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Restoring Longleaf Pine Habitat on Private Lands in Alabama II Update

As outlined in our second Longleaf Legacy grant, which is administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) in conjunction with Southern Company and its subsidiaries: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, and Mississippi Power, the Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF) and National Wildlife Federation (NWF) will strive to restore 5,000 acres of longleaf pine habitat in Alabama. Since starting the second phase in 2011, 31 landowners have committed more than 2000 acres to longleaf restoration. One thousand acres of longleaf pine were planted during the winter of 2011 and over 400 acres are scheduled to be planted in the winter of 2012. Native understory restoration is underway on over 600 acres.

If you are a landowner and have an interest in restoring longleaf pine habitat on your property, contact Ryan Mitchell at 334.285.4550 or rmitchell@alabamawildlife.org.

