



LAND MANAGEMENT

at the

Mary Kahrs Warnell Forest Education Center

GAIL WESTCOT

Director



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA

Warnell School of Forestry
& Natural Resources



WELCOME!



Facilities

- Education Center
- Director's Residence
- Hiking Trails
- We are an **EDUCATIONAL** facility, not a recreational facility!



A group of Scouts in a forest setting. A leader with red hair, wearing a blue shirt, is addressing the group. Several Scouts are wearing grey shirts with "SCOUTS USA TROOP 681" printed on them. One Scout is holding a clipboard. The background is a dense forest with tall trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Mission

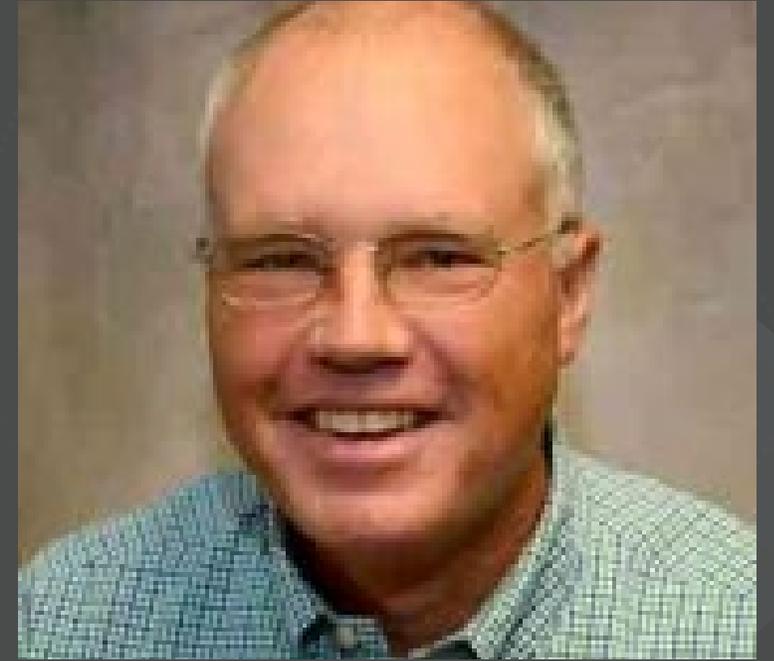
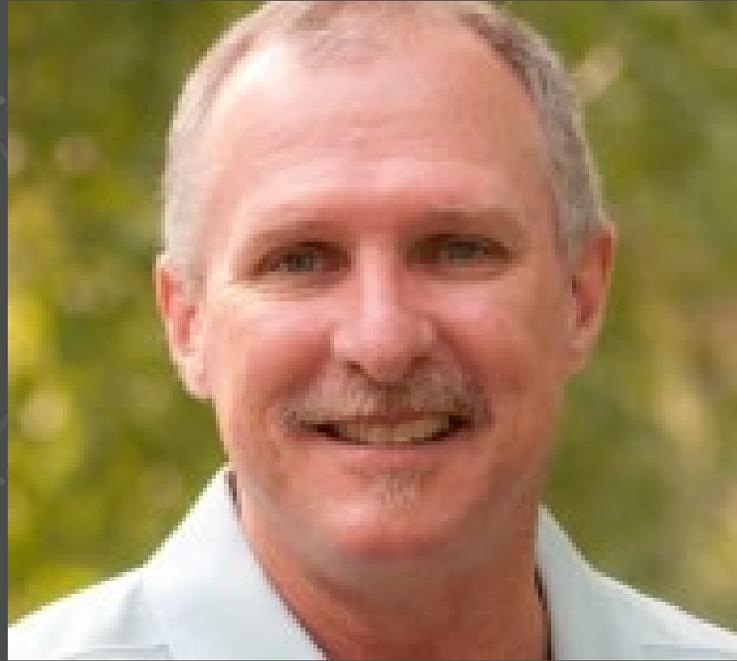
- Explain and demonstrate responsible forest management.
- Convey the need for and benefits of sustainable forest management.
- Interpret the natural patterns and processes of forest ecosystems.

