



The National Association of University Forest Resources Programs ([NAUFRP](#)) is a partnership representing scientists, educators, and extension professionals in Forestry and Natural Resources programs across 80 of our nation's most prestigious institutions. NAUFRP advocates at the national level for funding and policies that support forestry and natural resource faculty and students at our Universities and Colleges.

### NAUFRP Member Institutions

- Include U.S. universities and colleges offering professional forestry degrees or conduct research in forestry and related natural resources supported by the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program.
- Provide reliable, unbiased, and innovative research on forest ecology, management, utilization, and policy.
- Adapt undergraduate and graduate curricula to meet future stewardship needs on our public and private forestlands.
- Prepare the next generation of forestry and related natural resource professional leaders.
- Partner with private companies, landowners, Tribes, NGOs, and federal, state, and local government.

**NAUFRP's vision** is to provide for a national, long-term investment to grow and protect the quantity and quality of our forests and the economic and environmental benefits they offer.

**NAUFRP's purpose** is to advance the health, productivity, and sustainability of America's forest resources through university-based education, research, extension, and international programs.

### Membership Benefits

- Representation in Washington, D.C. and around the country for forest policy and McIntire-Stennis funding.
- Access to national level forest and related natural resource stakeholders, including the USDA Forest Service, Society of American Foresters, National Association of State Foresters, American Forests, and the National Alliance of Forest Owners.
- Opportunities to meet with Congressional Committees and national program leaders at USDA and NSF.
- Access to information on active McIntire-Stennis projects at partner institutions.
- NAUFRP workshops and webinars to enhance university programs and faculty research.

### NAUFRP Structure

NAUFRP is comprised of an executive board, four regional committees, and seven working committees (i.e., communications, policy, research, extension). Executive leadership and committee chairs are elected from the member institutions to represent a range of program sizes and interests.

### Call to Action

- Renew or newly activate your university or college program as a NAUFRP member institution.
- Participate in NAUFRP workshops, webinars, and regional meetings to inform annual workplans.
- Volunteer to serve on a NAUFRP working committee or within a regional section.
- Attend the NAUFRP General Assembly meeting at the Society of American Foresters National Convention.

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