



North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

“Nicks Creek and the Hoffman Rd Corridor”

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

RVSP: <https://forms.gle/GEZRNdmTwBX58t9E8>

10:00 AM-12:00 PM : Field trip at Nicks Creek

Meeting spot: 2349 NC Hwy 73, West End ([35.251694](tel:35251694), [-79.515444](tel:-79515444))

Melvin Ezzell (*Pine Forest Management/Southern Conservation Trust*) will take us on a tour of Nicks Creek Longleaf Reserve. We will discuss management as Melvin shares the trials and triumphs of varied strategies across the property.

12:00 PM : Lunch break (BYO) at Nicks Creek barn: [35.231861](tel:35231861), [-79.513556](tel:-79513556)

1:00 PM-4:15 PM : Meeting at Nicks Creek barn: [35.231861](tel:35231861), [-79.513556](tel:-79513556)

Property Access: 2349 NC Hwy 73, West End ([35.251694](tel:35251694), [-79.515444](tel:-79515444)). Entrance is on Hwy 73 half a mile west of the intersection with Beulah Hill Church Rd. Please close (but don't lock) the gate behind you as you enter the property.

*Remote option: [Teams Meeting Link](#); Dial-in: +1 804-394-5518,,862985644#
Meeting ID: 271 312 473 915 40; Password: QU3jQ7ZP*

1:00 Welcome and introductions

1:20 Hoffman Road Corridor Presentation and Discussion (*Jeff Marcus, TNC*)

2:10 Utility ROW Ecology (*Nathan Shepard, NCNHP*)

2:40 15-minute break

3:00 Protection update

3:10 Partner updates

4:15 Adjourn

**Next meeting: Land Use Planning
Wednesday, June 10th**