FREE FIELD TRIPS TO THE FOREST!



Organizational Structure

- Dean Dale Greene
- Dr. Kris Irwin
- Mr. Michael Hunter





Staff

- **Gail Westcot, Director**
 - Education Programs and Outreach
 - Daily Facility Maintenance
- **Sarah Chaney, Hourly Worker**
 - Helps with facility and live animal maintenance and care
- **UGA Warnell Whitehall Crew, Support Staff**
 - Major Grounds/Facilities Maintenance and Repairs
 - Forest Management Activities



Daniel Westcot

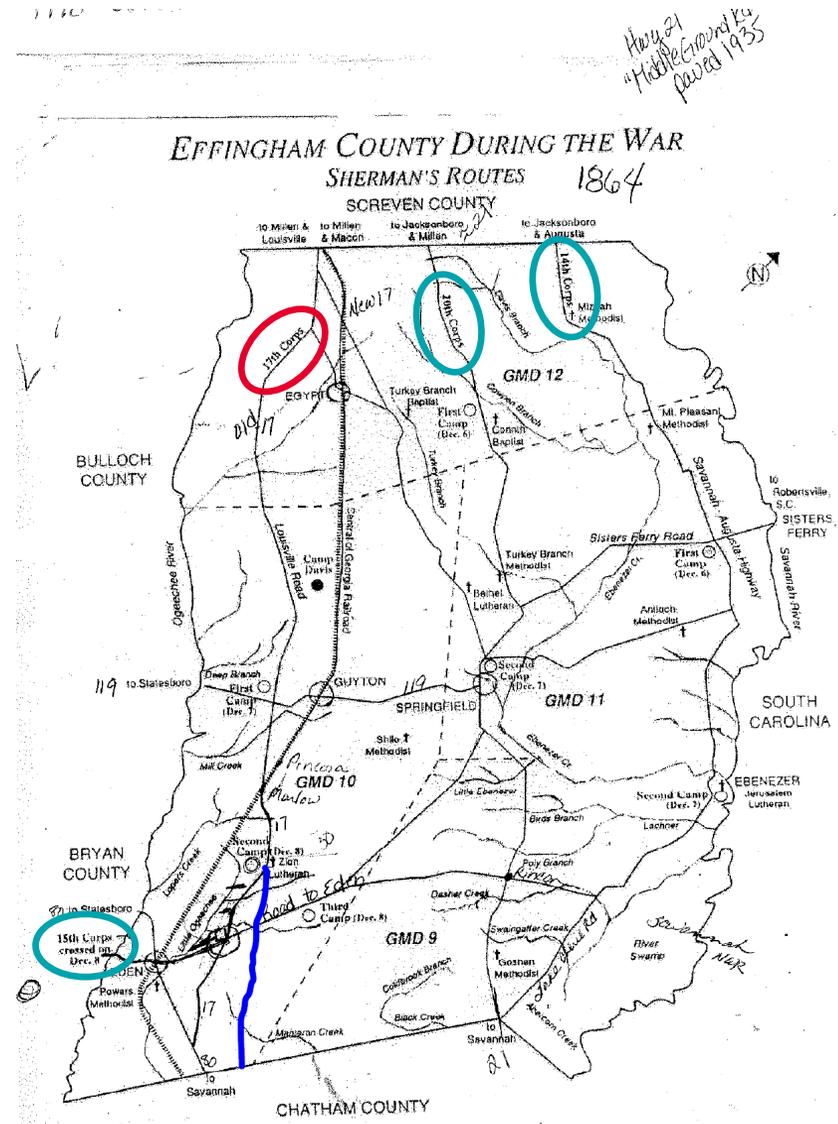
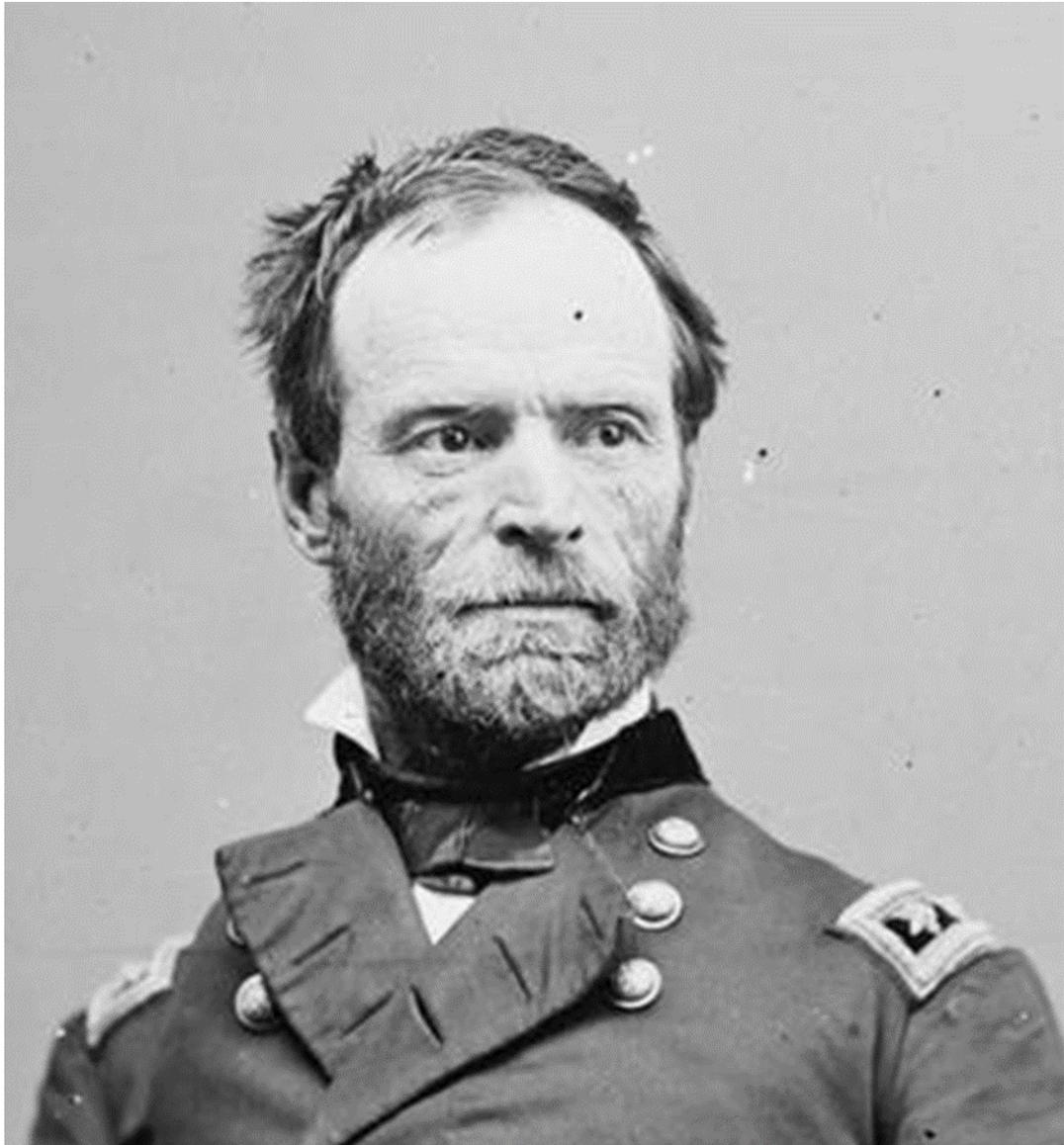
- Unofficial Staff
- Jack of All Trades, Master of None!





