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# Apalachicola Regional Stewardship Alliance and Florida's Forest Stewardship Program

Present a Workshop:

## Longleaf Pine Forest Restoration & Management

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**May 14, 2014, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Central Time**  
**Turkey Pond Ranch**  
3157 Chain Lake Rd, Chipley FL 32428

Longleaf pine has many favorable characteristics for landowners with long-term, multiple-use land management objectives. Longleaf pine yields a large proportion of high value solid wood products, is adapted to fire and is resistant to many insects and diseases. Longleaf pine forests provide ideal habitat for a diverse array of plants and animals. The goal of the workshop is to educate private landowners about longleaf pine habitat management and restoration efforts.



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### Tentative Agenda:

8:30 am	<b>Sign-in, meet &amp; greet</b>
9:00	<b>Welcome, Introduction</b>
9:15	<b>Why Longleaf Pine?</b> <i>Mark Mauldin, UF/IFAS Washington County Extension</i>
9:45	<b>Prescribed Fire,</b> <i>John Valenta, Northwest Florida Water Management District</i>
10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:30	<b>Groundcover Restoration,</b> <i>Holly Ober, UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center and Brian Pelc, The Nature Conservancy</i>
11:00	<b>Wildlife of the Longleaf Forest,</b> <i>Arlo Kane, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</i>
11:30	<b>Conservation Easements,</b> <i>Bill Cleckley, Northwest Florida Water Management District</i>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00	<b>Field tour</b>
3:30	<b>Conclusion, evaluation and adjourn</b>

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**Register:** Cost is \$10.00, includes lunch and materials. Register online at <http://fsp-workshop051414.eventbrite.com/> or call Washington County Extension at (850) 638-6180. *Space is limited so please register soon.* Directions to the property are on the back. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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## Directions to Turkey Pond Ranch Property 3157 Chain Lake Rd, Chipley FL 32428

- Exit I-10 at Chipley (Hwy 77)
- Travel south on Hwy 77 past Wausau.
- When you get to the prison at Hwy 279, you will have 1.2 miles left to go.
- Turn right on Chain Lake Road and travel 0.6 mile to the Carter Tract. You will see an FWC sign on the road on the right.
- Continue on past the Carter Tract to Turkey Pond Ranch on the left. Follow the drive to the parking area.

