North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026



Agenda

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, DoW 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	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 • NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report • NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report • NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report • College of Natural Resources - NCSU Report • Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report • NC Department of Transportation • Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscapes Coordinator • United States Department of War Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program • Seymour Johnson Air Force Base • Marine Corps Installations East	 Evan Davis, *Farmland Preservation Director* Rick Long, *Installation Coordinator* Jeff Michael, *Deputy Secretary* Kyle Briggs, *Executive Director* Dr. Melissa Pasquinelli, *Interim Dean* Chester Lowder, *Partnership Liaison* Jeremy Goodwin, *State Roadside Environmental Engineer* Dr. Chris Baillie, *Partnership Coordinator* Jaime Simon. *External Affairs and Communication, DoW 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*
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, and Adjournment	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*

Committee Member Roll Call

Voting Members

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Ex Officio

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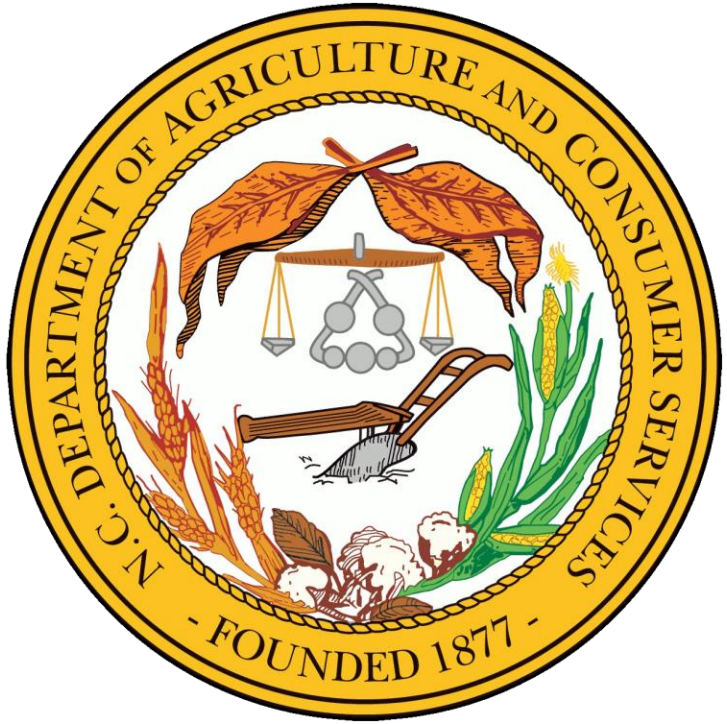
Ethics Reminder

- *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.*

Approval of Minutes

- June 16, 2026

NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Report



Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements – Open Contracts

Farm Name	Military Partner	County	Grantee	Length	Acres
Ki and Sun Farms	USAF-SJAFB	Tyrrell	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	1,792
Camp Bryan	Navy/USMC	Craven	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	8,815
				Total Acres	**10,607**

Completed Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements Since 2016

Military Partner	Acres Conserved	Easements Recorded	Counties
USAF	10,905.494	21	Bertie, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington
Navy/USMC	4,447.291	8	Jones, Pamlico, Onslow
Totals	**16,484.815**	**29**	**7**

Easement Purchase Funding Summary for Completed Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements

NCDA&CS Easement Purchase Funds	REPI (Military) Easement Purchase Funds	USDA Easement Purchase Funds	Landowner Donation of Easement Value	Total Easement Purchase Value
$13,170,469.34	$15,831,381.21	$5,063,613.78	$3,038,641.24	**$37,104,105.57**

MOU with NC MAC

Project	Award	Q3 Expenses	Balance
NCDA&CS Project	$110,000.00	$4,316.68	$91,654.03
WLT Project	$63,000.00	$24,434.36	$38,565.64
NCFSWC Project	$63,000.00	$4,063.14	$58,936.86
TOTAL	**$236,000.00**	**$32,814.18**	**$189,156.53**

NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report



NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report



NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report



Land Conservation Activities

May – July 2026

Habitat Restoration Opportunities

- Holly Shelter Peatland Restoration (Pender County)
- Tract is over 63,000 acres
- Restoration is a partnership with TNC and NCDNCR
- Recent agreement for site's long-term stewardship

Wildlife Conservation Lands Program (WCLP)

Counties	Number of Site Visits	Acres Impacted
3 Counties: Chowan, Sampson, Washington	6	108

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Other Activities

May – July 2026

Fieldwork for Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Goal: Increase knowledge of SGCN populations and trends to keep common species common and off the Federal endangered species list.

