2017 AT-A-GLANCE

The College of Natural Resources is the go-to place for solutions to natural resources challenges. Our comprehensive approach to teaching, research and service encompasses the many ways in which people’s physical, economic and social needs are met while protecting our planet’s natural systems. Nurturing the environment and engineering sustainable products go hand-in-hand with helping communities and enterprises thrive. The faculty, staff, students and alumni of the NC State College of Natural Resources are discovering and sharing real solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges every day.

STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS

- More than 1,350 undergraduate students
- Almost 400 master’s and Ph.D. students (63% NC / 24% US / 13% INTL)
- Ten bachelor’s, seven master’s and four doctoral degree programs
- 15% of undergraduate and 15% of graduate students are from under-represented groups
- Accredited programs support three of North Carolina’s major business sectors (forestry, wood products and paper engineering, and tourism)
- 100% of undergraduates engage in experiential learning (internships, co-ops and other hands-on learning activities)

RESEARCH

- Annual research expenditures around $10 million
- Total sponsored program portfolio of nearly $42 million (federal, state, foundation and industry sponsors)
- Largest McIntire-Stennis Program in the U.S. ($1.1 Million)
- Seven research cooperatives with partners from business, industry, nonprofits and government ($2 million)

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

- Extension networks across the state supporting six major program areas:
  - Biomass and biofuels
  - Christmas tree production
  - Community and family forestry
  - Environmental education
  - Forest products and resilient housing
  - Recreation and tourism
- Extensive professional training programs
- Sentinel Lands Project — innovative conservation partnership with the U.S. military

FACILITIES

- Premier university owned and managed teaching and research forest lands
- Residential facilities at D.H. Hill forest support a nine-week hands-on Summer Camp program
- The GeoVisualization Lab is home to tolls and instruments dedicated to representing and interacting with geospatial data
- Pilot plants supporting wood products as well as pulp and paper engineering

ALUMNI

- Almost 9,000 living alumni
- 60 percent of alumni live in North Carolina
- 40 percent of alumni work across the U.S. and around the world