



## Private Lands Leadership Academy 2025

### MODULE 5 PRESENTER INFORMATION

#### **Autumn Barrow, Senior Director, Walmart**

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Autie Barrow has had the privilege of working in various roles within the realm of operations and governance over the years at Walmart. Her career journey has taken her through a range of positions where she's been able to develop a robust understanding of operational efficiencies, compliance, and strategic planning in a high-risk environment.

Currently, she is serving as the Senior Director of Operations Governance in Last Mile Delivery at Walmart. In this capacity, she oversees the implementation of governance frameworks, ensures compliance across all operational processes, and leads initiatives to optimize organizational performance. Her role involves collaborating with cross-functional teams to maintain high standards of quality and efficiency in operations.

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Michelle developed her love for the outdoors hunting and fishing with her father. Now, she enjoys the outdoors with her husband and children. With degrees in Fish and Wildlife Science and Biology, she helps landowners improve wildlife habitats for species like deer, turkey, and quail.

#### **Randy Brents, Assistant Chief of Private Lands Habitat Division, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission**

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Randy began his career with the United States Forest Service in 2007 on a wildland fire crew suppressing wildfires and performing prescribed fire across the U.S. After fulfilling roles on handcrews, engines, helitack and a season with the Flagstaff hotshots, Randy transitioned to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in 2019 to assume the role of the agency's first dedicated fire manager. AGFC quickly emerged as a leader of prescribed fire in the state, seeing upwards of 30,000 acres a year being burned across state owned and private land. In 2023 a position as the Assistant Chief with AGFC's newly established Private Lands Habitat Division presented itself and Randy embraced the opportunity. As a private landowner himself who manages property, Randy sees the value in practicing what you preach and helps lead a division that now includes twenty-four full time AGFC staff that are focused on delivering habitat to landowners across Arkansas.