



## North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership

### Quarterly Meeting Agenda

*“The Past and Present of Native Americans in the Sandhills”*

Thursday, September 12, 2024

9:30-11:30 AM : Optional field trip to visit the [Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center](#) (34.6969582, -79.2646281). Kevin Melvin will give a tour of the site and share its history, culture, and projects.

Pre-register [at this link](#).

11:30 AM-1:00 PM : Lunch on your own; downtown Pembroke is a 10-minute drive.

1:00-4:30 PM : Meeting Location: [Lumbee Lodge at Philadelphus](#) (34.7377923, -79.175465)

Zoom option available: Meeting ID: 949 9941 4634; Passcode: ncscp

<https://tnc.zoom.us/j/94999414634?pwd=94iXHogzTQUGerNgTLdtEhLrgki7gr.1>

1:00 Welcome & introductions

1:15 Working group updates

- RCW Recovery – *Kerry Brust, SEI*
- Land Protection – *Jeff Marcus, TNC*

1:30 Preserve History Project – *Nancy Fields, Museum of the Southeast American Indian*

2:00 Archaeology of the Sandhills Pine Preserves – *Harlen Chavis*

2:30 10-minute break

2:40 Lumbee Project Updates – *Kevin Melvin, The Lumbee Tribe*

3:00 Prescribed Fire with the Cultural Burn Association – *Courtney Steed, CBA/SPBA*

3:30 Recognition of Jackie Britcher – *Susan Miller, U.S. Forest Service*

3:40 Partner updates and discussion - *all*

4:30 Adjourn

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**Next meeting: Spotlight on Fort Liberty**  
**Wednesday, December 4**