



Economic Benefits of North Carolina's Forests

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Birthplace of American Forestry



JANUARY 2025

North Carolina is known as the birthplace of American forestry. In 1892, George W. Vanderbilt hired Gifford Pinchot, a professional forester trained in France and Germany, to develop America's first forest management plan for his sprawling 125,000-acre Biltmore Estate in Western North Carolina. In 1895, Dr. Carl Alwin Schenck, a forester born and educated in Germany, arrived in America as Pinchot's replacement as resident forester for the Biltmore Estate. To train others to assist him in the woods, he started the Biltmore Forest School, America's first forestry school. The school operated from 1898 to 1913.

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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | FEBRUARY 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) North Carolina's forested mountains; (2) Cradle of Forestry Overlook; (3) North Carolina teacher's tour visiting Biltmore Forest School's classroom (N.C. Forestry Association); (4) plaque commemorating first forestry school in the United States (N.C. Forestry Association); (5) inside Biltmore Forestry School classroom



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FORESTRY'S ECONOMIC IMPACT ON NC

The agriculture industry, including forestry, is North Carolina's leading economic driver. In 2022, with direct, indirect and induced effects, North Carolina's forest sector contributed the following to the state's economy:



Source: NCSU Extension Forestry



Economic Contributions





Shade from North Carolina's tree canopy cover reduces our energy bills \$150 million per year.

Nowak & Greenfield, 2018



Urban forestry in North Carolina contributes about \$3.53 billion per year to the state's economy.

Parajuli et al, 2022



Urban trees in North Carolina capture 2.1 M tons of carbon per year.

Nowak & Greenfield, 2018



Urban trees in North Carolina capture 50,300 tons of air pollutants per year.

Nowak & Greenfield, 2018



In Raleigh, residential trees were found to reduce stormwater runoff by 9.1-24.1%.

Inkiläinen et al, 2013



Urban and Community Forests



MARCH 2025

Trees make our homes, villages, towns and cities better places to live, providing beauty, economic and environmental benefits, and improving human health. Each year, North Carolina's 320 million community trees capture more than 50,000 tons of air pollutants, 2.1 million tons of carbon and reduce our energy bills by \$150 million. In the city of Raleigh, stormwater runoff is reduced by 9.1% to 24.1%. and shade provided by community trees reduces our energy bills by \$150 million a year. In 2019, the urban forestry industry contributed \$3.53 billion to our economy, and tree cover at private homes adds \$1.9 billion annually to property values. Community trees are the ecosystem services infrastructure of our communities and the longer they live the more benefits they provide.

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| Daylight Saving Time begins | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | National Ag Day | | First Day of Spring | International Day of Forests | World Water Day |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) benefits from North Carolina's urban and community forests; (2) shaded residential street; (3) community tree-planting celebration



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Forest Ecosystem Services



Forests improve the quality of air, water and our experiences in nature. They attenuate and sustain the flow of water into streams, which reduces flooding and storm damage. The filtered water and air from forests lower costs of treating drinking water, provide wildlife habitat and improve air quality. On a global scale, trees offset one-sixth of U.S. emissions. Forests inherently provide these ecosystem services, which are essential to life. Ecosystem services are public goods that can be monetized to better guide land management decisions. Not all of these services are traded in the marketplace but some such as carbon have gained momentum and interest. Now some landowners can even benefit from alternative income opportunities through forest carbon offset markets.

APRIL 2025

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| MARCH 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 31 | 1 Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Good Friday | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day | 23 | 24 | 25 National Arbor Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | MAY 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) red-cockaded woodpecker and pine tree; (2) stream shaded by forested buffer (N.C. Forestry Association); (3) deer in forested habitat; (4) trees buffering Jordan Lake Reservoir; (5) forest absorbing carbon dioxide



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Forest Product Manufacturing



MAY 2025

Mills and manufacturing businesses across North Carolina produce a multitude of products from our state's bountiful and sustainable forests. Common products include both pine and hardwood lumber, plywood, veneer, oriented strand board, poles and posts, medium density fiberboard, barrel staves, shavings, pulp, paper and packaging, wood pellets, furniture, millwork, cabinets, containers and pallets, flooring, trusses, preserved wood, chemical products, firewood, and woody biomass for energy production.