Project Highlights:

- Rare Coastal Fishes Survey in Cumberland & Sampson counties (Cape Fear River Basin)
- Target: Broadtail Madtoms, undescribed species of catfish
- Also document a range of co-existing species
- Unsuccessful so far but have collected other SGCN
- Example: Ironcolor Shiner detected, but absent/rare at other locations



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Other Activities

May – July 2026

Fieldwork for Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Project Highlights:

- Carolina Gopher Frog & Fort Bragg

  Effort to increase genetic diversity and population resiliency

  Head starting eggs collected on the coast

  Spring 2026: No new breeding in Sandhills due to drought

  Released metamorphs from collection in Sandhills GL & Ft Bragg



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NC State University College of Natural Resources Report





Interim Dean, NC State College of Natural Resources

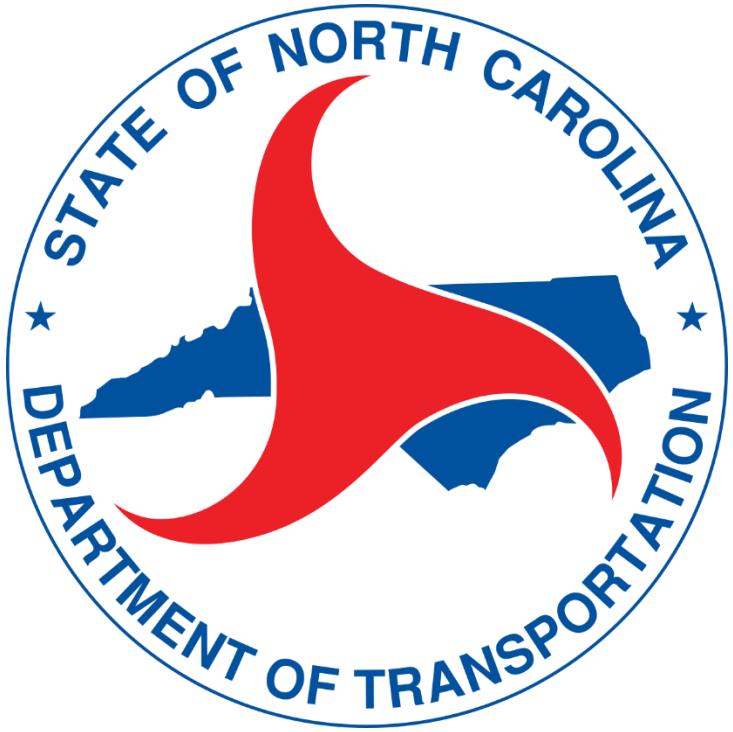
Dr. Melissa Pasquinelli

- Has been a proud North Carolinian since 2002, with a lifelong connection to nature and natural resource stewardship rooted in her upbringing in rural Pennsylvania
- Previously served as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs within the College of Natural Resources and as a Professor of Forest Biomaterials and Textile Engineering
- An accomplished materials chemist whose work focuses on developing more sustainable and innovative bio based materials, products, and manufacturing systems
- Advances interdisciplinary research through collaboration across academic disciplines, industry partnerships, and computational modeling
- Recognized nationally for excellence in teaching and research, including NC State's 2018 Board of Governors Award for Teaching Excellence and fellowship in the American Chemical Society
- Holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Carnegie Mellon University and completed postdoctoral research at Duke University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report



NC Department of Transportation Report



Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscapes Coordinator Report



Impact by the Numbers

$41.6M
Committed or secured
Highest private, local & Interior funding on record

15,145
Acres protected
Via acquisition or easement

38,086
Acres enrolled
In cost-share assistance

175K+
Landowners engaged
Through outreach events

Setting Records on Multiple Fronts!!

Partnership-wide Convenings

The Partnership held four quarterly meetings during the reporting period, drawing 104 partner participants from military installations, state and federal agencies, universities, and non-governmental organizations.

Meeting	Partners	Format	Primary Topics Covered
Sep 24, 2025	**32**	Hybrid	Strategic Plan approval; Texas A&M web-mapping tools; NRCS WRE/ALE funding decision; coordination-capacity expansion
Dec 10, 2025	**18**	Virtual	Program review & governance; Atlantic Conservation Coalition ($421M grant); LLSF, SERDP, RCPP & DOI funding briefings
Apr 22, 2026	**29**	Hybrid	FY2024 data-call results; Farmland Preservation Advocacy Day; Conservation Tax Credit; Resilience Specialist hiring; DCIP
Jul 22, 2026	**25**	Hybrid	Resilience Specialist & state Coordinator hires; funding-to-closing lag tracking; land-use policy series; RCPP check-in

Growing the Coordination Team

NEW ROLE

Dr. Faren Wolter — Resilience Specialist

Hired in June 2026 by LegacyWorks Group, the Partnership's formal support organization, to help partners conceptualize and implement projects that strengthen the resilience of anchor installations, defense-supporting communities, working-land economies, and natural resources.



