

North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

“The Strategic Conservation Plan – 10 years later”

1:00-4:30 PM, Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at [Weymouth Woods](#)

Zoom option available: <https://tnc.zoom.us/j/97376772748> ; Meeting ID: 973 7677 2748

Please familiarize yourself with the [Strategic Conservation Plan](#) before the meeting

- 1:00 Welcome & introductions
- 1:20 Working group overviews & updates
- RCW Recovery – *Kerry Brust, SEI*
 - Land Protection – *Jeff Marcus, TNC*
 - Resource Management – *Jessie Jordan, NC Parks*
 - Communications – *Debbie Crane, TNC*
 - Reserve Design – *Sarah Hecoeks, TNC/USFWS*
- 1:50 Origins of the NCSCP & Overview of the 10-year Review – *Pete Campbell, former LIT coordinator*
- 2:10 Developing the Strategic Conservation Plan, and how it ties in to ALRI goals – *Ryan Bollinger, former ORISE fellow, Longleaf Alliance*
- 2:25 10 minute break
- 2:35 Content of the Conservation Plan – *Sarah Hecoeks, current ORISE fellow, TNC/USFWS*
- 2:50 Current use & the path forward – *Jeff Marcus, LIT coordinator, TNC*
- 3:15 Open discussion
- Discuss the following questions in break out groups (20 minutes)
1. Does the current Strategic Conservation Plan help to inform your work? If not, are there ways that it can be made more useful?
 2. Does this plan still represent our collective priorities? Is there anything missing?
 3. How can working groups & the steering committee more effectively support conservation efforts? What level of responsibility should they have in tracking progress?
- Reconvene and share discussion points (25 minutes)
- 4:00 Partner updates
- 4:25 Closing remarks

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 1:00-4:30pm