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 National Wildfire Awareness Month | 9 | 10 National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 National Love a Tree Day | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Memorial Day | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) walnut veneer; (2) longleaf pine lumber; (3) hardwood plywood panels (N.C. Forestry Association); (4) high-end desk made of quality hardwoods



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Goods from the Woods



There are more than 5,000 wood and paper products that we use and enjoy each day! Unlike fossil fuels, metal and plastics, wood can be harvested, used, regrown and harvested again and again in a never-ending cycle. With proper forest management, we can enjoy thousands of products and still have plenty of trees for wildlife habitat, clean air and water, recreation, and aesthetic beauty today and in the future. Goods from the Woods kits contain 14 products derived from trees, a description of the product and the Project Learning Tree Activity "We All Need Trees." Kits are available to North Carolina educators by contacting the NC Forestry Association.

JUNE 2025

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| 1 National Great Outdoors Month | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 National Trails Day |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 National Get Outdoors Day Flag Day |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 First Day of Summer | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) Goods from the Woods box (N.C. Forestry Association); (2) N.C. Forest Service ranger leading a walking tour at an educational state forest; (3) box contents highlighting diversity of products that come from our forests (N.C. Forestry Association); (4) N.C. Forest Service ranger talking with school group (N.C. Forestry Association)



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Other Forest Products



JULY 2025

North Carolina's woodlands are the source of thousands of "other" forest products, harvested for their food, medicinal, craft and decorative values. Many have important social, economic and ecological values integral to the culture of North Carolina. Certain products have established local, national and international markets. These products are harvested from the wild as well as in forest farming operations. Ginseng, goldenseal, ramps, Galax, mushrooms, pine straw and firewood are just a few examples.

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| 29 | 30 | 1 NCFS Seedling Store opens | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) picnic tables made from scarlet oak removed from an urban area; (2) shitake mushrooms grown on logs; (3) firewood bundles for sale; (4) pine straw being collected and baled (N.C. Forestry Association); (5) wild ramps being collected in mountains



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Forestry Sector Jobs



In 2022, North Carolina's forest sector employed approximately 151,700 full-time and part-time jobs with a payroll of about \$10.1 billion. This was an 8.6% increase over 2021, about 12,000 more jobs. Solid wood products industries gained more than 9,200 jobs in 2022, compared with the previous year. The forest sector is the #1 industry in terms of manufacturing jobs, supporting over 2,700 more jobs than the #2 food manufacturing sector. Most of these jobs occur in rural areas of the state, contributing immensely to the economic vitality of rural North Carolina.

AUGUST 2025

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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Smokey Bear's 81 st Birthday |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) forest manager using technology; (2) forestry engineer in woods; (3) N.C. Forest Service ranger assisting a logger; (4) N.C. Forest Service ranger containing a wildfire; (N.C. Forestry Association); (5) plant workers checking inventory at a paper mill



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Forest Product Exports



SEPTEMBER 2025

North Carolina's forests are a source of many forest products that are exported around the world, including lumber, plywood, industrial wood pellets, wood chips, market pulp, paper and packaging, as well as pine and hardwood logs, and many finished wood products. In 2022, international exports from North Carolina's forest sector totaled about \$1.72 billion. A more in-depth study published in 2018 found that North Carolina forest sector exports were valued at \$1.95 billion annually using an origin of production methodology to account for additional downstream activities to move forest products to the port vessel.