New Project Classification System

2026 ENCSL Annual Report



How partner projects are classified

Sentinel Supported

Coordination team helped draft or review the proposal, or the project received NDAA §2693 priority consideration.

Sentinel Endorsed

Endorsement or general coordination support, including letters of support, without direct proposal involvement.

Mission Aligned

Partner accomplishments that advance the Partnership mission without any direct Sentinel Landscape involvement.

Project highlights are organized by service-specific priority geography

Fort Bragg / Camp Mackall	Seymour Johnson AFB / Dare County	Camp Lejeune / MCAS Cherry Point	Cross-Geography
U.S. Army — Sandhills	*U.S. Air Force*	*U.S. Marine Corps*	*Landscape-wide initiatives*

PRIORITY GEOGRAPHY — U.S. ARMY

Fort Bragg / Camp Mackall

Longleaf restoration, water studies, and permanent conservation anchoring the Sandhills landscape.

SUPPORTED

SERPPAS Principals Meeting

The 2026 SERPPAS Principals Meeting in Pinehurst, NC, affirmed the Strategic Plan and marked SERPPAS's 20th anniversary. Highlighting the ENCSL Partnership, the meeting showcased how North Carolina's military, conservation, state, federal, academic, and private-sector partners are working together to address encroachment, protect working lands, manage fire and species, and sustain military readiness around Fort Bragg

ENDORSED

Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund, Phase VIII

2,205 ac

TNC's eighth NFWF LLSF grant funds a seasonal fire crew, longleaf planting on 2,205 acres, wetland and bottomland restoration, and capacity building in the Lumbee community, leveraging DoW REPI and USDA Joint Chiefs funding.

ALIGNED

Troutman Family Easement

589 ac

Three Rivers Land Trust permanently conserved 589 acres bordering Camp Mackall, protecting over a mile of shared boundary, 500+ acres of longleaf, and 1.5 miles of Drowning Creek frontage while safeguarding Special Forces training operations.

ALIGNED

United Methodist Foundation & McEachern Tracts

517 ac

TNC closed fee-simple acquisitions of the 492-acre United Methodist Foundation tract (future Sandhills Game Land) and the 25-acre McEachern tract, generating non-federal match for future REPI projects.

PRIORITY GEOGRAPHY — U.S. AIR FORCE

Seymour Johnson AFB / Dare County Range

Large-scale acquisitions and shoreline resilience protecting flight operations and the Neuse River corridor.

SUPPORTED

Neuse Islands Acquisition

802 ac

Triangle Land Conservancy acquired the 802-acre Neuse Islands property with SJAFB, the NC Land and Water Fund, Johnston County, and DoW REPI support, TLC's second-largest acquisition ever, protecting mature hardwood forest and 10 miles of trails.

SUPPORTED

Neuse River Shoreline Stabilization & Resilience Study

3000 linear ft

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, through a contract with Dewberry managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), completed a 65% design of a shoreline stabilization solution to address erosion along the Neuse River shoreline that borders the installation; the University of Georgia's DCRP is advancing nature-based solutions to address erosion and flooding in Goldsboro, NC.

ENDORSED

Boyd Family Farm Easement

1,100 ac

Working Lands Trust secured a permanent easement on the 1,100-acre Boyd Family Farm in Washington County with the ADFP Trust Fund and SJAFB, keeping working farms in working hands and supporting mission-compatible land use in perpetuity.

ALIGNED

Rose Dairy & Gar Gut Marshes

913 ac

TLC acquired the 311-acre Rose Dairy (transferred to Johnston County as its first public nature preserve) and the 602-acre Gar Gut Marshes along the future Mountains-to-Sea Trail, preserving Neuse floodplain that buffers downstream flooding.

PRIORITY GEOGRAPHY — U.S. MARINE CORPS

Camp Lejeune / MCAS Cherry Point

Record easements, readiness planning, and coastal resilience across the Marine Corps landscape.

SUPPORTED

Camp Bryan Farms Easement

8,815 ac

Working Lands Trust (WLT) secured DoW REPI and NC ADFP funding for a permanent easement on 8,815 acres between Croatan National Forest and MCAS Cherry Point — securing low-level flight corridors and UAS airspace while preserving Craven County's largest private working-lands tract.

SUPPORTED

Camp Lejeune & MCAS New River MIRR

Project Portfolio

Onslow County is implementing an OLDCC-funded Military Installation Readiness Review, bringing installation and community stakeholders together to identify shared infrastructure risks and produce a prioritized strategic action plan for mission assurance and resilience.

ENDORSED

Carteret 7 Project

783 ac

NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic and the NC Coastal Federation closed the Carteret 7 project with a 2025 REPI grant, adding to the North River Wetlands Preserve and bringing total acres protected through REPI to over 18,000.

