

# AMERICA'S MID-SOUTH REBIRTH

America's southern hardwood region is one of the most imperiled ecosystems in our country — less than 1 percent of woodland forests remain. We can't afford to look away from Dixieland when it comes to saving critical upland habitat. Join us as we fight to **RESCUE THE FORESTS OF OUR SOUTH.**



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**HABITAT LOSS** Development and urban sprawl have altered the southern landscape. We must work to maximize wildlife use of the remaining habitat.



**FORESTS** Hardwood forests are being converted to pine plantations at an alarming rate, stripping away the diversity that helps wildlife endure. The remaining tree stands haven't been properly managed, shading out critical new plant growth.



**WATER** Wetlands provide critical habitat for one-third of endangered plants and animals in the United States. They also are important for flood protection and groundwater recharge.

## THE NWTF WILL RESCUE THE FORESTS OF OUR SOUTH

- **Our volunteers, wildlife biologists, foresters and partners** have joined to actively manage our forests for the betterment of wild turkeys and other wildlife. Timber harvest, thinning and controlled burns will keep forests healthy and diverse.
- **We'll make** existing hardwood habitat the best it can be for wildlife, allowing game species to thrive and giving the endangered ones a fighting chance. Conservation easements will ensure the remaining habitat stays intact.

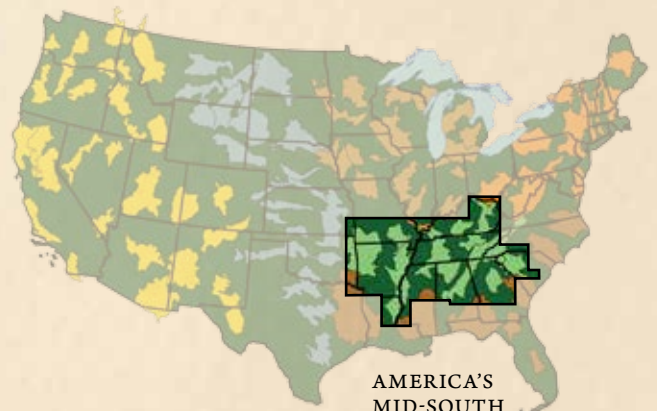
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