Research

The School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences’ pioneering research and life-changing outreach conducted in partnership with faculty, agency and industry, contributes to the development and innovation of policy and management strategies for land use, public health, and natural resources within Alabama, across the region, and around the globe.

HIGHLIGHTS
• From 2015 to 2019, graduate student enrollment increased 35%
• Consistently ranks within the top units on campus for extramural funding per faculty member
• Internationally renowned faculty and graduate program
• Multi-national research enterprise
• 7.3 average number of referred publications per faculty member per year
• 9 affiliated centers and cooperatives

GRADUATE DEGREES
• Forestry – MS, *MNR, PhD
• Natural Resources – MS, *MNR
• Wildlife Sciences – MS, PhD
• Applied Economics – PhD
• Earth Systems Science – PhD

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES
• Forest Finance and Investments
• One Health
• Restoration Ecology
* Non-thesis degree is offered online or as a combination of online and on-campus courses.

RESEARCH AREAS
• Bioenergy
• Climate science modeling
• Deer management
• Environmental health of humans and animals
• Forest health
• Forest nursery management
• Forest policy
• Innovation in commercial products from wood residues and other biomaterials
• Landscape ecology
• Longleaf pine ecology
• Natural resources sociology
• Predator-prey relationships
• Urban-rural interface
• Water quality and hydrology
• Wetland ecology and management
• Wild pig control and management

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