ENDORSED

Futral Family Farm

465 ac

WLT conserved 465 acres of Onslow County working forest (recognized as NCWF Land Conservationists of the Year).

Select Coordination Team-Supported Actions This Quarter

Efforts the ENCSL Coordinator and Resilience Specialist directly supported — advancing military readiness, coastal resilience, and working-lands conservation.

CONVENED

Havelock / MCAS Cherry Point Resilience Effort

Community Resilience-Installation Readiness

Convened NC State's Coastal Dynamics Design Lab, the installation, and the City of Havelock to discuss opportunities to leverage OLDCC programs to address issues at the nexus of community resilience and installation readiness.

COORDINATING

SJAFB Living-Shoreline Project Alignment

Project Synergies

Ongoing alignment of complementary NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund projects (leads NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation and UGA) with Seymour Johnson AFB's 65%-design living shoreline to deliver synergistic erosion- and flood-mitigation benefits to the installation and its defense-supporting communities.

PLANNING

Forestry Products Markets Meeting

Planning Support

Ongoing support to planning an October convening with SERPPAS, NCWRC, NC Forest Service, and NC State to address the causes, impacts, and solutions for declining forest-product markets across North Carolina and the Southeast.

Select Coordination Team-Supported Actions This Quarter

Grant and program proposals the coordination team helped partners develop— protecting airspace, coastal infrastructure, and flood resilience across priority geographies.

SUPPORTED SUBMISSION

REPI Proposal — MCAS Cherry Point Airspace

1,900 ac

Supported the installation, NC Coastal Federation, and NC Coastal Land Trust in submitting an annual REPI proposal to permanently protect nearly 1,900 acres in the Tier 1 geography, safeguarding airspace critical to F-35 and advanced UAS operations.

SUPPORTED SUBMISSION

NFWF NCRF — Camp Lejeune & New River

Completing the Pipeline

Supported NCCF's National Coastal Resilience Fund implementation-grant submission for three living shorelines protecting air-traffic-control antennas and command facilities, leveraging $20M+ in regional investment with all designs and permits complete.

SUPPORTED SUBMISSION

REPI Annual Portfolio — Seymour Johnson AFB

Flood Resilience

Supported the installation's annual REPI project portfolio with Triangle Land Conservancy to Air Force HQ, working to advance conservation in the Neuse River Flood Mitigation Area with accompany water quantity and quality benefits.

Discussion & Feedback

A facilitated conversation on how these updates and the annual report can best serve the committee.

WHAT SHOULD THE ANNUAL REPORT CONTAIN?

- Beyond acres, dollars secured, and partner-organization highlights, what would you most want an annual report to tell you?
- What would make it more useful for decision-making, storytelling, etc.?
- Future Partnership goals? Should resilience goals be distinct?

WHAT SHOULD QUARTERLY MEETING UPDATES CONTAIN?

- What is most useful for decision-making, generating valuable discussion, etc.?
- As it relates to the previous question, how to we avoid duplicative reporting and ensure the ENCSLP report is value added?

Dr. Christopher Baillie, Coordinator · **Dr. Faren Wolter**, Resilience Specialist · LegacyWorks Group · **sentinellandscapes.org**

United States Department of War Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program Report



REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base



Marine Corps Installations East



MCIEAST Encroachment Projects/Easements

•Carteret 7 Project

On April 2, 2026, NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic and our conservation partner North Carolina Coastal Federation (NCCF) closed the Carteret 7 Readiness & Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) project. The NCCF purchased fee interest in the 782.85-acre tract located in Carteret County, NC for $1.89M. NCCF sold a perpetual easement to the Department of Navy for $590,000 on behalf of the Marine Corps Air Station. The easement ensures long-term land use compatibility and furthers mission protection goals for air operations in Carteret County. This acquisition brings the MCAS CHERPT REPI Program total to over 18,000 acres protected.

•Camp Bryan Farms Project

Working Lands Trust has secured funding from the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation (ADFP) program for a permanent conservation easement on 8,815 acres of Camp Bryan Farms. Located between the Croatan National Forest and Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, the project secures critical low-level flight corridors and unmanned aerial systems transit airspace by preventing incompatible development. Beyond these military benefits, the easement would preserve Craven County's largest private tract of working lands consisting of managed pine and hardwood forests, wetlands, and Carolina Bays. This will create a critical wildlife movement corridor between managed lands, provide off-installation habitat benefitting threatened and endangered species recovery, and provide management opportunities for wildlife and forest resource agencies within the landscape.

•Upcoming Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Projects

MCB Camp Lejeune	King (Pender County, 115 acres, EOY 2026 Closing)
MCB Camp Lejeune	Saus (Pender County, 217 acres, EOY 2026 Closing)
MCB Camp Lejeune	Thomas (Onslow County, 33 acres, EOY 2026 Closing)
MCAS Cherry Point	Carteret 2, Phase 3 (Carteret County, 897 acres, EOY 2026 Closing)
MCAS Cherry Point	North River Headwaters LLC (Carteret County, 273 acres, EOY 2026/Early 2027 Closing)

•REPI Funding for FY27

To be announced

QUESTIONS?



