

Mountain Cove Forest Management in the Central Appalachians

September 10, 2021

Morgantown, West Virginia



Workshop Covid-19 Protocols

For this event, *regardless of vaccination status*:

Masks must be worn when we are in shared, enclosed spaces,
including classrooms and vehicles.

Windows in classrooms and on vehicles must be cracked or fully
opened to allow for the flow of fresh air.

If within 6 feet of another attendee, please also wear a mask.

We ask you to respect these safety measures for the benefit of
yourself, your fellow participants, and our families, which include
loved ones who may be immunocompromised or children who
are too young to receive the vaccine.



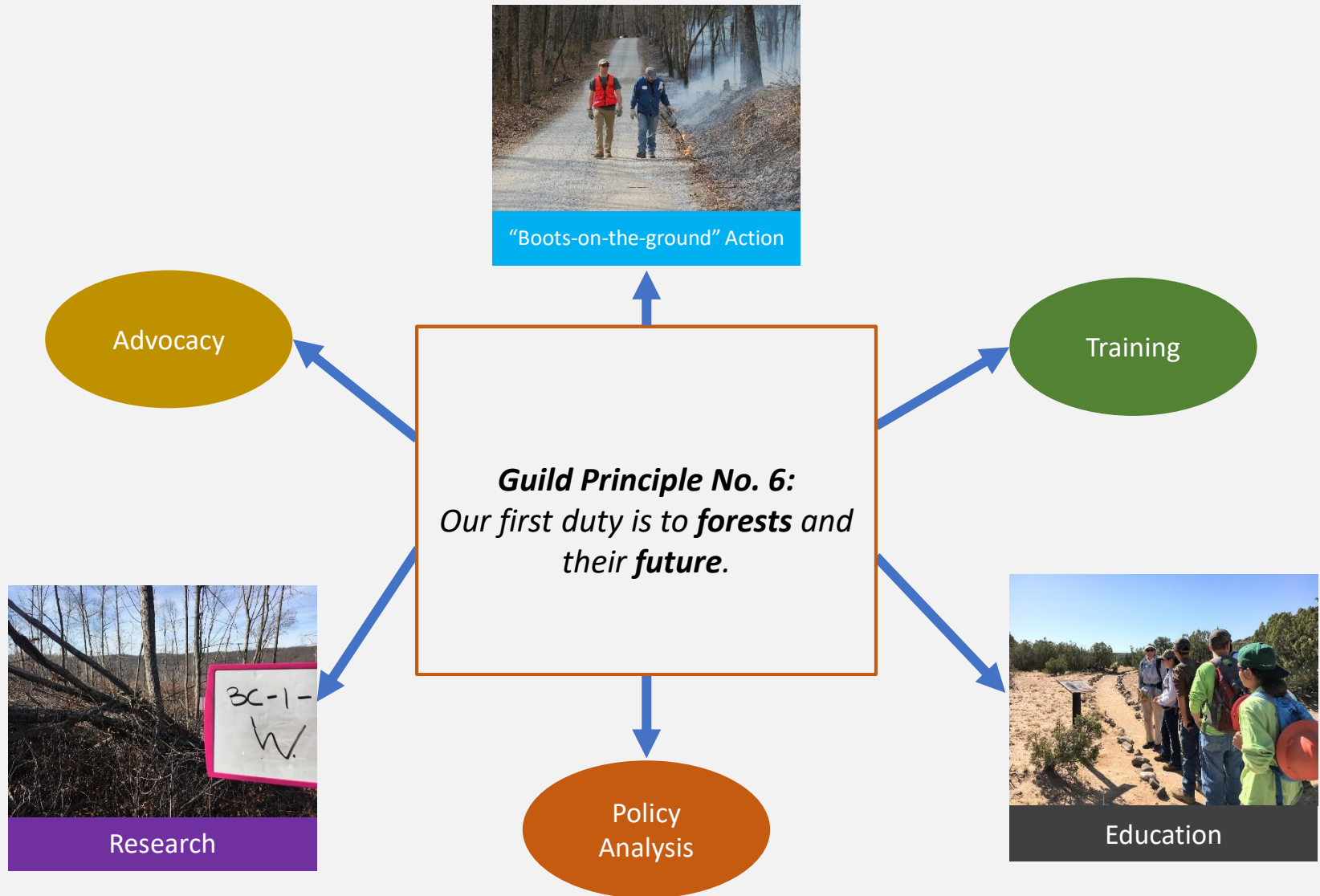
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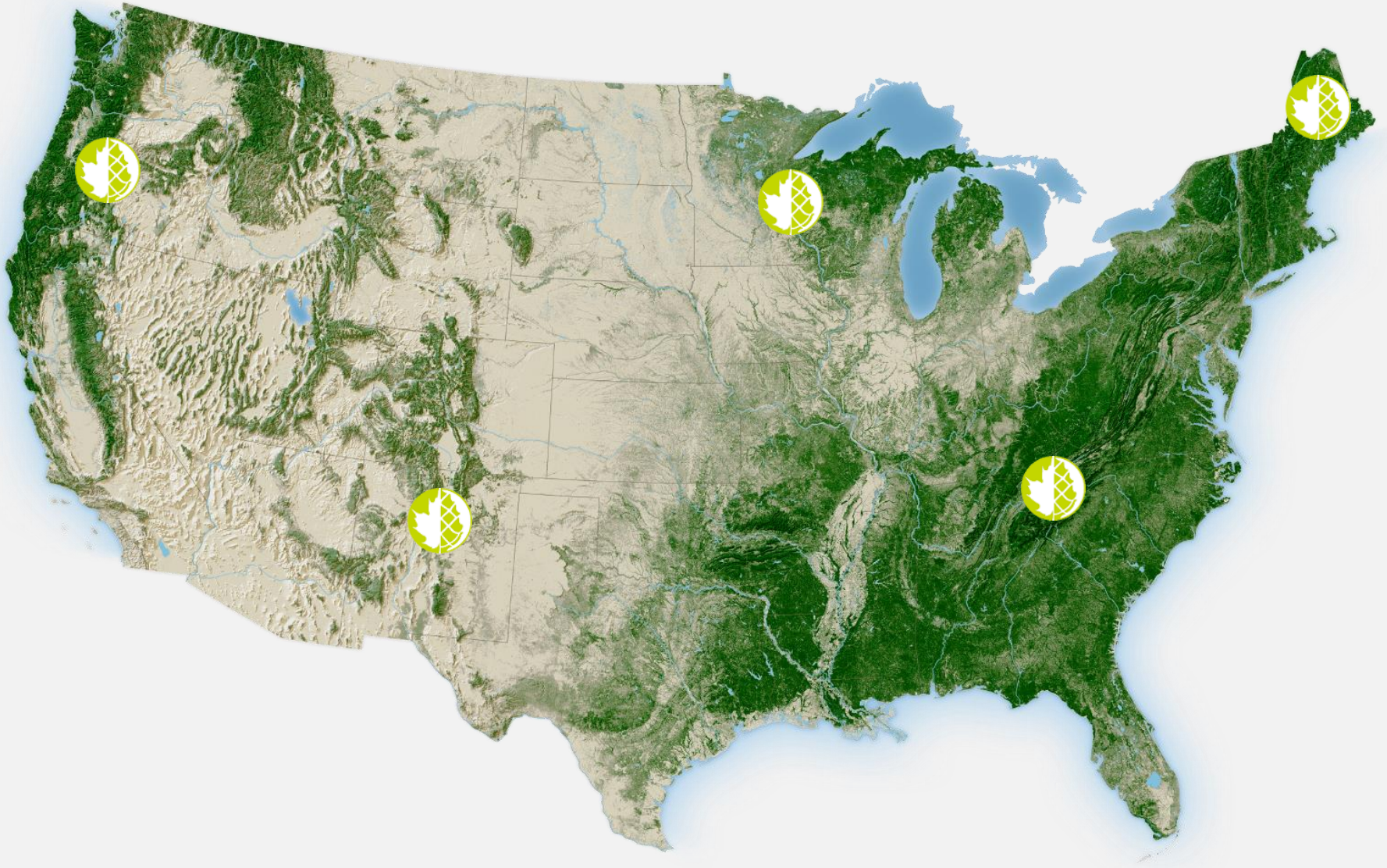
- 9:10 – Welcome!
- 9:25 – Presentations
- 11:35 – Discussion over lunch
- 12:15 – Caravan to Tom's Run
- 12:35 – Field tour of Tom's Run
- 3:00 – Final questions and wrap up



