North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee



September 23, 2026
Main Agriculture Building - Hall of Fame Room, 2 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601
Conference Call Number: 984-204-1487 286 866 909#

10:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction Committee Member Roll Call Voting Members ➢ Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ➢ Rick Long, Installation Coordinator, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs ➢ Jeff Michael, Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources ➢ Kyle Briggs, Executive Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission ➢ Dr. Melissa Pasquinelli, Interim Dean, College of Natural Resources, NC State University ➢ Chester Lowder, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison ➢ Jeremy Goodwin, State Roadside Environmental Engineer, NC Department of Transportation Ex Officio Members ➢ Dr. Chris Baillie, Partnership Coordinator ➢ Jaime Simon. External Affairs and Communication, DoD REPI Program ➢ Denise Evans, Community Planner, 4th Civil Engineer Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base ➢ Marty Korenek, Government and External Affairs, Marine Corps Installations East	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture* Michael Partin *Committee Coordinator*
10:35 AM	Reading of Ethics Reminder ➢ ***ETHICS REMINDER***: *Under the State Government Ethics Act, the chairman is required to remind all members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest or appearances of conflicts of interest. If you have any conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with respect to any item on the agenda, please state this for the record and refrain from inappropriate participation on that item.*	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*
10:36 AM	Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2026	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*

10:40 AM	Committee Member Reports on NC Sentinel Landscape Activities ➢ NCDA&CS Report	Evan Davis *Farmland Preservation Director*
	➢ NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report	Rick Long *Installation Coordinator*
	➢ NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report	Jeff Michael *Deputy Secretary*
	➢ NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report	Kyle Briggs *Executive Director*
	➢ College of Natural Resources - NCSU Report	Dr. Melissa Pasquinelli *Interim Dean*
	➢ Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report	Chester Lowder *Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison*
	➢ NC Department of Transportation	Jeremy Goodwin *State Roadside Environmental Engineer*
	➢ Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscapes Coordinator	Dr. Chris Baillie, *Partnership Coordinator*
	➢ United States Department of War Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program	Jaime Simon. *External Affairs and Communication, DoW REPI Program*
	➢ Seymour Johnson Air Force Base	Denise Evans, *Community Planner, 4th Civil Engineer Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base*
	➢ Marine Corps Installations East	Marty Korenek, *Government and External Affairs, Marine Corps Installations East*
11:15 AM	Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Partner Spotlight: The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Jeff Marcus *NC Longleaf Applied Scientist, TNC*
11:35 AM	NC Sentinel Landscape Annual Report	Michael Partin *Committee Coordinator*
11:40 AM	Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*
11:45 AM	Public Comments	Public Attendees
11:50 AM	Next Meeting, Assignments & Adjournment	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*