# Agenda

# North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership

# Steering Committee Meeting

**1:00PM – 4:00 PM Wednesday, March 17th, 2021**

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1:00 Welcome and Introductions

1:10 Watershed protection and the NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership- Dan Hannon, ORISE Fellow

1:15 Using payments for watershed services to help advance restoration of the longleaf pine ecosystem – Sean Sellers, University of Florida - School of Forest Resources and Conservation

1:50 Forest Conservation and Watershed Protection Funds: the Triangle experience- Leigh Ann Hammerbacher, Triangle Land Conservancy

2:10 The effects of prescribed fire and forest management on watershed protection in montane environments of western North Carolina – Julie DeMeester, The Nature Conservancy

2:30 Discussion of longleaf restoration and management as pertaining to black water stream conservation and watershed protection – open discussion

2:55 Quick bio-break

3:00 Working Group Reports and Discussion

* + Resource Management (Brady Beck)
	+ RCW Recovery (Kerry Brust)
	+ Communications (Debbie Crane)
	+ Land Protection (Jeff Marcus)
	+ Reserve Design (Dan Hannon)

3:20 Partner Updates

4:00 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 1-4pm