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| AUGUST 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 1 Labor Day | 2 | 3 | 4 National Wildlife Day | 5 N.C. Mountain State Fair begins | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 N.C. Mountain State Fair ends | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 First Day of Autumn | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 National Public Lands Day |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | OCTOBER 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

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 Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) log deck at Port of Wilmington; (2) North Carolina logs being loaded for export; (3) cargo vessel leaving Port of Wilmington

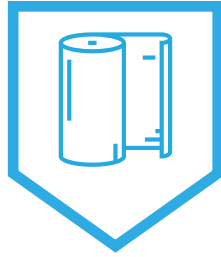


The South accounts for more than half of timber production in the United States.

Forestry and the forest products industry contributes:



More than \$251 billion to the South's economy



More than 18% of the world's pulpwood for paper and paper-related products



7% of the world's industrial roundwood



More than 2.7% of the region's economic output



1.1 million jobs



more than \$53 billion in income



Forest Products Celebration

Southern Forests
WOOD BASKET OF THE WORLD

Sustainable Forests and Worldwide Supply Chain Efficiencies

- » Innovation
- » Ample Resources
- » Strong Infrastructure
- » Advanced Technology
- » Solid Return on Investment
- » Favorable Business Environment

Have you used our Forest Products Locator?
[ForestProductsLocator.org](https://www.forestproductslocator.org)

Southern Group of State Foresters
Our members provide leadership in sustaining the ecological, environmental and social benefits of the South's forests. SFSF members provide strong and diverse markets access to southern forest products and work to enhance forests for world development.

Small icons for various organizations are visible at the bottom left of the poster.

The forests of the southern United States are often described as the “wood basket of the world” as they generate more than 55% of U.S. timber harvests by volume. Additionally, the southern region produces more wood products than any other nation, except the United States itself. Southern U.S. forests are our nation’s greatest renewable natural resource and are a major economic driver on the world stage. National Forest Products Week is celebrated annually the third week of October.

OCTOBER 2025

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| SEPTEMBER 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Firewood Month | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 N.C. State Fair begins | 17 | 18 |
| 19 National Forest Products Week Begins | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 N.C. State Fair ends | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | NOVEMBER 2025 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |

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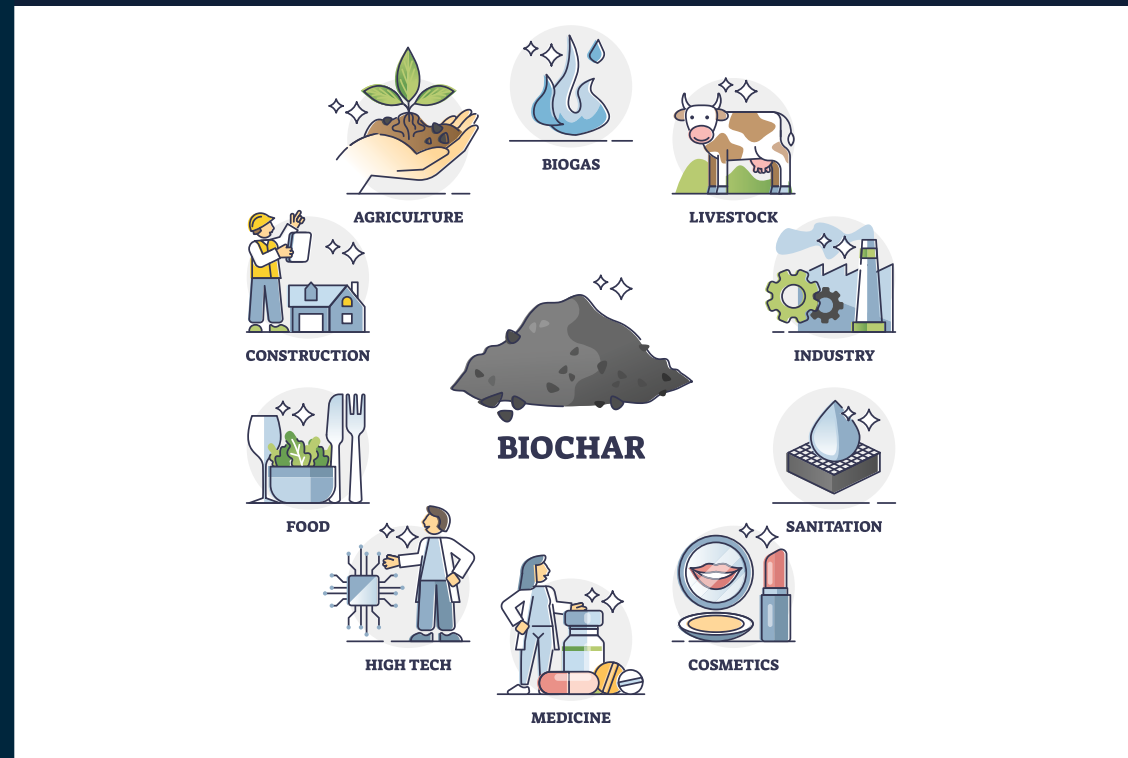
Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) graphic highlighting importance of the Southern U.S. to regional and global forest products use (Southern Group of State Foresters); (2) "Southern Forests: Wood Basket of the World" exhibit (Southern Group of State Foresters)



