are expected to benefit numerous at-risk species, such as the gopher tortoise, red-cockaded woodpecker, and eastern indigo snake, while also supporting rural economies, water quality, wildfire resilience, and military readiness across the region. To learn more, visit: <https://www.nfwf.org/media-center/press-releases/nfwf-awards-20-million-grants-restore-longleaf-pine-habitat-across>
- NFWF, in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, is requesting proposals for the Bats for the Future Fund to slow or halt the spread of white-nose syndrome (WNS) in North America and to promote the survival and recovery of WNS-susceptible bat populations and species. The goals and objectives are to advance and implement field treatments and management tools and to support innovative research. **Applications are due Monday, July 20, 2026.** For more information, visit: <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/bats-future-fund>
- The USDA announced the availability of \$65 million in funding this year for new tools, approaches, practices and technologies to further natural resource conservation on private lands through the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Program. The CIG Program has two parts: CIG Classic and CIG On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials. CIG Classic partners develop new tools, technologies, and strategies to support next-generation conservation efforts on working lands and develop market-based solutions to resource challenges. CIG On-Farm Trials partners focus on widespread adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. **The application deadline is July 27, 2026.** To check eligibility, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362545>
- The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking proposals for projects to assess the status and distribution of North Carolina birds listed as Species of Greatest Conservation Need. Proposals will be evaluated by relevant biological staff and recommended for funding based on project design, available funding, estimated time to completion, applicant experience, and alignment with agency research priorities. **Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file to research@ncwildlife.gov by July 31, 2026.** For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/4eschbT>
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is reopening the public comment period on its August 29, 2025, proposal to list the southern hognose snake as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. This reopening allows for a public hearing and gives stakeholders another opportunity to



provide input, with all previously submitted comments still being considered in the final decision. For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/4v0VgMh>

- The Central Florida Zoo's Orianne Center for Indigo Conservation recently released 42 juvenile eastern indigo snakes, 21 in Florida's Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve and 21 in Alabama's Conecuh National Forest, as part of an ongoing effort to restore the federally threatened species to its historic range. The eastern indigo snake plays a key role in maintaining healthy longleaf pine ecosystems. The program, now in its 10th year in Florida, has shown encouraging results, including sightings of surviving adults and wild-born hatchlings, suggesting the species is beginning to reestablish self-sustaining populations in the wild. To read more, visit: <https://www.centralfloridazoo.org/news/42-eastern-indigo-snakes-released-across-florida-and-alabama-in-continued-species-recovery-effort/>
- Publix announced that, through its long-running partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, it has helped plant more than 3.2 million trees across its eight-state operating region. Their initiatives include reforestation efforts for areas impacted by natural disasters and deforestation, which help restore wildlife habitats, safeguard watersheds, reduce erosion, and enhance water quality. Since 2016, Publix-funded projects have planted 1.5 million trees in Florida and 1.7 million in neighboring states, with funding from donations and proceeds from reusable bag sales. By 2026, Publix plans to plant an additional 250,000 trees in the Econfinia Creek watershed in Florida and over 74,000 trees across the southeastern region. To learn more, visit: <https://corporate.publix.com/newsroom/news-stories/04242026---publix-has-helped-plant-more-than-32-million-trees-and-counting>
- A recent NC State University Extension article highlights how ongoing drought conditions are stressing trees across the region and offers practical guidance for landowners and homeowners. It explains common signs of drought stress, such as yellowing leaves and early leaf drop, and emphasizes that young or newly planted trees are especially vulnerable. The piece outlines key management strategies, including reducing competition for water, using mulch to reduce soil moisture loss, and providing supplemental watering as needed. The article notes the risks of multiple stressors alongside drought for trees in natural or urban environments. To read more, visit: <https://bit.ly/4eg47o1>
- The Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy (SECAS) released its April and May Newsletter, which combines all the blogs written on the SECAS website during the previous month:
 - April: <https://bit.ly/4fWozf3>
 - May: <https://bit.ly/4a27eO2>
- The Southern Regional Extension of Forestry has released its 209th through 212th issues of their News Digest, which shares relevant news and updates.
 - Issue 209: <https://serppas.org/media/mqbdb14l/sref-april-2026.pdf>
 - Issue 210: <https://serppas.org/media/wehf2ycd/sref-may-4-2026.pdf>
 - Issue 211: <https://serppas.org/media/wsnda5t/sref-may-18-2026.pdf>
 - Issue 212: <https://serppas.org/media/31kpoyjd/sref-june-2026.pdf>