Controlled By: G7, MCIEAST-MCB
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Limited Dissemination Control: FEDCON
POC: Martin Korenek, (910) -449-9791

Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Partner Spotlight





The Nature Conservancy
North Carolina

The Nature Conservancy in the Eastern NC Sentinel Landscape

Jeff Marcus, NC Longleaf Applied Scientist, 9/23/2026

Sandhills Game Land: Photo Brady Beck

TNC Mission:

Conserve the land and waters upon which all life depends

Focus on addressing biodiversity and climate crises

Strong emphasis on working through partnerships



Calloway Forest Preserve. © Jodie LaPoint

Land Protection



- TNC has protected 584,120 acres in SE North Carolina
  - 504,111 acres transferred to public agencies
  - 56,843 acres currently held fee simple
  - 18,180 acres conservation easements

- REPI agreements with Fort Bragg & Camp Lejeune
  - TNC helped to create Private Lands Initiative which became REPI

Calloway Forest Preserve. © Jodie LaPoint

Land Protection



Land protected by The Nature Conservancy within ENCSL

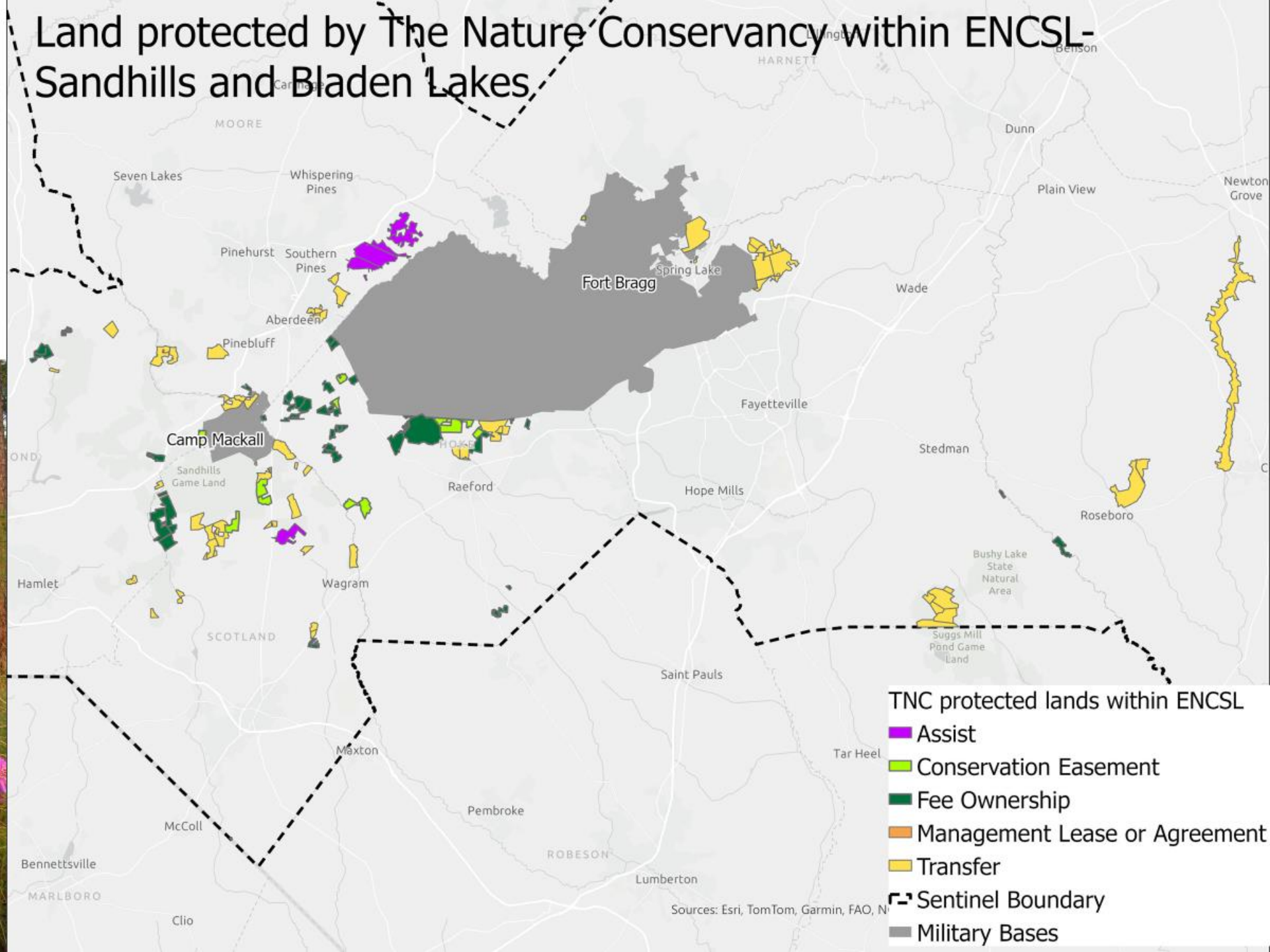
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Jacksonville
Lumberton
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Wilmington
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TNC protected lands within ENCSL
- Assist
- Conservation Easement
- Fee Ownership
- Management Lease or Agreement
- Transfer
- Sentinel Boundary
- Military Bases

