Sustainable Regional Planning, 
with a Carolina Twist

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DoD Overview

• “This Department simply cannot risk going down the same path.”
  - Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense

• DoD manages 30 million acres of land across the country
  - Military Services (in order of land) -- Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps

• DoD has installations & training and testing ranges (land, air and sea)

• Broad diversity of missions, locations, ecosystems, and terrains to simulate real-world combat conditions
Comprehensive Approach to Sustain Ranges & Installations for Future Training/Testing

- Maintain Range Access and Realistic Live Fire Capability – Key to Force Readiness
- Counter Varied Encroachment Concerns
- Promote Environmental Stewardship and Long-Term Planning

Working “Outside the Fence” and Partnering is Key
Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI)

Partnering projects have protected 174,000 acres near 59 locations
DoD’s EVOLVING MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH

Many Needs – Many Tools

Policies, Legislation/Regulation

Compatible Use & Buffering
- Readiness & Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI)
- Joint Land Use Studies (JLUS)
- Recovery Credit Systems/Other Innovations
- Community Plans & Liaison Officers

Outreach and Engagement
- Fed Agencies
- State & Local Governments
- Working Lands, NGOs & Broad Cross-Section of Stakeholders
- Emerging Sub-State Regional Partnerships

Multi-State Regional Planning
- Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability
- Western Regional Partnership
Session Panel

• Paul Friday,
  Marine Corps Installations-East

• Michael Lynch,
  Fort Bragg

• Bob Barnes,
  The Nature Conservancy