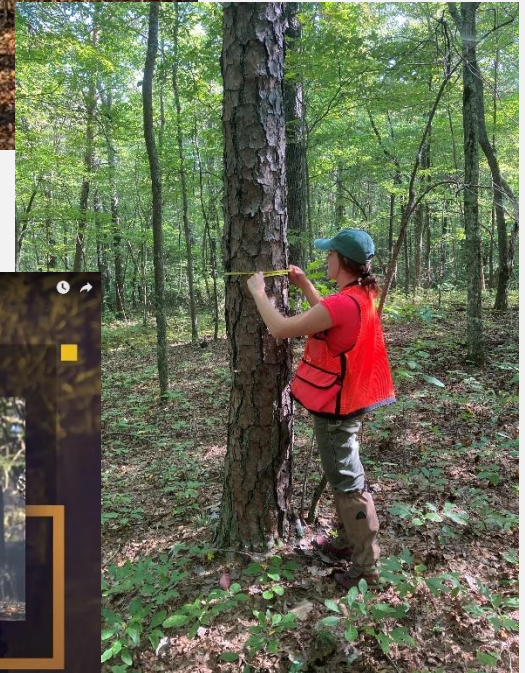
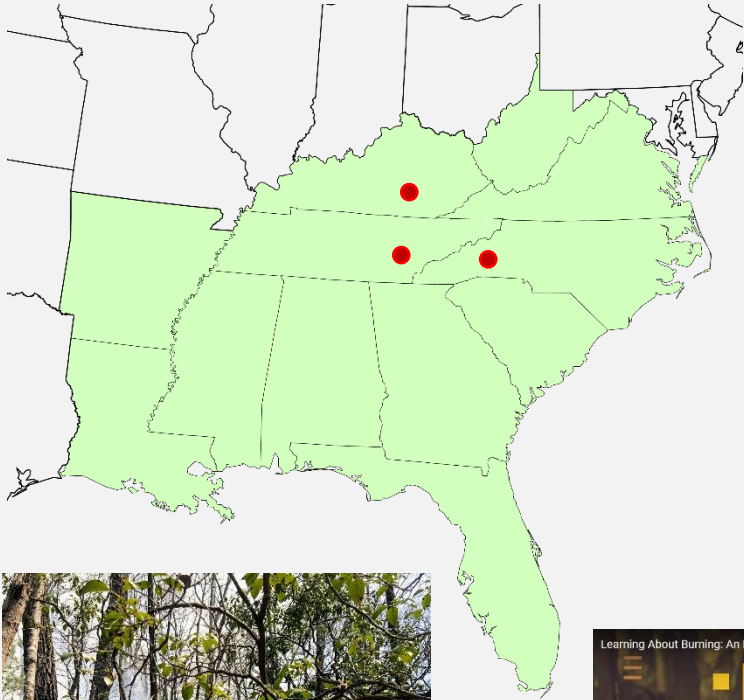
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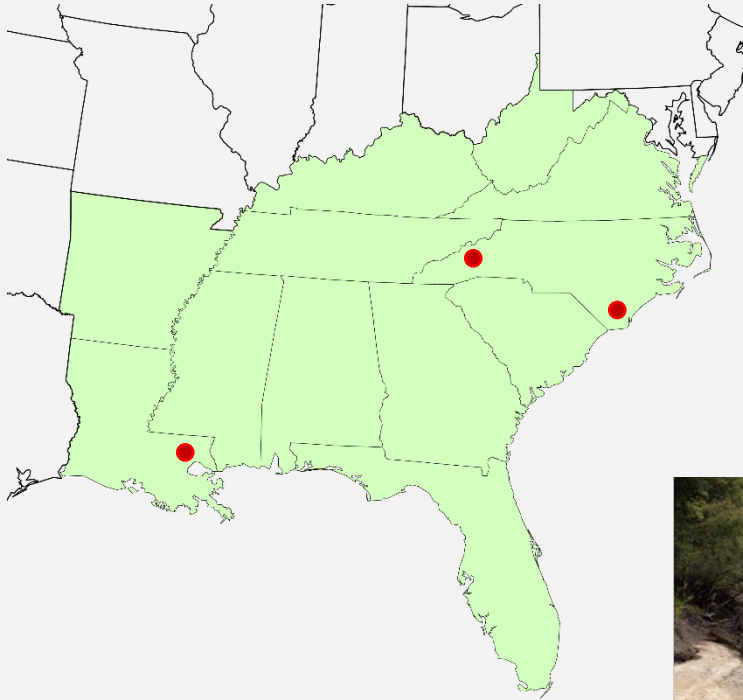
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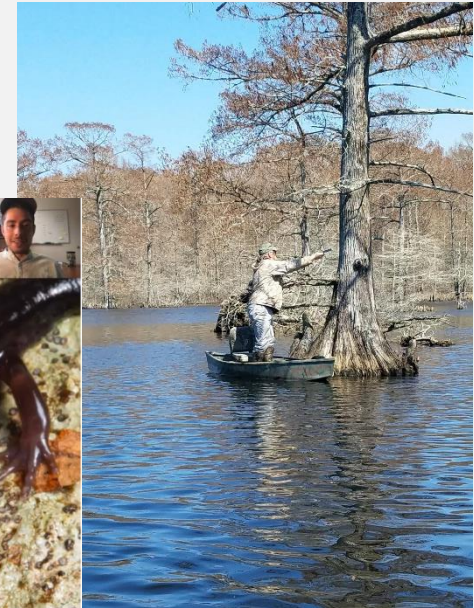
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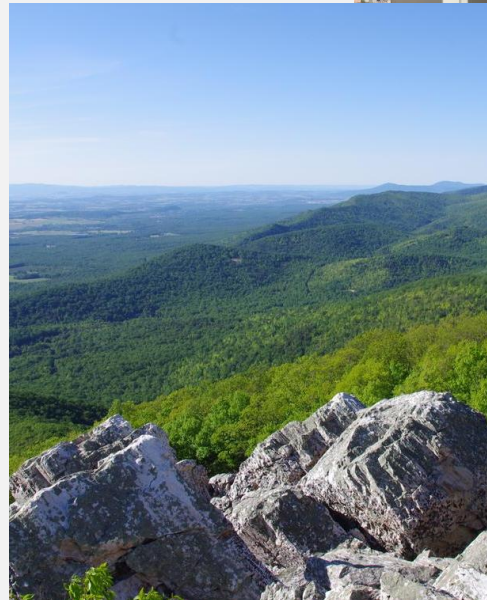
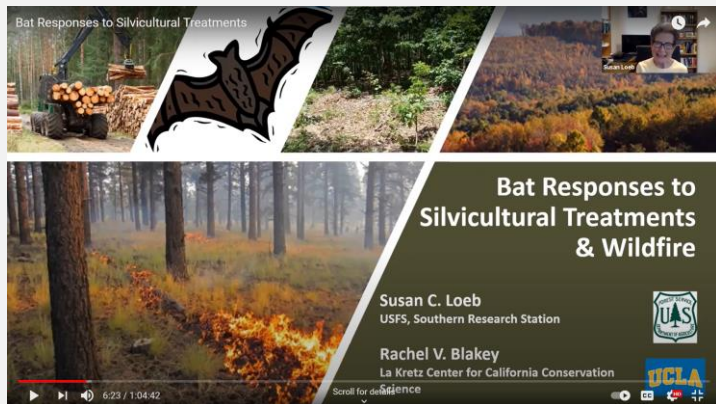
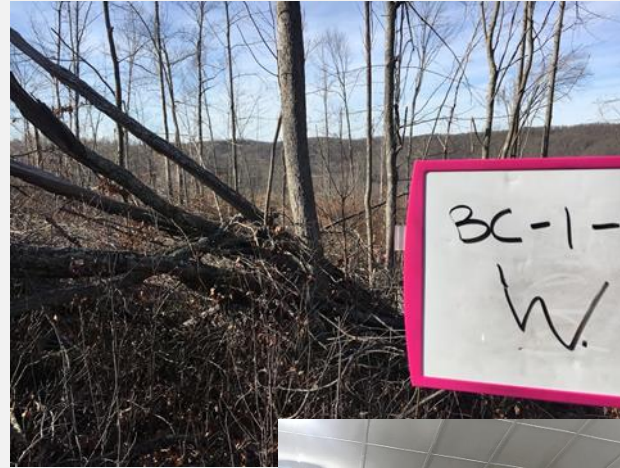
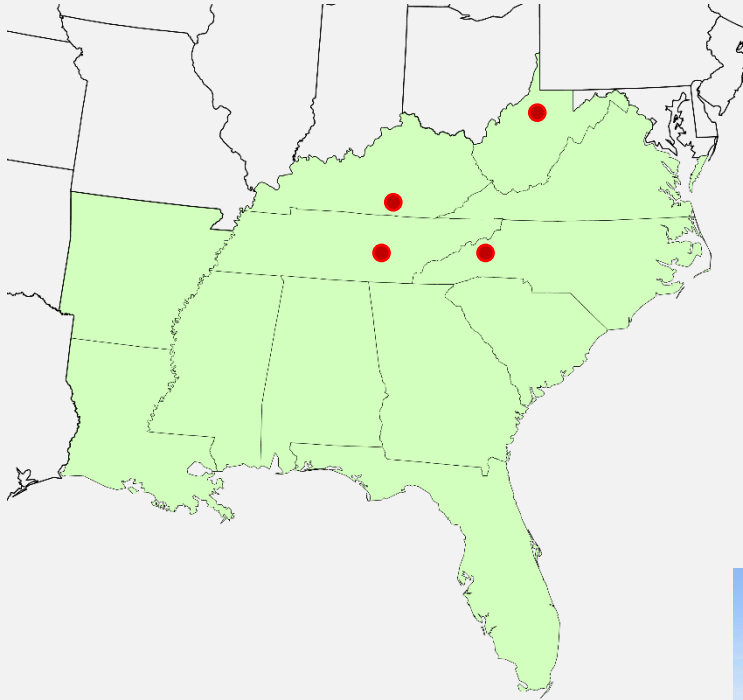
