

November Management Recommendations

Forestry

- Good month to thin pines.
- If moisture is sufficient, begin planting containerized pine seedlings.

Game Bird

- Finish mowing hunting lanes
- Supplemental feed at 1-2 bu/ac/yr
- Plan timber harvests
- Plant longleaf or other pines where needed
- Develop burn plans customized for weather, population size and predation risks
- Disk fields for brood habitat

Land Management

- In South Florida, control and eradicate Brazilian peppers while they are in full bloom.
- Heavy brush management (mowing/chopping) for saw palmetto should begin now.
- Mow mature millet for third phase of dove harvest.
- Native warm season grasses that were burned last summer will start producing seed.
- Consider collecting seed from native warm season grasses, such as lopsided Indian grass, to reseed other areas of your property.

Vertebrate Ecology

- Lining roofs with pea-gravel near the coast provides valuable habitat for nesting shorebirds.
- On the coasts of Florida, begin planning for the spring shorebird rooftop nesting season and start reroofing projects by using tar and light-colored pea-sized gravel and installing chick-fencing and gutter covers.