



SAF Accredited and Candidate Forestry Degree Programs

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) grants accreditation only to specific educational curricula that lead to a first professional degree in forestry at the bachelor's or master's level. The SAF accreditation process is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. The Society of American Foresters has filed a letter of intent with the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to seek a change of recognized scope of accreditation to include associate degree programs in forest technology. Until final action by the CHEA Board of Directors, the Society of American Foresters is recognized only for its current scope of accreditation approved May 2001. The current CHEA recognized scope of accreditation for SAF is as follows: Curricula leading to the first professional degree in forestry at the bachelor's or master's level.

The 50 institutions named below have requested SAF accreditation and offer curricula that have been found to meet minimum standards for objectives, curriculum, faculty, students, administration, parent-institution support, and physical resources and facilities. The first year shown in each entry indicates the year initial accredited or candidate status was granted; the second year indicates the year the last onsite review was completed; and the third year indicates the year current accreditation expires. Not all forestry curricula at these programs are SAF accredited. Only those curricula listed below are approved by SAF as leading to the first professional degree in forestry. For further information, visit the SAF website or contact Mr. Terrance W. Clark, CF, Director, Science and Education, Society of American Foresters, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814-2198; (866) 897-8720 ext. 123; or clarkt@safnet.org.

Alabama

Alabama A&M University, Center for Forestry and Ecology, Normal 35762. <http://saes.aamu.edu/forestry/>. Contact: Ken Ward, Director. 2002. 2008. 2018. Forest Management and Forest Science options leading to a BSF.
Auburn University, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn 36849-5418, <http://www.forestry.auburn.edu/>. Contact: Richard W. Brinker, Dean. 1950. 2005. 2015. BS in Forestry degree, BSEN degree in the Forest Engineering option (Forest Resources Minor) of Biosystems Engineering, and the Master of Forestry (non-thesis option).

Alaska

University of Alaska, Department of Forest Sciences, Fairbanks 99775, http://www.uaf.edu/snras/forest_sciences/. Contact: Barbara Pierson, Student Recruiter Coordinator. 1996. 2006. 2016. Natural Resources Management Forestry Option leading to a BS in Forestry.

Arizona

Northern Arizona University, School of Forestry, Flagstaff 86011, <http://www.for.nau.edu>. Contact: Jennifer Tsonis, Student Services Coordinator. 1968. 2003. 2013. Forestry curriculum leading to a BS.

Arkansas

University of Arkansas, School of Forest Resources, Monticello 71655, <http://www.afrc.uamont.edu>. Contact: Richard Kluender, Dean. 1984. 2000. 2010. Forestry curriculum leading to a BS.

California

California Polytechnic State University, Natural Resources Management Department, San Luis Obispo 93407, <http://www.nrm.calpoly.edu>. Contact: Douglas Piirto, Head. 1994. 2004. 2014. Forestry & Natural Resources curriculum with concentrations in Environmental Management, Forest Resources Management, Natural Resources Recreation, Urban Forestry, Watershed Management and Hydrology, Wildland and Fuels Management, and Individualized Course of Study leading to a BS in Forestry and Natural Resources.

Humboldt State University, Department of Forestry and Watershed Management, Arcata 95521, <http://www.humboldt.edu/~for>. Contact: Ken Fulgham, Chair. 1979. 2003. 2013. Curriculum with options in Forest Resources Management, Forest Resources Conservation, Forest Production Management, and Forest Hydrology leading to a BS in Forestry.

University of California-Berkeley, College of Natural Resources, Berkeley 94720, <http://espm.berkeley.edu/ugmajors/>. Contact: Gregory S. Biging, Professor and Associate Dean for Forestry. 1935. 2005. 2015. Undergraduate forestry concentration leading to the BS in Forestry and Natural Resources.