Land Protection



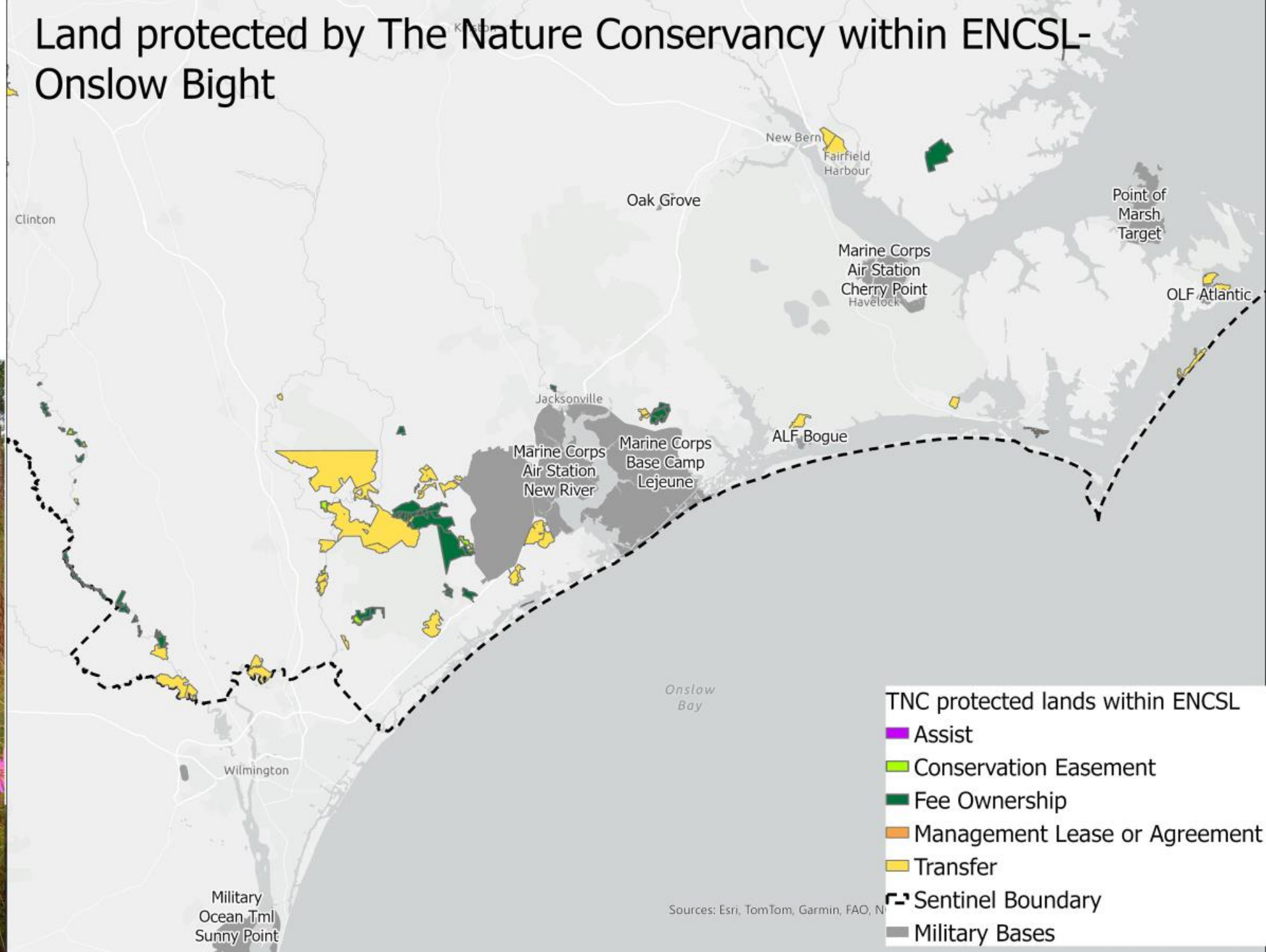
Land protected by The Nature Conservancy within ENCSL- Sandhills and Bladen Lakes