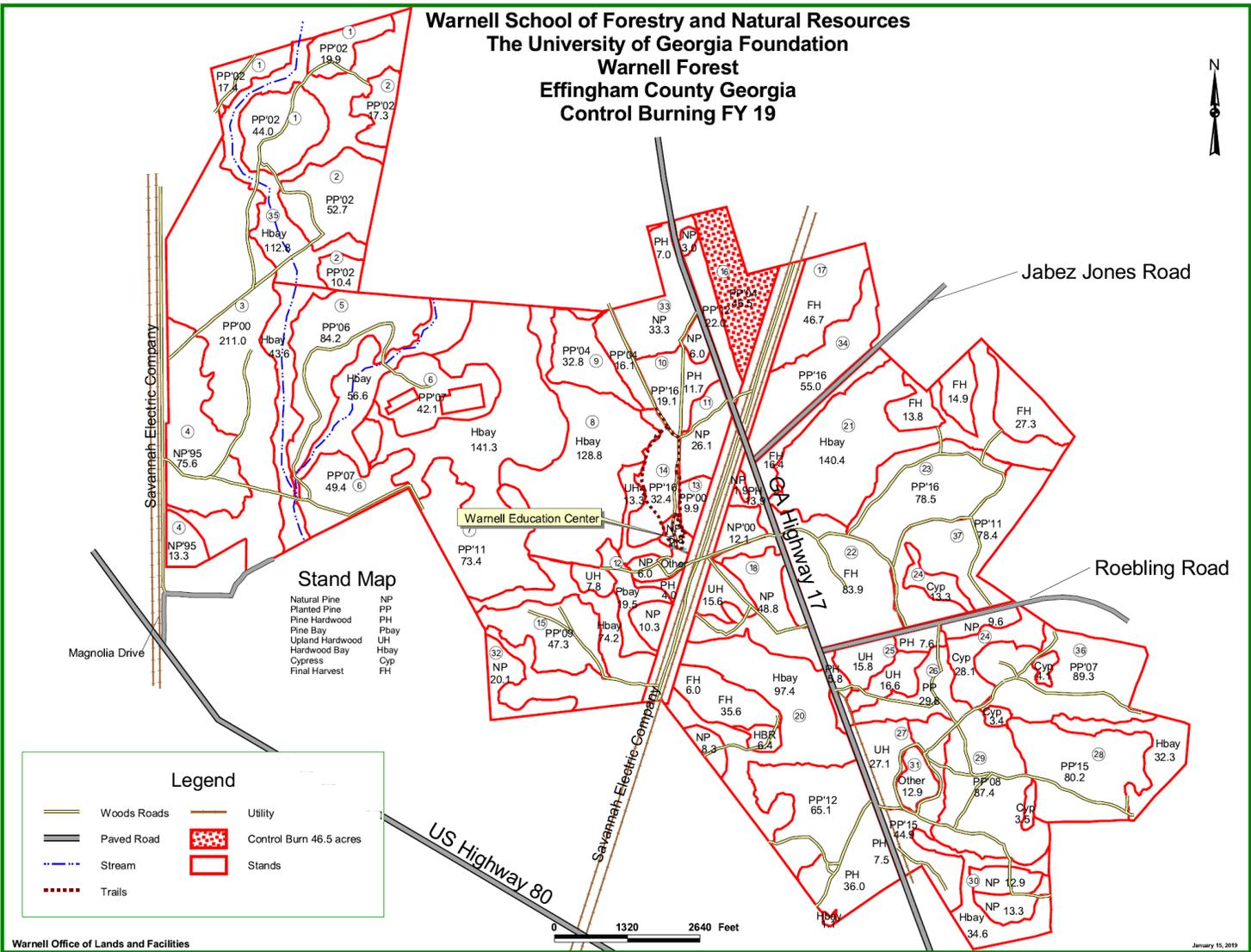
History of the Warnell Forest

- **1889**
 - Property acquired by Warnell family- Mary Kahrs Warnell
 - Sharecropped
 - Turpentine Operation
 - Hunt Club
- **1996**
 - 1,900 acres donated to UGA by Ms. Carolyn Warnell Bryan
- **2001**
 - Mary Kahrs Warnell Forest Education Center opened
- **2004**
 - Additional 1,400 acres donated by Ms. Carolyn Warnell Bryan
 - Total of 3,252 acres