Colorado

Colorado State University, Department of Forest Sciences, Fort Collins 80525-1470. <http://welcome.wamernr.colostate.edu>. Contact: Cara DiEnno, Program Coordinator. 1939. 2000. 2010. Forestry curriculum with concentrations in Forest Biology, Forest Fire Science, and Forest Management leading to a BS.

Connecticut

Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven 06511, <http://www.yale.edu/forestry/>. Contact: Emily McDiarmid, Admissions Director. 1935. 2004. 2014. Forestry curriculum (two-year option) leading to an MF.

Florida

University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, Gainesville 32611-0410, <http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu>. Contact: Timothy L. White, Director and Professor. 1942. 2004. 2014. Forest Resources Management and Urban Forestry curricula leading to the BS in Forest Resources and Conservation.

Georgia

University of Georgia, Warnell School of Forest Resources, Athens 30602-2152, <http://www.warnell.uga.edu/>. Contact: Ronald Hendrick, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. 1938. 2005. 2015. Forestry, Wildlife, and Forest Environmental Resources curricula leading to a BS in Forest Resources.

Idaho

University of Idaho, Department of Forest Resources, Moscow 83844-1133, <http://www.cnr.uidaho.edu/forres/>. Contact: Jo Ellen Force, Department Head. 1935. 2006. 2016. BS in Forest Resources

Illinois

Southern Illinois University, Department of Forestry, Carbondale 62901-4411, <http://www.siu.edu/~forestry>. Contact: Jim Zaczek, Interim Chair, Department of Forestry. 1975. 2000. 2010. Forest Resources Management, Outdoor Recreation Resources Management, Urban Forest Management, and Forest Hydrology curricula leading to a BS.

University of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Urbana 61801, <http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/~nres/>. Contact: Wesley Jarrell, Department Head. 1963. 2005. 2015. Forest Science curriculum leading to a BS in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences.

Indiana

Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, W. Lafayette 47907-1159, <http://www.fnr.purdue.edu>. Contact: Walter L. Mills, Jr., Director, Office of Student Services. 1942. 2003. 2013. Forestry curriculum leading to a BSF.

Iowa

Iowa State University, Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Ames 50011, <http://www.nrem.iastate.edu/>. Contact: Richard Hall, Interim Dept. Chair. 1935. 2001. 2011. Forest Ecosystem Management, Forest Products, Urban and Community Forestry, and Natural Resource Conservation all curricula leading to a BS with a major in Forestry.

Kentucky

University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry, Lexington 40546-0073, <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Forestry/forestry.html>. Contact: Cheryl Estes, Administrative Support Associate I. 1974. 1999. 2010. Forestry curriculum leading to a BSF.

Louisiana

Louisiana State University, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Baton Rouge 70803-6200, <http://www.mr.lsu.edu>. Contact: Charles L. Shilling, Coordinator of Undergrad. Ed. & Student Services. 1937. 2005. 2015. Forest Resource Management and Ecological Restoration concentrations within the Forestry major leading to the BSF.

Louisiana Tech University, School of Forestry, Ruston 71272,

<http://www.latech.edu/ans/forestry/>. Contact: Mark Gibson, Director. 1984. 1999. 2010. Forestry curriculum leading to a BSF.

Maine

University of Maine, College of Natural Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture, Orono 04469, <http://www.nsfu.umaine.edu> or <http://www.forest.umaine.edu/>. Contact: Alan Kezis, Associate Dean. 1937. 2003. 2013. Curricula leading to a BS in Forestry, BS in Forest Operations Science, and MF.

Maryland

University of Maryland, Department of Natural Resource Sciences and Landscape Architecture, College Park, 20742, http://www.psla.umd.edu/PLSC/C_urban.cfm. Contact: Joseph Sullivan, Associate Professor. 2005. 2010. Candidate status granted to the Urban Forestry Option leading to a BS in Natural Resource Sciences.

Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts, Department of Natural Resources Conservation, Amherst 01003-4210, <http://nrc.umass.edu/>. Contact: David B. Kittredge, Jr. Program Director. 1950. 1999. 2009. Forestry curriculum leading to a BSF.

