

Utilize the forests for recreation and for economic benefit

Forests are home to wildlife. Forests are also used for recreation. Forests provide the timber used in our homes and furniture. By studying forestry, you can help contribute to the wise planning, administration and management of forests to provide environmental and economic benefits for society.

You can focus your study on Forest Resource Management – the use and recreation of our natural resources, including wood, wildlife, special forest products and water. Or, you can focus on Wildland Recreation – the study of principles and techniques associated with planning, development, management and interpretation of private and public lands for recreation purposes. The challenge to management of our recreational lands is finding the proper balance between resource sustainability while providing recreation outlets for a growing population. To prepare students to manage both park resources and park visitors, the Wildland Recreation program combines study in natural resources and the social sciences.

Graduates are employed in both private and public sectors.

- Land management foresters are responsible for managing company property for timber production as well as non-timber uses such as wildlife habitat.
- Procurement foresters purchase timber from landowners to supply mills.
- Private forestry consultants work with landowners to manage their lands for a wide range of uses, including timber, wildlife, recreation and investment opportunities.

- State foresters are involved in landowner education, land management and fire control.
- U.S. Forest Service and federal wildlife agencies foresters may be responsible for a variety of activities, including fire control, land management, recreation, wildlife habitat management and visitor education.
- The National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, state parks and city/county park systems employ Wildland Recreation graduates.
- Alumni provide guiding and outfitting services and work in the retail sector.
- Others find positions in environmental education and interpretation at nature centers and residential camps. Urban forestry is another growing area of employment.



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Do you want to help the world?

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ell, if you do, you should consider the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Why? Because our alumni play an important role in improving the quality of our lives and the health of the planet.

What makes the UT College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) unique?

- The highest-quality university food systems and natural resources program in Tennessee
- Faculty engaged in innovative biotechnology, food and natural resources economics, environment and bio-resources research
- Faculty-led international study programs that take students to Thailand, Australia, Jamaica, Ireland, England, Italy and elsewhere
- Award-winning co-curricular clubs and teams
- Sponsorship of honor societies, professional fraternities and a sorority, and student chapters of professional organizations
- An honors program where students work one-on-one with faculty mentors

What can CASNR offer me?

CASNR cares about the quality of education its students receive, through:

- Challenging courses
- Opportunities for personal and career development
- Personalized advising
- Small class size with a student-centered learning environment
- Internship and coop opportunities with regional, national and international firms
- Annual CASNR career fair and on-campus interviews

- Caring faculty and staff
- Extracurricular activities supported by faculty
- Excellent preparation for advanced study in graduate and professional schools, including medicine, law, veterinary medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, nursing and pharmacy