► Wildland Fire

- The SERPPAS Wildland Fire Work Group released the 2025 update to the *Prescribed Fire Liability Report for the Southern United States: A Summary of Statutes & Cases*, offering a comprehensive overview of the legal frameworks governing controlled burning across the region. This report, updated annually based on changes in statutes and new cases, addresses the liability to which a



prescribed burner or landowner could be exposed in conducting a prescribed burn, and ways to help shield a burner or landowner from such exposure. It summarizes laws, associated regulations, and known court cases for each Southern state to help increase understanding and minimize landowner risk of liability associated with prescribed fire. For more information on the Liability Report, visit: https://serppas.org/media/cihje3lm/prescribed-fire-liability-report_2025.pdf

- North Carolina State Extension Forestry recently launched a statewide Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) map for North Carolina. This website serves as a centralized information hub for NC PBAs and will help those interested in joining a PBA determine which PBA covers their county. Users can access county boundaries and contact information for each PBA coordinator and PBA website links. For more information, visit: <https://ncsu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=43e47599ffd84cc5822eabe9a7123f83¢er=-77.151204%2C35.82657&scale=4622324.434309>
- The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) is marking its 50th anniversary as a leading authority in setting standards for wildland fire operations. Established in 1976, the organization has spent five decades fostering collaboration across agencies. To celebrate this milestone, NWCG released a commemorative video highlighting its legacy of national leadership in training, equipment, and incident management. This anniversary underscores the group's continued dedication to safety and operational effectiveness among its member organizations, including the Department of the Interior and the USDA Forest Service. View the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnQpLZ69T0w&t=13s>
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has launched a new website that provides essential tools and research to help communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from the increasing frequency and intensity of wildland fires. The website highlights tools such as the live AirNow Fire & Smoke Map and "Smoke Ready" resources, focusing on safeguarding public health and indoor air quality from the harmful impacts of smoke. By bringing together information on health risks and practical ways to reduce exposure, EPA seeks to equip individuals with the knowledge needed to take proactive steps and protect their well-being during wildfire events. To view this tool, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/wildfires>
- The SE FireMap Version 2.0, created in collaboration with Tall Timbers, USGS, The Longleaf Alliance, U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Ferguson Lynch, and NRCS, has been released. This tool is designed to be a decision-support tool to help land managers and fire practitioners to accurately track fire patterns across the Southeast using years of wildfire and prescribed fire data. This tool now includes Downloadable Burn Reports and updated data through 2025. To access this map, visit: <https://landscapepartnership.org/networks/working-lands-for-wildlife/wildland-fire/fire-mapping/regional-fire-mapping/se-firemap/se-firemap-viewer-start>
- The U.S. Geological Survey is offering a Fire-Climate Adaptation Fellow research position, potentially based at partner universities of the Southeast Conservation Adaptation Science Center (SE CASC) or remotely. The research project is focused on the development, implementation, and analysis of a major regional workshop focused on adaptive fire management in the Southeast U.S. and Caribbean. This position will be involved in technical and analytical research to gain knowledge of intentional fire use under changing ecological and social conditions. **The anticipated appointment start date is July 13, 2026; the start date is flexible.** For position details, visit: <https://zintelllect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOI-USGS-2026-57>