Land Protection



Land protected by The Nature Conservancy within ENCSL-Onslow Bight



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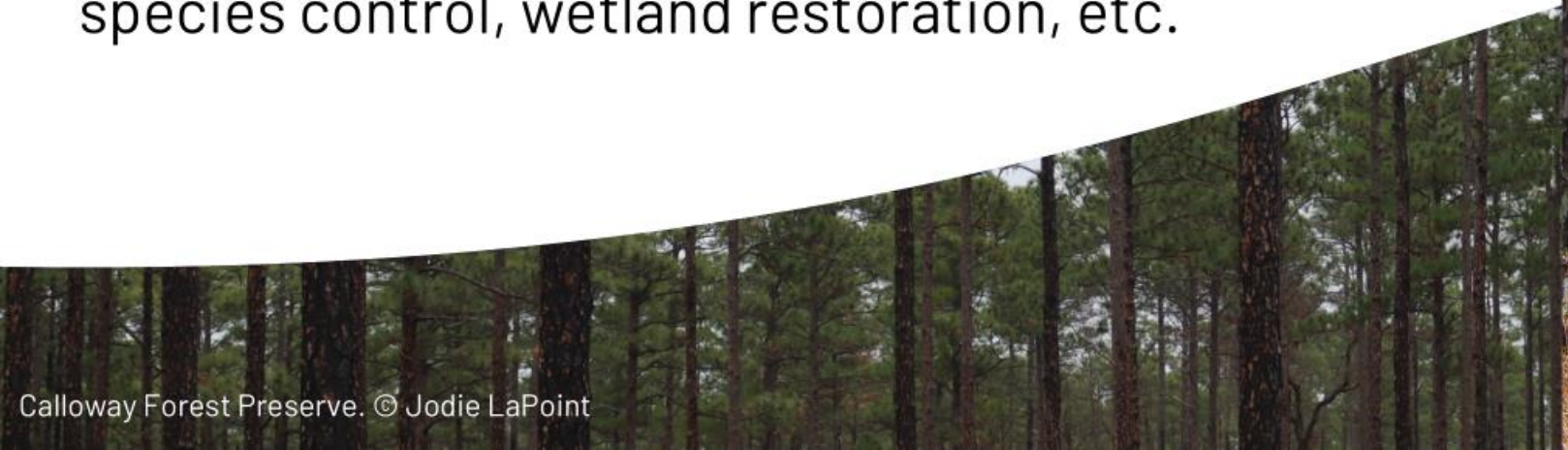
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Chesapeake VA
Elizabeth City
New Hope
Albemarle Sound
Dare County Range
Pamlico Sound
Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, N

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Land Management

- Shared fire crews support longleaf habitat management
  - Partners include NC Wildlife Resources Commission, NC State Parks, NC Forest Service, US Forest Service, National Parks Service
- Collaborative National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grants fund longleaf restoration
- Longleaf planting, groundcover restoration, invasive species control, wetland restoration, etc.



Calloway Forest Preserve. © Jodie LaPoint



Zach West burning in the Green Swamp.

Sound Science to guide conservation decisions

- Methodology and measurements for carbon capture through peat restoration
- Mapping longleaf pine distribution and habitat quality
- Rare species surveys (Bachman's sparrow, red-cockaded woodpecker, colonial wading birds, herps)
- Studies of ecological pine straw raking and bottomland hardwood management
- Modeling river flows
- Climate resilience mapping



TNC volunteer measuring basal area for straw raking study. Photo Jeff Marcus



Black River. © Fauna Creative

Water Program Initiatives

- Cape Fear River flows for fish passage & flood mitigation
- River connectivity (replacing culverts with bridges)
- Wetland restoration
- Mapping flood extent after Florence & Matthew
- SWAT Model of Cape Fear river basin
- Collaboration with Councils of Government
- Oyster reef restoration for nature-based shoreline protection & aquatic habitat



Lower Roanoke River. © Margaret Fields

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant and Peat Restoration

- Part of $421m, 4 state, multi partner grant from Environmental Protection Agency
- TNC utilizing $200m to acquire and restore peatlands by restoring hydrology across tens of thousands of acres
  - Reduces wildfire risk, for improved public safety and avoiding immense carbon release from ground fire
  - Reduces flood risk by holding stormwater
  - Prevents oxidation of peat soils which leads to carbon emissions
  - Restarts slow process of building new peat
  - Improves habitat for wildlife



