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FOSTERING EXEMPLARY LAND STEWARDSHIP
through RESEARCH, CONSERVATION *and* EDUCATION.





What is TALL TIMBERS?

We are the birthplace of modern fire ecology, the home to the nation's preeminent game bird management research program, and one of the premier land trusts in the nation.

Tall Timbers was established in 1958 by Henry Beadel as a research station. Tall Timbers' mission is to foster exemplary land stewardship through research, conservation and education. The station's primary research focus is the ecology of fire and natural resource management including bobwhite quail and other wildlife in the southeastern coastal plain.

Established in 1990, the Tall Timbers Land Conservancy's efforts are dedicated to helping protect the distinctive long leaf pine forest ecosystems and landscape of south Georgia and north Florida. Tall Timbers' education program is dedicated to promoting research and conservation information for resource management.

EXEMPLARY LAND STEWARDSHIP

Exemplary Land Stewardship balances ecological values and economic utility within a framework of long-term conservation. Tall Timbers practices the foundation of exemplary land stewardship on upland habitats through the frequent use of prescribed fire to manage for bobwhite quail, selective timber harvest and other traditional land uses.





Tall Timbers is RESEARCH

Research at Tall Timbers provides a scientific foundation for better understanding how ecosystems function and how good land stewardship can benefit our wildlife and wildlands. Long-term research is focused on the following core programs:

- **Game Bird Management** – Tall Timbers is considered one of the nation's premier game bird programs and studies effective management practices for promoting and sustaining high-density populations of wild bobwhites.
- **Fire Ecology** – Considered the founder of modern fire ecology, the fire ecology program researches the effects and necessity of using prescribed fire as a necessary land management tool for healthy forests and increased wildlife habitat.
- **Vertebrate Ecology** – The vertebrate ecology program studies the conservation and management needs of rare and declining animals in the southeastern pinelands, especially the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker.
- **Ecological Forestry** – Tall Timbers is a leader in promoting forest management systems and aims to meet the ecological forestry research needs of the Red Hills area.

ADVANCEMENTS THROUGH RESEARCH

- Bobwhite quail populations are at historically high levels in the Red Hills region due to effective upland habitat management practices
- Endangered Red-cockaded woodpeckers have been increased in the Red Hills as a result of dedicated research and habitat management and use of frequent prescribed fire
- Tall Timbers research has helped shape public policy regarding wildlife and land management
- Proven as a premier research destination, academic researchers and scientists from around the world use Tall Timbers as a resource for wildlife and wildlands stewardship





Tall Timbers is CONSERVATION

Leaving a land conservation legacy and world-class hunting tradition to future generations... in one of America's last great places.

The Tall Timbers Land Conservancy (TTLC) is dedicated to preserving the ecological, scenic and historical resources of the greater Red Hills region. Recognized as one of the top land trusts in the nation, the Tall Timbers conservation program has conserved more than 100,000 acres through donated conservation easements, making it the largest regional land trust in Georgia and Florida. By focusing on encouraging good land stewardship, TTLC promotes economic sustainability and ecological values.

CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- More than 100,000 acres of the greater Red Hills area have been saved by Tall Timbers through conservation easements
- Tall Timbers is one of the few organizations that includes growth management in its conservation program to promote positive development and discourage urban sprawl
- Tall Timbers has established itself as a model of exemplary land stewardship for application to public lands management





Tall Timbers is EDUCATION

What we learn today will guide the future of wildlife conservation.

Tall Timbers' influence on the wildlife and wildlands of the Red Hills region is acclaimed both nationally and internationally. This is achieved through a variety of educational outreach programs that benefit Tall Timbers members and the general public. Tall Timbers' year-round research and conservation programs provide educational seminars, conferences, training programs and publications for landowners, managers, scientists and interested citizens.

HISTORY OF TALL TIMBERS

Tall Timbers began as a hunting plantation established by the Beadel Family in 1896. Due to his passion for using land management and prescribed fire practices to benefit quail and other wildlife, Mr. Beadel chose to leave his Tall Timbers property to be established as an independent biological research station, dedicated to studying the long-term effects of prescribed fire on plants and animals. Tall Timbers Research Station was incorporated on February 7, 1958.





Tall Timbers NEEDS YOU!

Annual membership gifts help support the day-to-day operations of Tall Timbers and are the lifeblood of our organization.

As a charitable non-profit, Tall Timbers relies on the generous support of our donors to remain at the forefront of ecological research, resource management and land conservation.

You Can Make a Difference. Tall Timbers is an important resource for those who value the future sustainability of our precious wildlife and wildlands. In order to continue our efforts, we need your support! We hope that you will consider becoming a member of Tall Timbers. Your tax-deductible contribution will help support the critical needs of our research, conservation and education efforts.

JOIN TODAY

Thank you for your interest and support! Please take a moment to return the enclosed membership envelope with your gift or join online at www.talltimbers.org.

