



FIRE ECOLOGY SCAVENGER HUNT

It is your job to ask the experts to help you on your hunt for knowledge!
Visit the many experts at their booths to help answer these questions and you will get a sticker to place inside that box- you can only get one answer per booth.

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This process helps protect habitats for many plants and animals and lessen damage that can be caused by wildfires.

prescribed burning/fire controlled burns

The longleaf pine tree is an important part of the history of the Southeastern United States. What are some of the things it was used for?

Timber industry-
railroads, infrastructure
tar kilns

Reptiles like snakes are important species in the longleaf pine ecosystem. How do snakes benefit from controlled burning?

"Endangered" means that there are not many of a certain kind of plant or animal left. What endangered bird lives in longleaf pine trees?

Red-cockaded woodpecker

Most plants make their own food from the sun. What plant in our area catches insects for food?

Venus flytraps
Pitcher plants
Sundews

There are many tools used when doing a controlled burn. What is one of those tools and why is it important?

Hose/Engine- control fire & heat, put out fire

Drip Torch - ignite fire

Fire pack - safety/carrying tools & water

Hand tools- putting out fire & digging fireline