

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Academics & Research



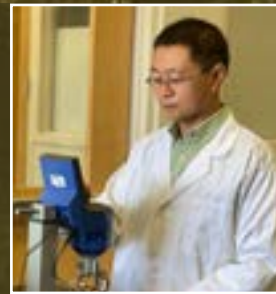
Forest operations students learn best practices.



Graduates and their families gather for the spring 2021 graduation open house.



Students mount cameras to track efficacy of feral hog traps.



Yucheng Peng studies uses of forest biomass from downed timber.

Undergraduate Degrees

- Forestry
 - Forest Engineering Option
- Geospatial and Environmental Informatics
- Natural Resources Management
- Sustainable Biomaterials and Packaging
- Wildlife Ecology and Management
- Wildlife Sciences – Pre-Vet Concentration
- Wildlife Enterprise Management

Undergraduate Minors

- Natural Resource Ecology
- Nature-Based Recreation
- Watershed Sciences

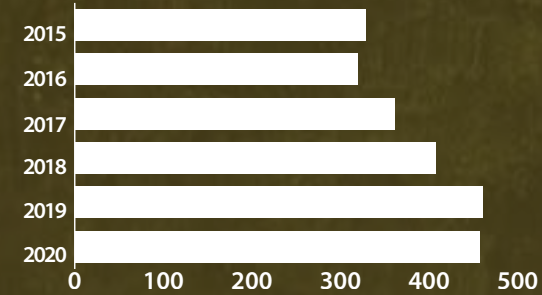
Graduate Degrees

- Forestry, M.N.R., M.S., and Ph.D.
- Natural Resources, M.N.R., M.S.
- Wildlife Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.
- Earth Systems Science Ph.D.

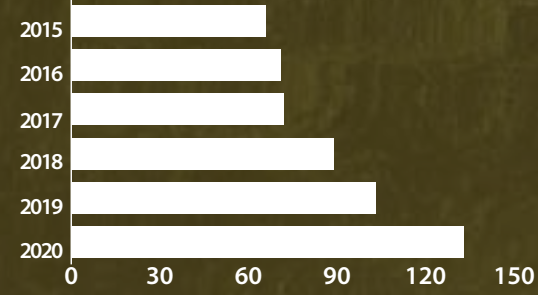
Online Graduate Programs

- Forest Finance and Investments Certificate
- Restoration Ecology Certificate
- One-Health Certificate
- Master of Natural Resources

Undergraduate Enrollment 2015-20



Graduate Enrollment 2015-20



12% FORESTRY STUDENTS on the dean's list for fall 2020

30% INCREASE in graduate enrollment

70% EMPLOYMENT RATE secured by graduates 1-3 years after graduation

70% PASS RATE of forestry students taking the registered Forester's exam

Development

104% ACHIEVEMENT OF SCHOOL'S \$1.2 MM CAMPAIGN GOAL
\$1,237,287 TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED



Auburn alumnus Christoph Stuhlinger establishes the H. Christoph Stuhlinger Fund for Excellence in support of urban forestry.

6 New scholarships established **14** Virtual and in-person events hosted



Graduate student Monet Gomes holds a fawn at the Deer Lab for Tiger Giving Day.



Aubie promotes water education at the KPNC for Tiger Giving Day.

TIGER GIVING DAY

113% OVER GOAL Deer Lab **126% OVER GOAL** KPNC Turtle Pond

Outreach



KPNC hosts its annual Earth Day celebration.

15% INCREASE in visitor traffic to KPNC

25% INCREASE in social media consumers of KPNC educational content



Dixon Center contracts for multi-year Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program.

Dixon Center Forest Management Initiatives:

963 ACRES OF PRESCRIBED FIRE COMPLETED

216 ACRES SOLD FOR CLEAR CUT

139 ACRES OF TIMBER THINNING

Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center

6,449 User recorded days

6 Roofs replaced

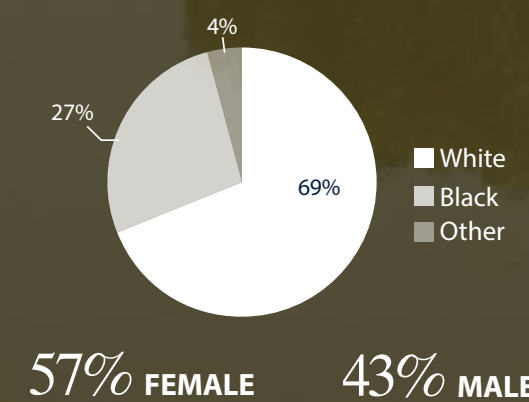
3 Buildings with replaced flooring



Alabama Forestry Commission launched bi-annual training program at the Dixon Center

Extension

2020 Forest, Wildlife and Natural Resources Extension Programs Event Participation and Diversity



MORE THAN 1,150 events with **64,694** PARTICIPANTS

APPROXIMATELY 621,895 forestland acres owned and/or managed by participants

114:1 Return on investment for Alabama Extension

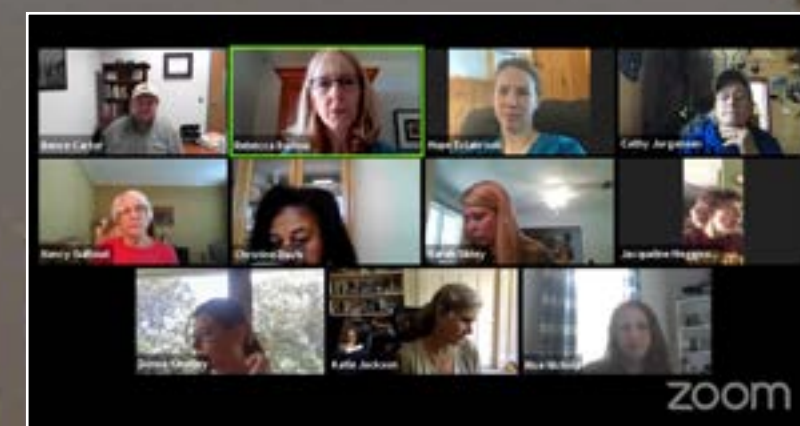
5,531 Continuing education credits generated

\$171MM ESTIMATED VALUE OF SERVICE

30 ACES publications



Extension Specialist Nancy Loewenstein leads an invasive plant control program.



Professor and Extension Coordinator Becky Barlow conducts a ForestHer program via Zoom.