SFWS VISION

• Increase ranking among forestry, wildlife, and natural resources institutions
  ◦ Develop into one of the top five institutions in the country
  ◦ Develop into a “go-to” place for natural resources programs in the Southeast
• Increase research and extension footprints

INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

• Emmett F. Thompson Deanship
• Boone and Crockett Club Professorship
• Forests, Environment, and Wildlife Leadership (FEWL) Academy
• Increase planned gifts
• Annual and endowed scholarships for new majors
• Name SFWS building

STRATEGIC GOALS

• Promote leading programs in natural resources education
• Recruit, mentor, retain and support outstanding faculty members
• Establish competitive graduate programs
• Engage in innovative research to improve quality of life and economic competitiveness
• Increase industry engagement and support

SFWS ENROLLMENT

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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

• Hands-on student experiences through Forestry, Wildlife, Natural Resources Clubs, and Conclaves
• McCrary Institute emphasized the importance of natural resources through relevant research

ENROLLMENT GOAL

1,000 Grad & Undergrad

SIZE/EXCELLENCE

• Research contracts and grants increased 80% since 2016
• Increased faculty by 22% since 2016
• Increased undergraduate enrollment by 43%, graduate enrollment by 87%, and student contact hours by 22% since 2016
RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS
• Long-term influences of drought and climate variability
• Influence of environmental factors on risk of West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases
• Impacts of feral pigs on other wildlife and water quality
• Forest health – identification of causes of declining pine forests in the southeastern U.S.
• Examination of genetic diversity in black bear populations
• Development of new commercial products from wood residues and other biomaterials

OUTREACH
• Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center
• Kreher Preserve & Nature Center
• Mary Olive Thomas Demonstration Forest
• Weagle Woods

OUTREACH PROGRAMS BENEFIT
130,000 annually

EXTENSION
• Forestry & Wildlife High School Camp
• ForestHer
• 4H Events
• Landowner tours, demonstrations and programs

GOAL: $1,200,000

2019-2020 TOTAL: $1,237,287

CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

$171,260

$154,713

$911,314

Faculty Support
Student Support
Programmatic Support

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE
• Forestry
  -Forestry Engineering Option
• Geospatial and Environmental Informatics
• Natural Resources Management
• Sustainable Biomaterials and Packaging
• Wildlife Ecology and Management
• Wildlife Enterprise Management
• Wildlife Sciences, Pre-Vet

GRADUATE
• Forestry M.S. & Ph.D.
• Natural Resources M.S.
• Wildlife Sciences M.S. & Ph.D.

MINORS
• Nature-based Recreation
• Natural Resources Ecology
• Watershed Sciences
• Urban Environmental Sciences

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES
• Forest Finance & Investment
• One-Health
• Restoration Ecology

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEGREES
• Master of Forest Business & Investments*
• Master of Natural Resources

*Pending ACHE approval

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