



## **Alison Ives inducted to the N.C. Longleaf Honor Roll**

On a sunny winter day in 2021, the N.C. Longleaf Coalition recognized Alison Ives for her recent induction to the N.C. Longleaf Honor Roll. This prestigious award was presented to Ms. Ives for her efforts managing longleaf pine on her Paint Hill Farm property, which occupies more than 300 acres in Moore County. Ms. Ives invited members of the N.C. Longleaf Coalition, including representatives from the N.C. Forest Service, the Sandhills Prescribed Burn Association, The Nature Conservancy, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for a brief walking tour of her property and a discussion of her goals and successes with longleaf restoration.

Alison retains consulting forester Terry Sharpe and has invested in a forest stewardship plan that outlines strategies, parcel by parcel, for a working forest that is beautiful and provides benefits to wildlife. She is persistent in her use of frequent prescribed fire every 1-3 years to manage her longleaf pine and rich herbaceous understory. Her property is enrolled in the Safe Harbor Program, and she allows groups to come visit her property to learn from her successes in longleaf management and serve as a model for others.

