North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
“Climate Change in the Sandhills: Impacts, Resilience, and Solutions”
1:00-5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Meeting in-person at the Moore County Agricultural Center with Zoom option available,
https://tnc.zoom.us/j/93449475359; Meeting ID: 934 4947 5359

1:00  Welcome and partner updates (by agency)
1:50  Recognition and appreciation for Barry Hull, US Army at Fort Bragg
2:00  Working Group updates
   • Resource Management- Jessie Jordan, NC Parks
   • Land Protection- Jeff Marcus, The Nature Conservancy
   • Reserve Design- Sarah Hecocks, TNC/USFWS
   • Communications- Debbie Crane, The Nature Conservancy
   • RCW- Kerry Brust, Sandhills Ecological Institute
2:15  Introduction – Sarah Hecocks, TNC/USFWS
2:20  Climate and climate change in the Sandhills – Corey Davis, NCSU Climate Office
2:45  Changing climates, changing fires: How climate change could affect fire management in southern forests – Adam Terando, USGS & NCSU
3:05  Maximizing prescribed burn efficiency during climate change – Tim Mcfayden, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
3:20  20 minute break (with cake!)
3:40  Evaluating opportunities for resilience to extremes using remote sensing, watershed modeling, and nature-based solutions – Julie DeMeester, TNC
4:00  Longleaf pine restoration increases resiliency to droughts without increasing flooding – Seth Younger, The Jones Center at Ichauway
4:10  Climate Change and the Uncertain Future of Isolated Pond Breeding Amphibians – Nathan Shepard, NC Natural Heritage Program
4:30  Using decision support tools and consensus building to predict future terrestrial plant invasions – Deah Lieurance, University of Florida
4:45  Predicted impacts to military training on Fort Bragg – Brian Williams, Fort Bragg
4:55  Closing remarks

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 1:00-4:30pm