“The Success Equation”

Attitude + Aptitude + Access to Resources

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Longleaf ecology stimulates partnerships

- Fire
- Equipment
- Diversity of ideas/skills
- Funds

Attitude, Access
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Brief History of ARSA

Access to resources
The Apalachicola Bunch
ALRI and LITs

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What We’ve Accomplished

• NFWF Funds ($1.84 M)
• Oil Spill funds ($7M)
• 10 year Longleaf Pine Conservation Plan
• Scaled fire and restoration accomplishments

Annually Manage ~200K existing acres

3,826 new acres

Private lands/outreach
Conservation planning
# 10 Year Conservation Plan

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<td>Reverse downward longleaf trends</td>
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<td>Canopy conversion knowledge gaps in highly competitive forest ecosystems</td>
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What We’ve Learned

• Differences are strengths and challenges (private/public, mission)
• Realistic and adaptable goal setting
• Turnover = instability = momentum killer
• Funded Coordinator
Where We’re going

• Mesic and wet flatwoods restoration and management
• Measures of quality and quantity (fire, restoration)
• Coordinated invasive species control
• More fire, more conversion
• Market driven landowner options

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