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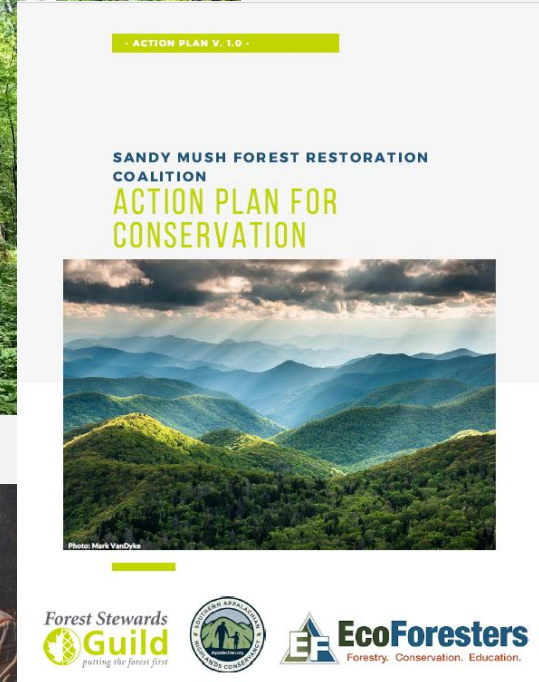
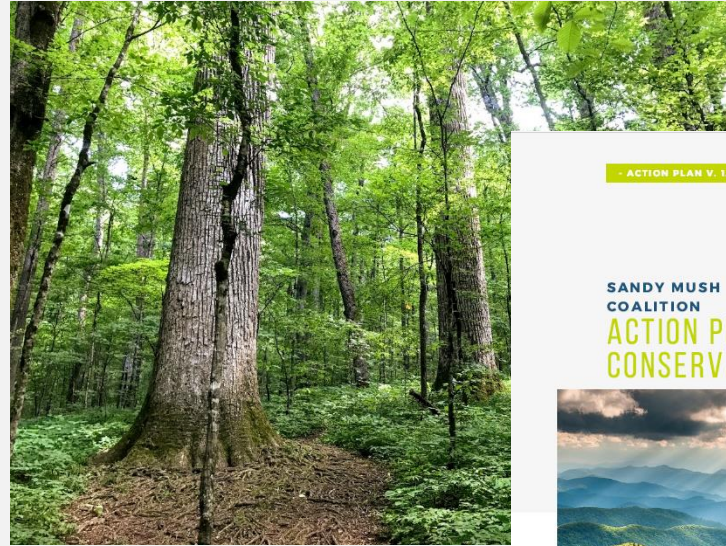
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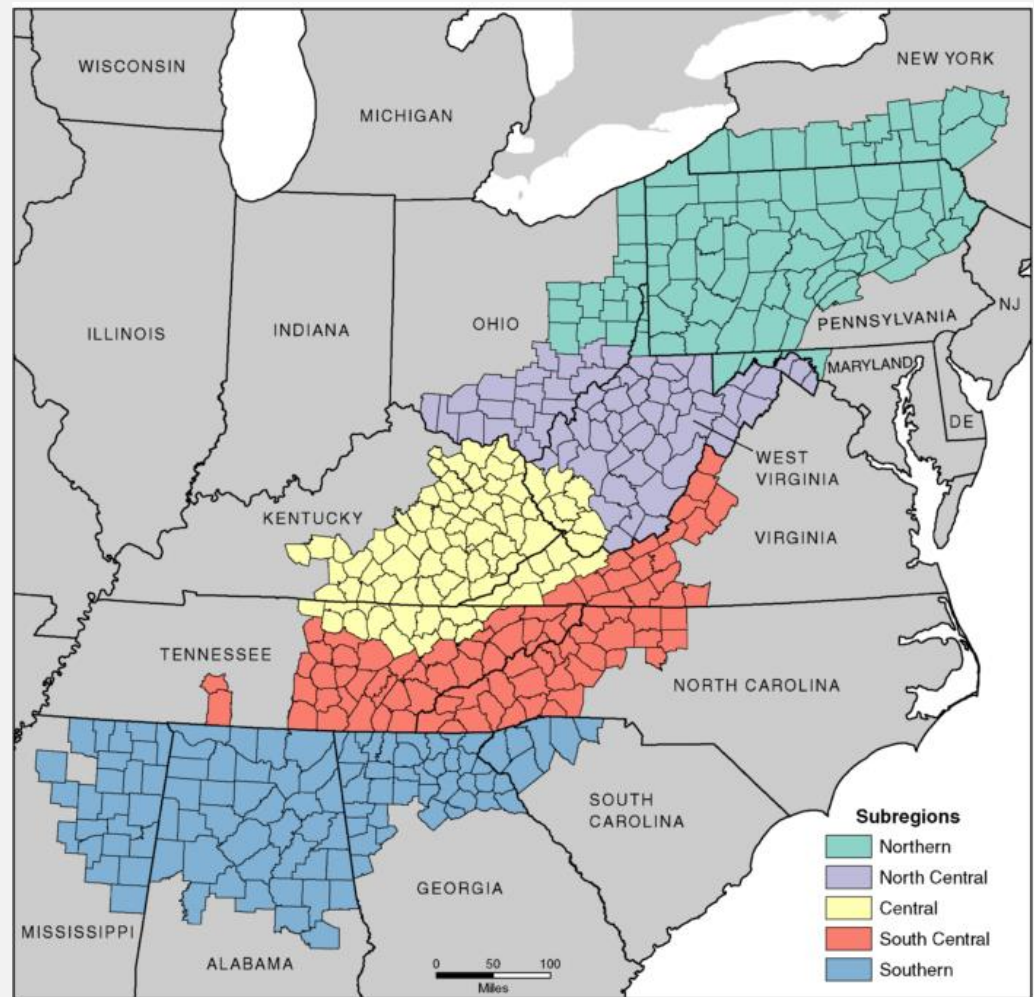


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The Central Appalachian Critical Biodiversity Area

- The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) National Risk Assessment has identified the Central Appalachian Critical Biodiversity Area as an area of “specified risk” for certain High Conservation Values (HCVs).
- An HCV is a biological, ecological, social, or cultural value of outstanding significance or critical importance.
- The CBA is considered an area with high conservation value because it contains a high overall species richness, diversity, or uniqueness within a defined area compared to other sites within the same biogeographic area.



Map by: Appalachian Regional Commission, November 2009.



The Central Appalachian Critical Biodiversity Area

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- High biodiversity: many different forest types, with even more different tree and herbaceous plant species within each forest type
- Rich aquatic habitats, perhaps the richest temperate freshwater systems in the world.
- The area is particularly diverse in songbirds, salamanders, land snails, amphibians and herbaceous plants.
- It also represents one of two regions left in the world where relics of ancient mesic forest still exist.



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