

## Evaluating the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Program at Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

## Ask the Hard Questions!

Why aren't RCWs flourishing at GDS NWR?

How can the program be improved?

Should the program continue?

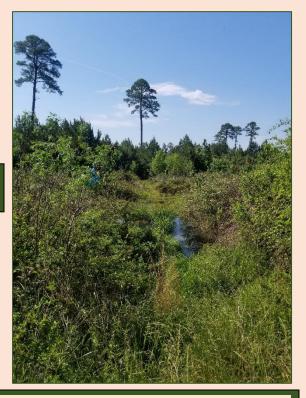
## Gain Field Experience!

Join NWR Staff on survey

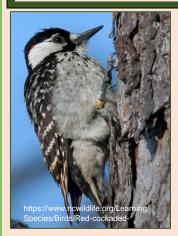
Talk with staff about program background, current issues, goals, and desired outcomes

Model the human-environmental system

Identify leverage points for improvement



## Make Recommendations!



Align sending and receiving locations of translocated RCWs

**Determine** a "stopping point" for RCW Program

Increase use of technology

Rewrite Friends' Agreement

Expand Refuge network



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