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 Warnell Forest
 Effingham County Georgia
 Control Burning FY 19



Stand Map

Natural Pine	NP
Planted Pine	PP
Pine Hardwood	PH
Pine Bay	PHB
Upland Hardwood	UH
Hardwood Bay	HbB
Cypress	Cyp
Final Harvest	FH

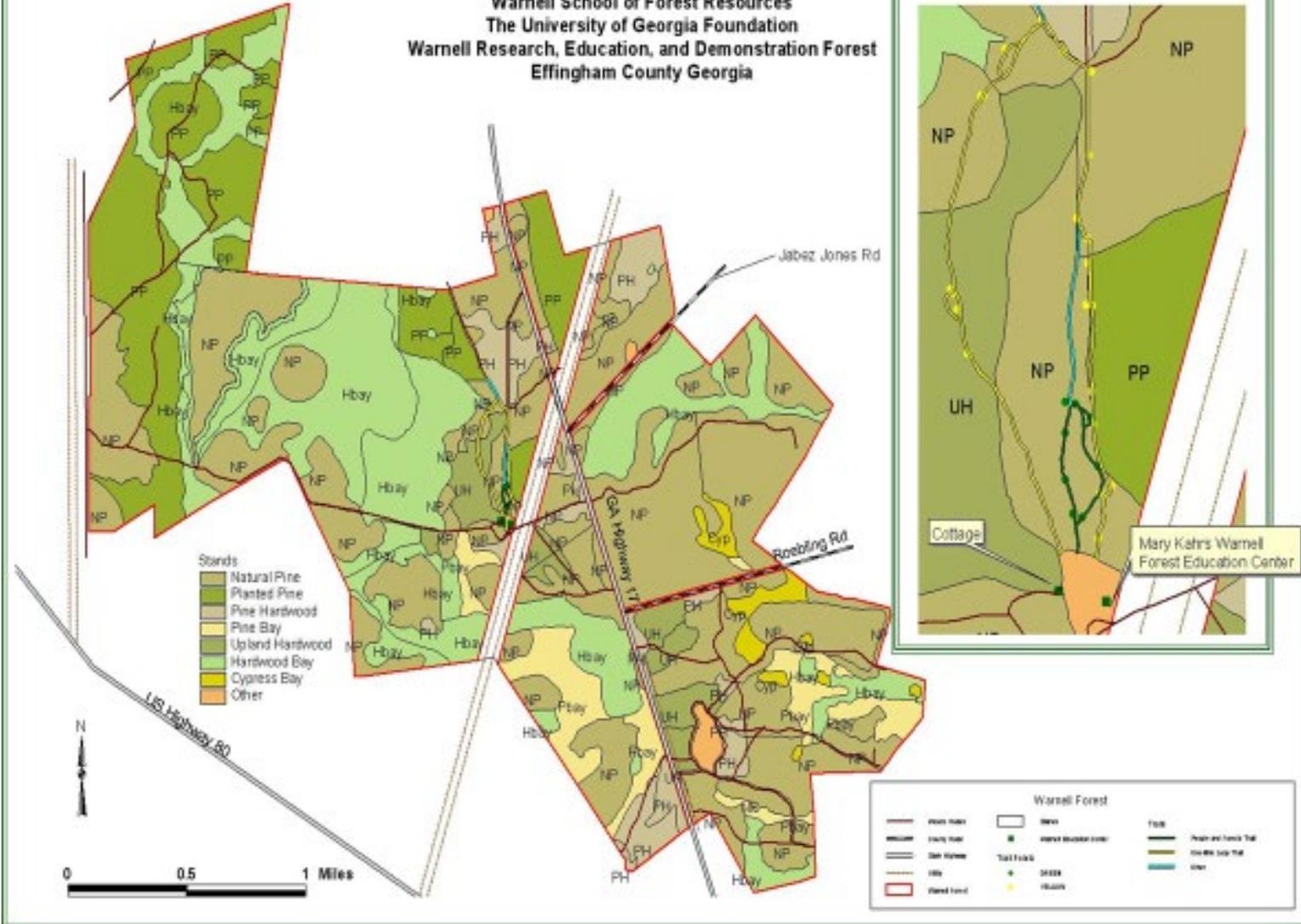
Legend

	Woods Roads		Utility
	Paved Road		Control Burn 46.5 acres
	Stream		Stands
	Trails		

