North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee



September 2, 2021

Agenda

2:30 pm	Welcome and Introduction Committee Member Roll Call • Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services • Ariel Aponte, Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs • Jeff Michael, Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources • Kyle Briggs, Chief Deputy Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission • Dr. Myron F. Floyd, Dean, College of Natural Resources, NCSU • Chester Lowder, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture* Veronica Jamison *ADFP Trust Fund Office Manager*
2:35 pm	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*
2:36 pm	Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2021	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*
2:40 pm	Committee Member Reports Pertaining to 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	Dewitt Hardee *Farmland Preservation Director* Ariel Aponte *Assistant Secretary* Jeff Michael *Deputy Secretary* Cameron Ingram *Executive Director* Dr. Myron F. Floyd *Dean* Chester Lowder *Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison*

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3:10 pm	Update on the MOTSU and Camp Butner Consideration as part of the ENCSL	Ariel Aponte *Assistant Secretary- Military Affairs* *NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs* Dr. Mary Lou Addor *NC Sentinel Landscape Partnership* *NC State University – College of Natural Resources*
3:20 pm	Review of the 2021 NC Sentinel Landscape Committee Report	Evan Davis *Farmland Preservation Assistant Director*
3:30 pm	Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*
3:35 pm	Public Comments	Public Attendees
3:40 pm	Next Meeting, Assignments & Adjournment	Steve Troxler *Commissioner of Agriculture*

Committee Member Roll Call

- **Steve Troxler**, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- **Ariel Aponte**, Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- **Jeff Michael**, Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
- **Kyle Briggs**, Chief Deputy Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
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Approval of Minutes

- June 16, 2021

NCDA&CS ENCSL Program Updates

2021 REPI Challenge Application

- Awarded $1 million

- "The 14 REPI Challenge finalists collectively identified strategic opportunities that would leverage over $245 million in potential partner funding to protect approximately 1.8 million acres across nine states. **I am pleased to announce that your project was chosen as one of the 2021 REPI Challenge award recipients and will receive $1,000,000 in 2021 REPI Challenge funding toward the innovative project you are pursuing at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, and Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, subject to the availability of funding. "**

Easement Closings

- Shoaf Farm – Phase 2
  - 395.05 acres
  - ADFP – USAF easement
  - Tyrell County
- Charles E. Daniels Farm
  - 124.605 acres
  - ADFP-USASF easement
  - Bertie County

- Potential Upcoming Closing (> 90 days)
  - (ALE – ADFP- USAF)
    - Alligator River – Tyrrell County
      - 2,483.49 acres
    - Kilkenny Farm South – Tyrrell County
      - 505.21 acres
    - Kilkenny Farm North – Tyrrell County
      - 698.26 acres
    - Webb Family Farm, LLC – Tyrrell County
      - 635.00 acres
  - (ADFP – NAVY/MCIEAST)
    - Spring Creek Farm Phase 1 – Pamlico County
      - 936.21 acres

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

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Review of the 2021 NC Sentinel Landscape Committee Report

NORTH CAROLINA SENTINEL
LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE



2021 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT

September 1, 2021

Agriculture Commissioner – Steve Troxler – Chair
Chief Deputy Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission – Kyle Briggs – Vice Chair
Chief Deputy Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources – Jeff Michael – Secretary
Assistant Secretary of Military and Veterans Affairs – Ariel Aponte
Dean of the College of Natural Resources at NC State University – Dr. Myron Floyd
Representative of the North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Partnership – Chester Lowder

Pursuant to Section 3.19.(f) of Senate Bill 131 / S.L. 2017-10 … The Committee shall report on its activities conducted to implement this section, including any findings, recommendations, and legislative proposals, to the North Carolina Military Affairs Commission and the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission beginning September 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, until such time as the Committee completes its work.

Additional Business Items



Public Comments



Next Meeting, Assignments, & Adjournment

