

Project Name:

Bull Island on the Roanoke River

Contracting Agency:

The Nature Conservancy

Approximate Acreage:

75 Acres

Project Description

The purpose of this project is to thin at five locations across 75 Acres to achieve a canopy closure of 20-40% to encourage bald cypress regeneration and release existing pole to larger size cypress allowing them to develop sooner into larger diameter canopy trees. Other species will also be “released” to produce a more diverse stand with fewer larger crowned trees. Expected benefits are enhanced cavity production, increased mid-story and under story diversity and increased mast production. In addition, these stand improvements will also benefit black bear, nesting and wintering birds.



<i>Scientific Name</i>	Common name	Cut and Treat	Girdle	Foliar Spray	Grub	Stem Injection
Multistemmed Species						
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Tupelo gum					X