

The Auburn Experience

Making it Personal

At the SFWS, your advisor knows your name. Faculty and staff provide support and guidance as you make choices that will affect the rest of your life.

The Miller Writing Center has an office located in the SFWS building, so individual help is available to help you make the transition to writing at the college level.

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www.facebook.com/ausfws

Financial Aid

In addition to university-wide financial aid sources, the SFWS has several competitive scholarships available. Historically, every student who qualifies and applies receives aid at some level.

Faculty Expertise

With seven research centers and faculty from around the world, the SFWS has the expertise to give you the knowledge you need to succeed. Some of our areas of research and expertise include climate change, water resources, urban-rural interface, ecosystems, invasive species, applied economics, and the interaction of the natural world – plant and animal – with human civilization.

About Auburn University

Located in Auburn, Ala., Auburn University offers a valuable degree and a community. There's a reason why our alumni proudly call themselves members of the Auburn Family long after their time in the classroom is over. Auburn University is a "Best Value" institution (*Kiplinger's*, 2012) and also offers a broad spectrum of opportunities for leadership and involvement at the campus, community, and national levels.

THIS IS YOUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM.
THIS IS HANDS-ON LEARNING.
THIS IS YOUR NATURE-BASED CAREER.

THIS IS AUBURN.

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Forestry

*Careers Sustaining and Managing
Diverse Forest Resources*



SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES



Some Paths Available to Foresters

Forests are a vast part of the American landscape and a significant driver of Alabama's economy. Forests represent a renewable resource, recreation, a financial asset, and a diverse array of careers for those interested in working with nature.

Work Outdoors

This is your path to a lifetime outdoors. The world is your office when you manage forests for profit and sustainability. You might work directly for large landowners or work on behalf of manufacturers to help get timber to the marketplace.

Finance

Forests are a living, breathing, valuable asset, and combining forestry and business can give you a unique edge. Start here and then work as an expert in timberland valuation, acquisition, and asset management.

Public Service

Manage forests on behalf of public land management agencies such as the Alabama Forestry Commission and the U.S. Forest Service. These foresters protect and manage forests for the good of the public.

Law

After your forestry degree, go to law school and pursue a legal career in real estate, estate planning, and the legal aspects of the forest business.

Research

We are still learning about the fascinating, long-lived ecosystems that are forests. Pursue an advanced scientific degree in forestry to learn more about sustainable management and renewable forest biomaterials.



Who Hires Forestry Majors?

Government and state agencies, consulting firms, banks, and industry leaders – from managing forest land to developing products, Auburn forestry graduates are in demand. Many companies recruit and interview right here on campus. This is where you'll meet your future.

The Auburn Advantage: Alabama Outdoors

Outdoor classrooms give students the chance to complete hands-on projects working with real land and resources and are an irreplaceable part of a curriculum designed to prepare students for nature-based careers.

Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center

- 5,300 acres of forest land designated for SFWS educational use

Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve

- 120 acres of donated forest land, maintained as an educational facility

Mary Olive Thomas Demonstration Forest

- 400-acre tract of land in Auburn used for research, teaching, and extension

SFWS-managed land on campus

- More than 30 acres of SFWS outdoor classroom space within walking distance of SFWS building



Alumni Putting their Auburn Degrees to Work



Richard Hall, '95

Forest Investment Associates

With a career moving from a U.S. Forest Service internship in Puerto Rico to timberland investments with U.S. financial institutions, a forestry degree has taken Richard Hall all over the world.

Matthew Meyerpeter, '12

Fiber Supply, International Paper

Meyerpeter works in forest products, helping landowners get their logs to International Paper, which gives him the kind of job he wanted with time spent both in the office and outdoors.



Lacey Avery, '09

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

After earning her forestry degree, Avery went on to a career as a science writer, and was recently recognized as a rising talent in the field by *Scientific American* magazine.