Michigan

Michigan State University, Department of Forestry, East Lansing 48824-1222, <http://www.for.msu.edu>. Contact: Daniel E. Keathley, Chairperson . 1935. 2007. 2017. Forest Resource Management curriculum leading to the BS in Forestry.

Michigan Technological University, School of Forest Resources & Environmental Science, Houghton 49931, <http://forestry.mtu.edu/>. Contact: Margaret R. Gale, Dean. 1968. 2005. 2015. BS in Forest Management and Master of Forestry.

Minnesota

University of Minnesota, College of Natural Resources, St. Paul 55108-1030, <http://www.forestry.umn.edu/>. Contact: Alan Ek, Head, Department of Forest Resources 1935. 2007. 2017. Forest Resources and Urban Forestry curricula leading to the BS.

Mississippi

Mississippi State University, College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State 39762-9680, <http://www.cfr.msstate.edu>. Contact: Andrew W. Ezell, Interim Head. 1966. 2007. 2017. Environmental Conservation, Forest Management, Wildlife Management, Urban Forestry, and Forest Products options of the Forestry curriculum leading to a BS.

Missouri

University of Missouri, The School of Natural Resources, Columbia 65211, <http://www.snr.missouri.edu/>. Contact: David Larsen, Chair. 1950. 2006. 2016. Forest Resource Management curriculum leading to a BSF.

Montana

University of Montana, College of Forestry and Conservation, Missoula 59812, <http://www.forestry.umt.edu>. Contact: Perry Brown, Dean. 1935. 1999. 2009. Forest Resource Management and Industrial Forest Management curricula leading to a BSF.

New Hampshire

University of New Hampshire, Department of Natural Resources, Durham 03824-3589, <http://www.nre.unh.edu/>. Contact: Ted Howard, Coordinator, Forestry Program. 1959. 1999. 2009. Forestry curriculum with options in Forest Management and Forest Science leading to a BSF.

New York

Paul Smith's College, Division of Forestry, Natural Resources and Recreation, Paul Smiths, 12970-0265, <http://www.paulsmiths.edu/>. Contact: Andrew Egan, Dean. 2005. 2010. Candidate status granted for the Ecological Forest Management, Industrial Forest Operations, and Recreation Resource Management concentrations leading to the BS in Forestry.

State University of New York-College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Faculty of Forest and Natural Resources Management, Syracuse 13210-2788, <http://www.esf.edu/for/>. Contact: David Newman, Chair. 1935. 2003. 2013. Forest Resources Management curriculum leading to a BS.

New Mexico

New Mexico Highlands University, Department of Natural Resources, Las Vegas, 87701. <http://www.nmhu.edu/academics/undergraduate/sciencemath/naturalresources/index.aspx>. Contact: David Hacker, Professor. 2008. 2013. Candidate status granted for the Forestry Curriculum, Forest Management and Wildland Fire Management concentrations, leading to the BS

North Carolina

Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, Durham 27708-0329, <http://www.env.duke.edu>. Contact: William L. Chameides, Dean. 1939. 1998. 2010. Forest Resource Management curriculum leading to an MF.

North Carolina State University, College of Natural Resources, Raleigh 27695-8008, <http://natural-resources.ncsu.edu/for/>. Contact: Barry Goldfarb, Head. 1937. 2005. 2015. Forest Management curriculum leading to a BSF.

Ohio

The Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources, Columbus 43210-1085, <http://snr.osu.edu>. Contact: Jerry M. Bigham, Director. 1993. 2004. 2014. Forest Ecosystem Science and Management, and the Forestry and Wildlife Management curricula leading to the Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State University, Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Stillwater 74078, <http://www.okstate.edu/ag/asnr/fore/index.html>. Contact: Keith Owens, Head. 1971. 2008. 2018. Forestry curriculum leading to the BS degree in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Oregon

Oregon State University, College of Forestry, Corvallis 97331-5704, <http://web.cof.orst.edu>. Contact: Clay Torset, Head Adviser. 1935. 2001. 2011. Forest Engineering, Forest Engineering-Civil Engineering (dual-degree), Forest Operations Management, Forest Management, and Recreation Resources Management curricula leading to a BS; General and Silviculture curricula leading to an MF.

Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania State University, School of Forest Resources, University Park 16802-4300, <http://www.sfr.cas.psu.edu/>. Contact: Paul R. Blankenhorn, Associate Director for Academic Programs. 1935. 2003. 2013. Forest Management, Forest Biology, and Urban Forestry options of the Forest Science curriculum leading to a BS in Forest Science.

South Carolina

Clemson University, Department of Forest Resources, Clemson 29634-0306, <http://www.clemson.edu/forestres/>. Contact: Patricia A. Layton, Chair. 1962. 2002. 2012. Forest Resource Management curriculum leading to a BS.

Tennessee

University of Tennessee, Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, Knoxville 37901-1071, <http://fwf.ag.utk.edu/>. Contact: Keith Belli, Head. 1969. 2006. 2016. Forest Resources Management and Wildland Recreation curricula leading to a BSF.

Texas

Stephen F. Austin State University, Arthur Temple College of Forestry, Nacogdoches 75962-6109, <http://www.sfasu.edu/forestry/>. Contact: Frank B. Shockley, Professional and Student Services Coordinator/Instructor. 1965. 2000. 2010. Forestry, Forest Management, Forest Wildlife Management, and Forest Recreation Management majors in the Forestry curriculum leading to a BSF.

Texas A & M University, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, College Station 77843-2135, <http://essm.tamu.edu/>. Contact: Heather Haliburton, Senior Academic Advisor I. 1975. 2003. 2013. Forest Resource Management option of the Forestry curriculum leading to a BS.

Utah

Utah State University, Department of Wildland Resources, Logan 84322-5215, <http://www.cnr.usu.edu/wild/>. Contact: Johan du Toit, Professor and Department Head. 1937. 2000. 2010. Forestry curriculum leading to a BSF.

Virginia

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of Forestry, College of Forestry & Wildlife Resources, Blacksburg 24061, <http://www.cnr.vt.edu/forestry/>. Contact: Janaki R. R. Alavalapati, Department Head. 1965. 2005. 2015. BS in Natural Resources, Major in Forestry; Specialized Accreditation in Urban Forestry for the Urban Forestry Option.

Washington

University of Washington, College of Forest Resources, Seattle 98195, <http://www.cfr.washington.edu>. Contact: Michelle Trudeau, Student Services Manager. 1935. 2006. 2016. Master of Forest Resources (Forest Management).

Washington State University, Department of Natural Resource Sciences, Pullman 99164-6410, <http://www.cahe.wsu.edu/>. Contact: Keith A. Blatner, Chair. 1965. 2002. 2012. Forest Management, Forest Business, Forest Wildlife, and Directed Studies options within the Forestry curriculum leading to a BS in Natural Resource Sciences.

West Virginia

West Virginia University, Division of Forestry, Morgantown 26506, <http://www.caf.wvu.edu>. Contact: Joseph F. McNeel, Director. 1947. 1999. 2009. Forest Resources Management curriculum leading to a BSF.

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, Madison 53706-1598, <http://forest.wisc.edu/>. Contact: Raymond P. Guries, Chair. 1971. 2008. 2018. Forest Sciences curriculum leading to a BS in International Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Forest Management and Forest Conservation tracks leading to a BS in Natural Resources.

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, College of Natural Resources, Stevens Point 54481, <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/>. Contact: Jan Harms, Associate Professor & Forestry Discipline Coordinator. 1976. 2001. 2011. Forest Management, Forest Administration and Utilization, Urban Forestry, and Forest Recreation curricula leading to a BS.

