

## Forestry Landowner Summit Agenda:

Register: [go.ncsu.edu/forestry\\_summit](https://go.ncsu.edu/forestry_summit)

8:30 - 9:00 – Registration and check-in

9:00 - 9:20 – Welcome talk *Dr. Myron Floyd- Dean of the College of Natural Resources, NC State University*

9:20 - 9:50 – State of the Forest in North Carolina- *Mikey Fulk, Executive Director Working Lands Trust*

9:50 - 10:00 – Break

10:00 - 11:45 – Breakout rooms- Your choice of breakout rooms

10:00 - 10:45 – Breakout room 1

10:50 - 11:35 – Breakout room 2

- **Topic 1: Accessing your acreage through an improved road and trail system**  
*Jonathan McCall, Southern Mountains Forest Manager, NC Wildlife Resources Commission*
- **Topic 2: Forestry 101: how to get started in forestry**  
*Nathan Gatlin, Western Area Specialized Agent-Forestry, Cooperative Extension*
- **Topic 3: Forest Farming**  
*Dr. Jeanine Davis, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, Dept. of Horticultural Science, NC State University*
- **Topic 4: Land retention and estate planning**  
*Dr. Kurt Smith, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Resources, NC State University*
- **Topic 5: Prescribed fire and connecting to your local Prescribed Burning Association (PBA)- Zachary O'Donnald- Southern Blue Ridge Prescribed Burn Association**

11:40 - 12:00 – Talk with Vendors

12:00 - 1:00 pm – Lunch at Kanuga Dining Room (included)

1:00 - 1:45 pm – Current Forest Health Issues- *Dr. Kelly Oten, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Resources, NC State University*

1:45 - 2:30 pm – Oak Regeneration in the Southern Blue Ridge Mountain – *Tera Keyser- US Forest Service*

2:30 - 3:00 pm – Linking Wildlife to Vegetation- *Dr. Chris Moorman, Professor and Associate Head, Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Resources, NC State University*

3:00 - 3:30 – Wrap-up and Giveaways



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