- The Southern Fire Exchange released its bi-monthly newsletter Fire Lines, which contains news, updates, and events relevant to fire activities across the region.
 - April-May: <https://bit.ly/3QgEUOE>
- The SERPPAS Prescribed Fire Work Group published the 114th – 116th editions of the Driptorch Digest, which contain prescribed fire news, events, articles, and more from across the region. Learn more here:
 - April: <https://bit.ly/4vdPrM7>
 - May: <https://bit.ly/3QomQom>
 - June: <https://bit.ly/4vVklPM>
- The Ember Alliance has released the January and March versions of their newsletter, which features news stories and updates.
 - May: <https://bit.ly/4vXZKUE>
 - June: <https://bit.ly/44h0NDb>

► **Coastal Resilience and Regional Adaptation**

- The South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative (SASMI) released State Road Maps to identify and prioritize the objectives, actions, focus areas, pathways, and partners needed to implement the regional SASMI plan at the state level. Implementation teams are led by a state-based organization and comprised of local, state, and federal partners who work with communities and key stakeholder groups to develop action-oriented roadmaps for SASMI's four-state region. To learn more, visit: <https://marshforward.org/resources/sasmi-documents/- executive-summary>
- The Department of the Interior announced \$44.79 million in funding for the North America Wetlands Conservation Act, approved by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. This funding enables USFWS and its partners to conserve, restore, or enhance 185,203 acres of vital wetland and upland habitat for migratory birds across the country. For more information, visit: <https://www.fws.gov/program/north-american-wetlands-conservation>
- The North Carolina Artificial Reef Program completed two major reef enhancements in Morehead City at offshore reefs off Cape Hatteras and Ocracoke during May 2026. The reefs, designated AR-230 and AR-250, each received approximately 1,500 tons of recycled concrete pipe and boxes that are on the seafloor, creating new habitat and improving public recreation opportunities off the Outer Banks. For more information on the enhancements at AR-230 and AR-250, contact Jordan Byrum, Enhancement Project Manager, at 252-515-5481 or Jordan.Byrum@deq.nc.gov. For an interactive map of the artificial reefs, visit: <https://ncdenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3b27e8594cb6444c88b5525bf763aa55>
- The North Carolina Coastal Federation announced it has completed the acquisition of approximately 787 acres along the North River in Carteret County, securing a critical tract that expands the North River Wetlands Preserve, protects water quality, supports military operations, and will support a new official portion of North Carolina's Mountains-to-Sea Trail. With this addition, the preserve now spans nearly 7,000 acres, protecting one of the state's most significant intact coastal wetland landscapes. The preserve encompasses the headwaters of the North River, Wards Creek, and Jarrett Bay, forming a connected natural system that filters runoff, improves water quality, and sustains productive fisheries downstream. For more information about this accomplishment, reach out to Todd Miller (NCCF Senior Advisor; toddm@nccoast.org). To read



more, visit: https://www.carolinacoastonline.com/news_times/article_34833841-8097-4fa1-bf9f-343e2cd93a2e.html

- The Thriving Communities Grant Program through Norfolk Southern is designed to promote sustainability initiatives, workforce development programs, and community resiliency efforts across Norfolk Southern's 22-state network. As of 2026, only public 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations will be eligible for the Thriving Communities grant program. **Applications are due Monday, August 3.** For eligibility, visit: <https://www.norfolksouthern.com/en/commitments/in-your-community/community-impact/grant-guidelines---eligibility-requirements>
- The Department of Homeland Security's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in participating communities. FMA funds a variety of flood mitigation activities that are designed to reduce flood risk to policyholders and reduce the NFIP's financial exposure. **The current closing date for applications is August 6, 2026.** To check eligibility, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358015>
- Developed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Florida Block Grant Disaster Relief Program will provide critical financial assistance to help producers rebuild, restore operations, and return to full production following substantial losses from recent hurricanes, including damage to infrastructure, crops, and long-term productive assets. **The application deadline is August 25, 2026.** For more information, visit: <https://blockgrant.fdacs.gov/en-US>
- The SE Climate Adaptation Science Center released its April, May, and June Newsletters, which include climate-related news, resources, publications, webinars, and more for the Southeast region:
 - April: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/2026/04/16/april-2026-newsletter/>
 - May: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/2026/05/19/may-2026-newsletter/>
 - June: <https://secasc.ncsu.edu/2026/06/16/june-2026-newsletter/>
- The South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative released its January, February, and March Newsletters, which include salt marsh-related news, updates on SASMI efforts, and relevant funding opportunities.
 - April: https://serppas.org/media/bhulizuc/sasmi-newsletter_202604.pdf
 - May: https://serppas.org/media/cgfijls/sasmi-newsletter_202605.pdf
 - June: https://serppas.org/media/qshe3sfk/sasmi-newsletter_202606.pdf