Warnell Office of Lands and Facilities

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1958



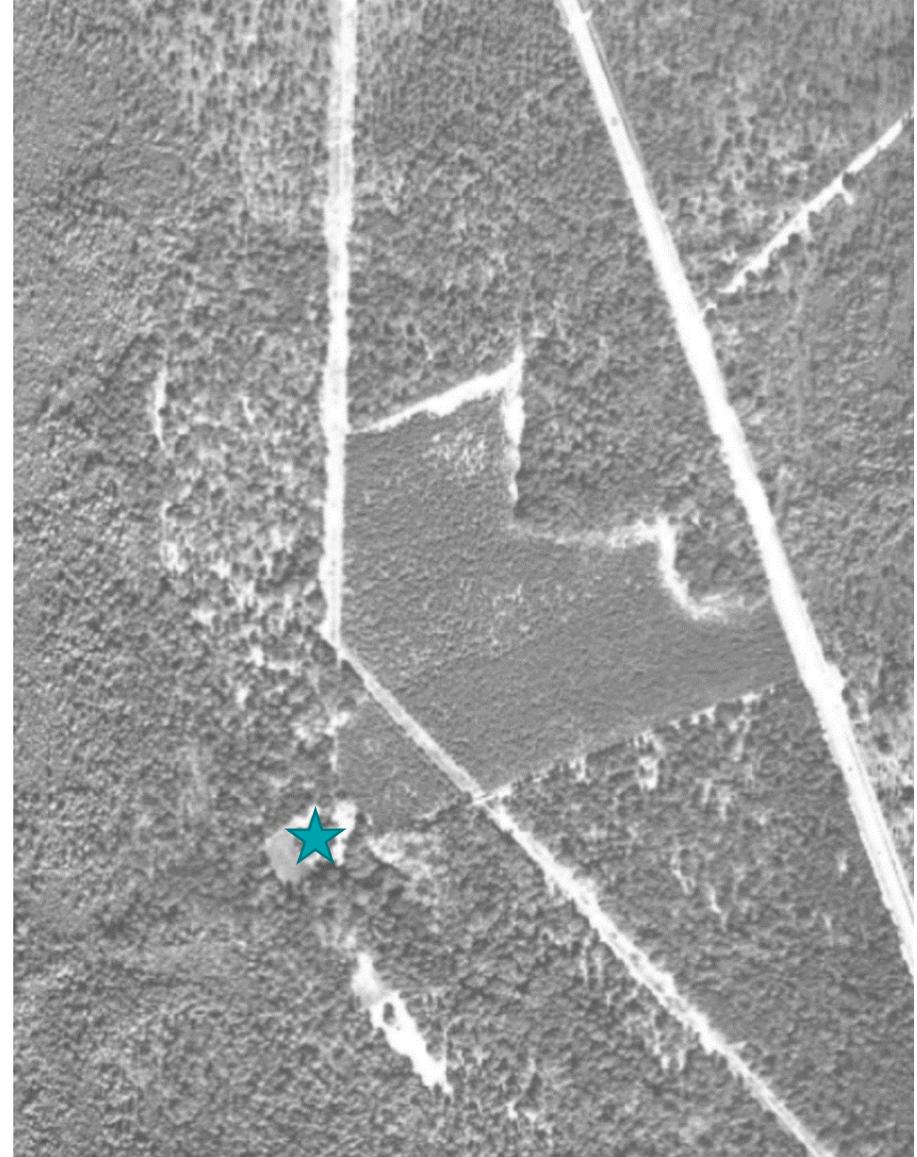
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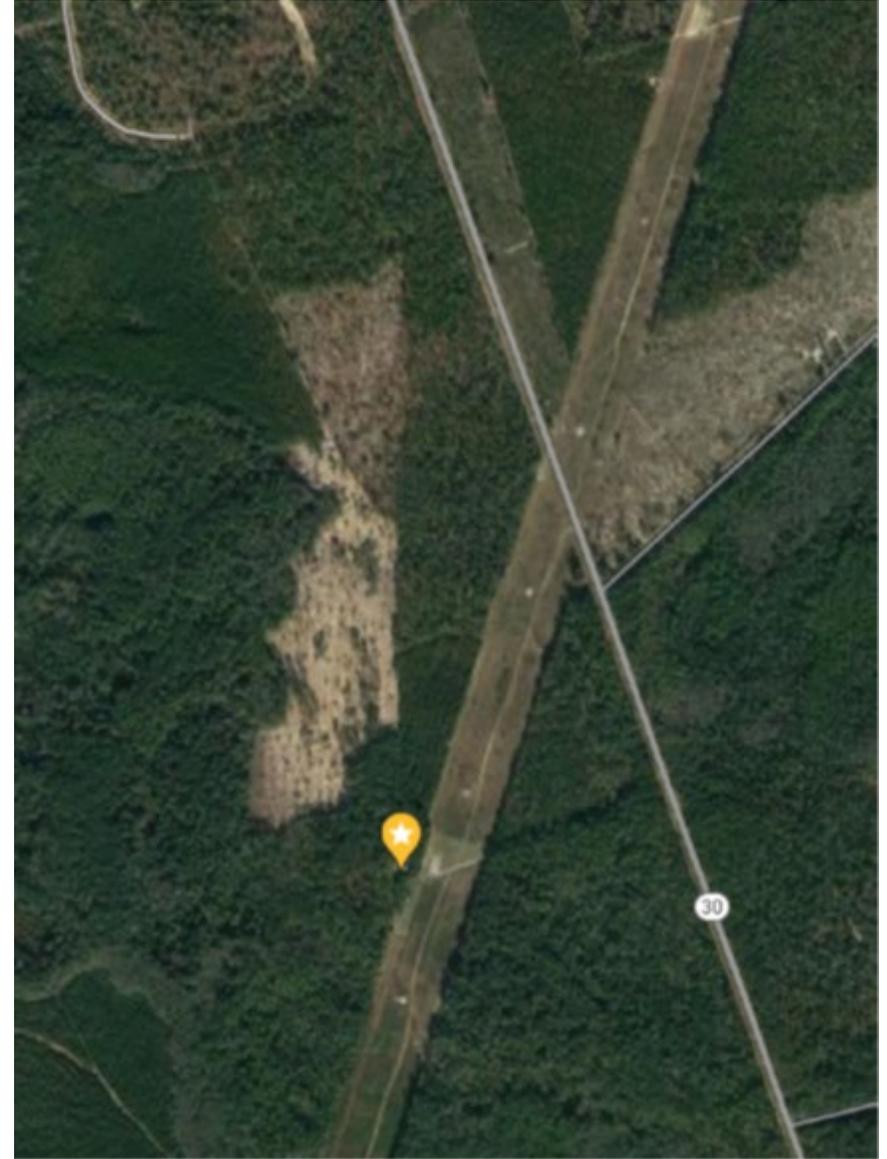
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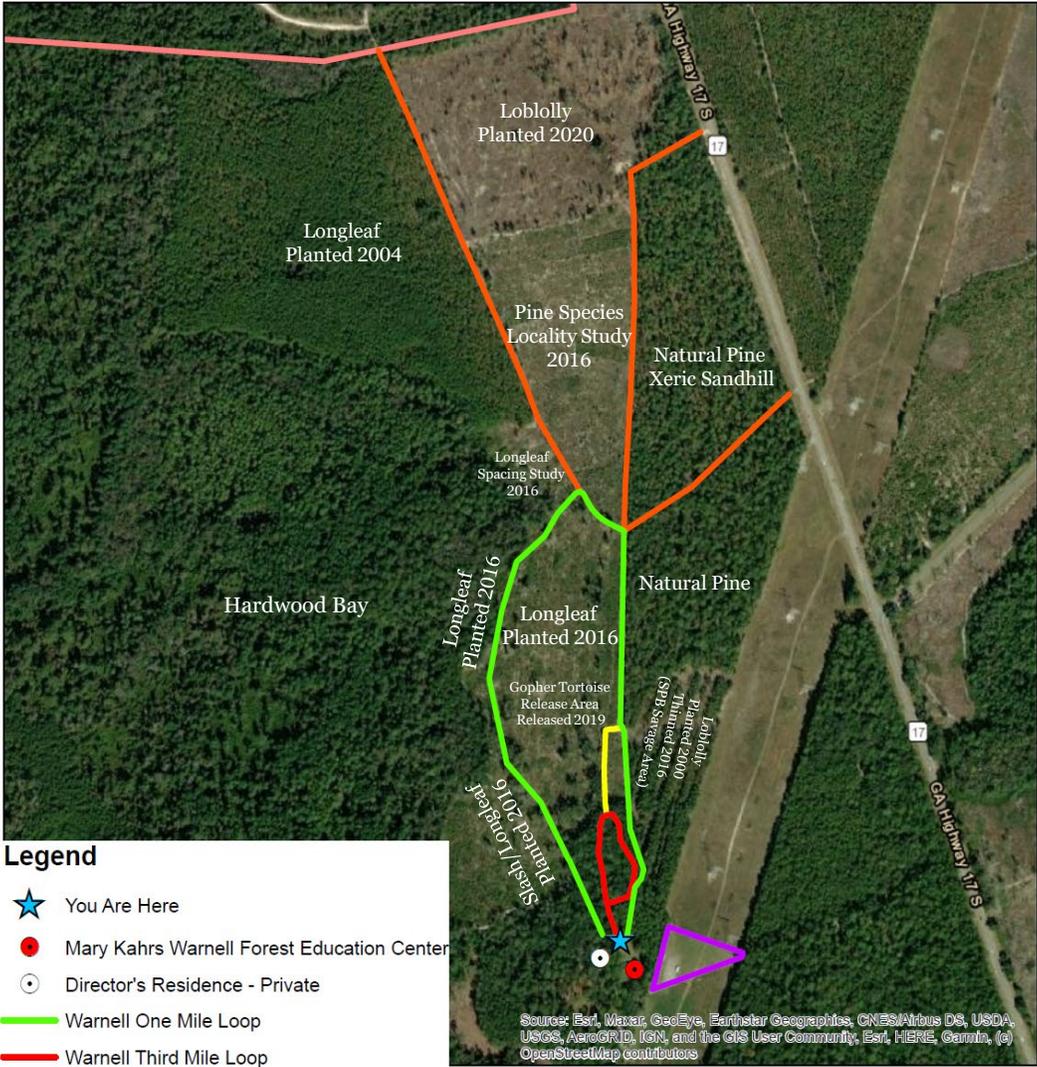
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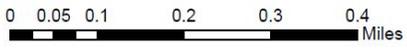


Mary Kahrs Warnell Forest Education Center Trail System



Legend

-  You Are Here
-  Mary Kahrs Warnell Forest Education Center
-  Director's Residence - Private
-  Warnell One Mile Loop
-  Warnell Third Mile Loop
-  Warnell Trail Connector
-  Dead End Trails
-  Parking Lot
-  Property Boundary - DO NOT CROSS





Land Management Tactics on the Warnell Forest

- **No Management**
 - Hardwood Bays
 - Xeric Sandhill Habitat
 - Aesthetic Areas
- **Clearcut Silvicultural System**
 - Loblolly
 - Slash
 - Longleaf
- **Row Thinning**
- **Prescribed Burning**
- **Gopher Tortoise Habitat**
- **Pine Growth Research Studies**

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