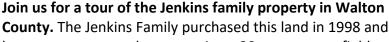
## Florida Land Steward Tour: Jenkins Family Property

Walton County, Florida

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Meet at the property at 9:00 AM CT

Tour location: 953 Braxton Rd., Westville, FL 32464



began management by converting a 30-acre peanut field to loblolly pines in 2001. Since then much of the property has been planted with longleaf pine for the wildlife, economic, and aesthetic values this species has to offer. The property contains excellent gopher tortoise habitat and has recently been enrolled in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission's (FWC's) Gopher Tortoise Recipient Site Program. Working with FWC, Florida Forest Service, and University of Florida IFAS Extension, the family has made great progress in improving the forestry and wildlife benefits of the property. They are managing productive longleaf pine stands, retaining fruit- and nut-bearing hardwoods for wildlife, and promoting flowering groundcover for pollinators. The family is also actively planning for the stewardship leagacy of the property to continue for generations. Pictured here is Mike Jenkins receiving his Wildlife Habitat Recognition Program sign and



Register: Register online at <a href="https://fls-tour-2025-09-25.eventbrite.com">https://fls-tour-2025-09-25.eventbrite.com</a>. Lunch included and sponsored by Farm Credit of Northwest Florida. Space is limited so register soon! For more information contact Ed O'Daniels at <a href="mailto:edward.odaniels@myfwc.com">edward.odaniels@myfwc.com</a>, (850) 819-9538





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