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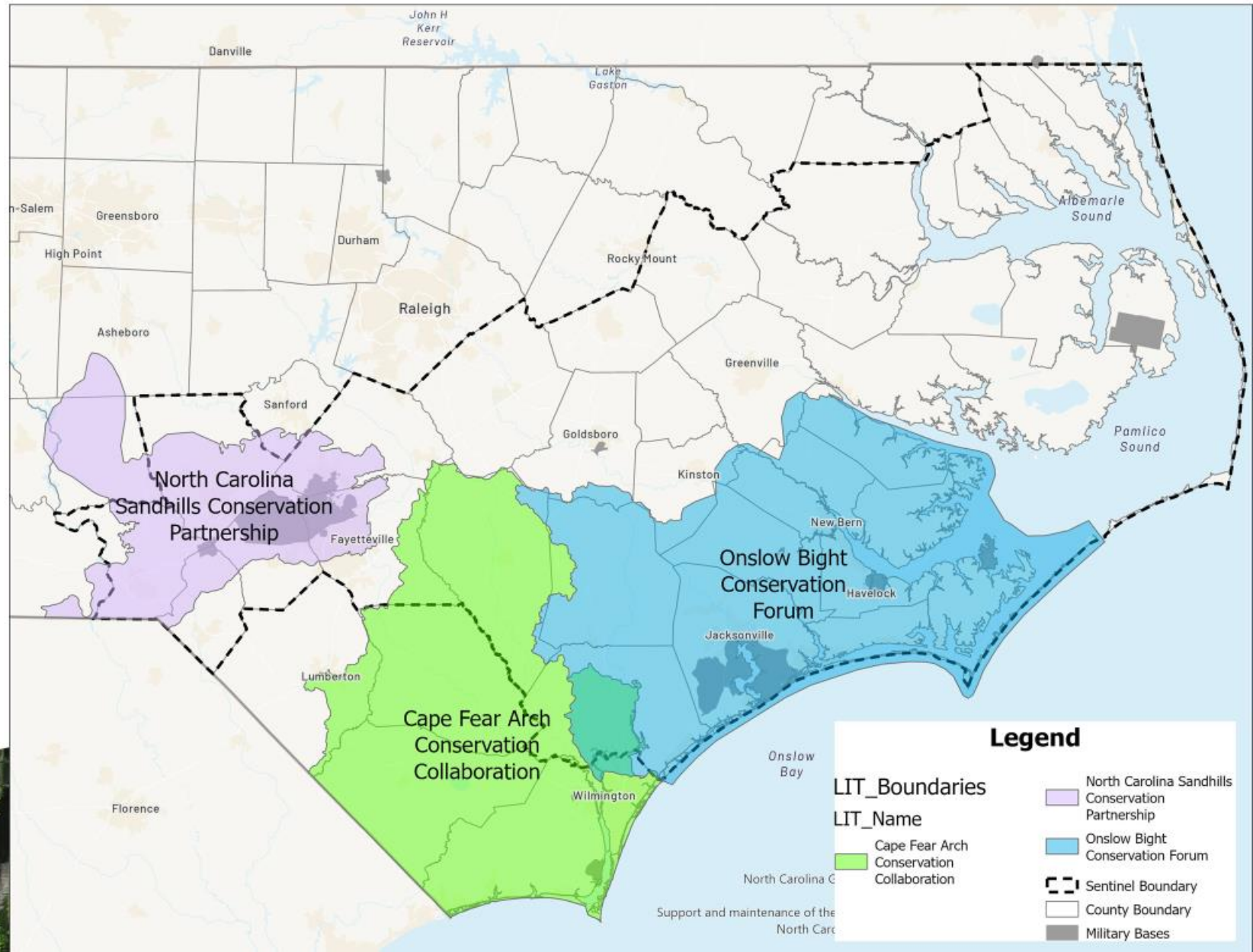


Eric Soderholm on water control structure- Photo Sydney Bezanson

Coordinating Partnerships

- TNC coordinates the Sandhills Conservation Partnership and plays a leadership or active role in Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaborative, Onslow Bight Conservation Forum, and NC Longleaf Coalition
- Engaged with South East Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS), Longleaf Partnership Council, other region-wide initiatives





Government Relations

- TNC provides advocacy and informs policy decisions at Federal and State levels
- Federal Legislation
  - Support for REPI funding
  - H1083/S439 Incentivizing REPI Sales Act- provides capital gains exclusion for REPI projects.
- State Legislation
  - Support for NC Land and Water Fund, Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, and Agricultural Development & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund
  - Policies supporting local governments' ability to limit development around installations



TNC engagement with the ENCSL

ENCSL Opportunities

- Improving Collaboration with Longleaf Local Implementation Teams
- Informing Public Policy
- Informing Local Government Land Use Planning
- Facilitating multi-partner grants
- Support big protection projects
- Further sharpening geographic focus



Green Swamp wildflowers. © Skip Pudney

Questions?

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Purple pitcher plant and Bog turtle. © Sydney Bezanson

NC Sentinel Landscape Committee Annual Report



Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items



Public Comments



Next Meeting, Assignments, and Adjournment

