

*AGENDA*

North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership  
Reserve Design Working Group Meeting  
Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - 1 – 4pm  
David Clark Labs – NC State University

- 1:00 – 1:10      Welcome  
Purpose of Meeting:
- To discuss and address outcomes of the Steering Committee Work Session held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 that affect the Reserve Design Working Group, and to follow-up on discussions begun at the joint Land Protection/Reserve Design Working Group meeting held on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 1:10 – 2:00      Presentation and discussion about Steering Committee actions that resulted from the Nov 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, including the new working group reporting template and potential future tasks.
- 2:00 – 2:30      Discussion about joint Land Protection/Reserve Design Working Group meeting - what's happened since then, what actions items remain, what do we want to do next. Topics include:
- Continuing to improve communications with our partners and other working groups
  - Identifying key lands for purchase that are not otherwise targeted by members of the Partnership
  - Working around data limitations
    - What can the RDWG do beyond known data limitations to continue contributing to the identification of the most important biological areas to protect?
  - Moving potential areas from potential to something known
    - What can the RDWG do to help verify these areas on the ground? Should procedures be established with on-the-ground managers to collect information about these sites? Should the RDWG come up with some ways to do it ourselves (this has the added benefit of getting our boots on-the-ground)?
  - Further developing/using the restoration layer
    - Should we develop it further? Why? Who will do it? What will the layer be used for?
  - Incorporating threats – threat analysis
- 2:30 – 2:40      Break
- 2:40 – 3:45      Continue discussion
- 3:45 – 4:00      Finalize any action items and responsible parties  
Set next meeting date