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Research Centers and Cooperatives



Alabama Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit

Conducts research on fish and wildlife populations, trains graduate students, and provides technical assistance and training on natural resource issues for a variety of government agencies.

Unit Leader: James (Barry) Grand



Center for Environmental Studies at the Urban – Rural Interface (CESURI)

Engages students, researchers, and stakeholders in interdisciplinary efforts to clarify the influence of urbanization across rural landscapes at regional, national, and international scales.

Director: Graeme Lockaby



Center for Longleaf Pine Ecosystems

Addresses knowledge gaps in the restoration, conservation, and management of longleaf pine ecosystems to provide ecological, social, and economic services for the people of Alabama and the Southeast.

Director: Lisa Samuelson



Forest Health Cooperative

Addresses important, current, and pertinent forest health issues (disease, insects, etc.) in a way that addresses real-world management problems in the southern United States.

Director: Lori Eckhardt



Forest Policy Center

Research and outreach center whose purpose is to explore the fundamental forest policy issues affecting the United States in an increasingly globalized economy.

Director: Daowei Zhang



Forest Products Development Center

Prepares and trains graduate students; researches and provides processing and/or new product solutions that are environmentally friendly and utilize natural resources for key industrial stakeholders.

Director: Brian Via



International Center for Climate and Global Change Research (ICCGCR)

This global coalition is committed to constructive and responsible participation to address society's increasing needs for understanding global climate change and potential solutions.

Director: Hanqin Tian



Southern Forest Engineering Center

Coordinates biomass research to develop best practices for harvesting small-scale, high-production and/or short-rotation crops as well as processing of biomass material.

Director: Tom Gallagher



Southern Forest Nursery Management Cooperative

Develops and disseminates available cultural, biological, and chemical technologies for the economical production and utilization of forest tree seedlings in the southern United States.

Director: Scott Enebak

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