► Military Services News

- A unique partnership between the U.S. Army Reserve, The Nature Conservancy, and the Camp Shelby Environmental Office is ensuring that military readiness and environmental stewardship advance side by side. Their collaborative efforts focus on protecting one of the Southeast's keystone species, the Gopher Tortoise, through strategic planning, habitat management, scientific conservation initiatives, and soldier education. To support the continued progress of the Army Reserve's mission, the partners also maintain functional training environments while carrying out conservation work. One of the most significant initiatives currently underway involves the careful collection of gopher tortoise eggs, which are transported to a controlled incubation environment. The hatchlings are then raised until they are large enough to be safely released back into their



natural habitat. The partnership also emphasizes restoring and maintaining habitat conditions that promote long-term tortoise recovery, including prescribed fire in the longleaf pine ecosystem, which benefits multiple species found within it. To read more, visit: <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/568615/army-reserve-conservation-partners-safeguard-endangered-gopher-tortoise-during-operation-sentinel-justice>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ August 4-6, 2026: [Great Plains Fire Summit](#) (Alva, OK)
- ▶ **August 19-20, 2026: Fall 2026 SERPPAS Steering Committee Meeting (Atlanta, GA)**
- ▶ August 23-25, 2026: [Georgia Association of Conservation Districts \(GACD\) Annual Meeting](#) (Young Harris, GA)
- ▶ August 26-27, 2026: [North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council Annual Meeting](#) (Nags Head, NC)
- ▶ September 22-25, 2026: [Restore America's Estuaries 2026 Coastal & Estuarine Summit](#) (San Francisco, CA)
- ▶ October 5-8, 2026: [2026 Natural Areas Conference](#) (Asheville, NC)
- ▶ October 25-29, 2026: [13th U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae](#) (Cedar Rapids, IA)
- ▶ October 26-30, 2026: [80th SEAFWA Annual Conference](#) (Nashville, TN)
- ▶ October 27-30, 2026: [16th Biennial Longleaf Conference](#) (Williamsburg, VA)
- ▶ November 17-18, 2026: [North Carolina Coastal Conference](#) (Chapel Hill, NC)

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- ▶ Series: [Landscape Conservation Webinar Series](#) by the Network for Landscape Conservation
- ▶ Series: [Southeast Monthly Webinar Series](#) by NOAA
- ▶ Series: [NOAA Science Seminar Series](#) by NOAA
- ▶ Series: [SE CASC Science Seminar Series](#) by the SECASC
- ▶ Series: [Climate and Societal Interactions Division Nature-Based Solutions Webinar Series](#) by NOAA
- ▶ Series: [2025 REPI Webinar Series](#) by REPI
- ▶ Archived: All Southern Fire Exchange webinars are recorded and housed on the [SFE YouTube channel](#).
- ▶ Archived: [Science Seminar: Partnering with Fire – Learning from Tribal Nations and Indigenous Practices](#) by SECASC
- ▶ Archived: [Fire Weather Portal for the Southeast](#) by SECAS
- ▶ July 8, 2026: [Restoring Fire's Role in Ecosystem Health: A Prescribed Fire Case Study in Barrens and Biodiversity](#) by University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
- ▶ July 28, 2026: [Texas Prescribed Fire Webinar Series: Talking Fire - Smoke, Neighbors, and Public Perception](#) by Texas A&M AgriLife
- ▶ September 8, 2026: [SFE Webinar: Wildland Fire Entrainment - Should the Fire Triangle be Square?](#) by Southern Fire Exchange
- ▶ October 7, 2026: [Fire Festivals](#) by University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

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