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Emerging Forest Products



NOVEMBER 2025

Some new and emerging forest products include cross-laminated timber, nano-cellulose products, microcrystalline cellulose for pharmaceuticals and food, wood-plastic composites, and biochar. These innovative forest products are gaining attention for their sustainability, durability and versatility in various applications. These advancements have the potential to greatly accelerate forest restoration work by providing new markets for very low value fiber.

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| 2 Daylight Saving Time ends | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 National Take a Hike Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | Thanksgiving | | |

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Photos clockwise from left to right: (1) construction using cross-laminated timber wall panel and glue-laminated beam; (2) building interior showing exposed cross-laminated and glue-laminated wood materials; (3) biochar from wood waste; (4) woody biochar and its many uses



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Christmas Tree Production



FORESTRY EDUCATION RESOURCES

FIRST IN FORESTRY LICENSE PLATES

The First in Forestry license plate recognizes the significance of forestry in North Carolina and the state's status as the birthplace of professional forestry in the United States. The fee for the plate is \$30, or \$60 for a customized plate, of which \$20 is directed to programs that promote forestry education, state forests and the protection and development of state forests, soil, water and wildlife resources.

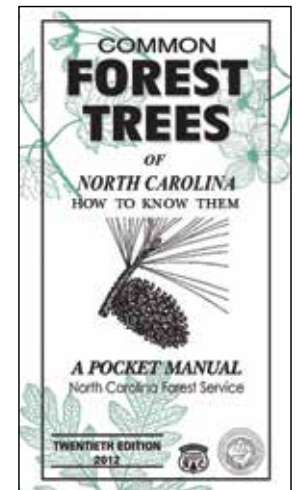


First in Forestry license plates are available for purchase online from the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles at www.ncdot.gov/dmv and at DMV offices across the state.

COMMON FOREST TREES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM

More than 20 editions of this pocket guide have been printed since John Simcox Holmes, North Carolina's first state forester, authored the first edition in 1922. Holmes' idea was to provide an easy-to-use reference guide for people of all ages to recognize many of our common forest trees on sight. That goal has not changed.

The pocket guides are available for a nominal cost. Request your copy at www.ncforestservice.gov/publications.htm > Education & Outreach.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE FORESTS

DUPONT STATE RECREATIONAL FOREST

DuPont State Recreational Forest, the state's first recreational forest, is managed primarily for natural resource conservation, scenic enjoyment and a variety of recreational purposes including hunting and fishing. DSRF spans more than 12,000 acres and includes wooded slopes and granitic domes ranging in elevations from 2,240 feet at Hooker Falls to 3,620 feet at Stone Mountain. Unique ecological communities, lakes, waterfalls along Little River and Grassy Creek, and a multiuse trail system are also found within this forest.

www.dupontstaterекреationalforest.com

BLADEN LAKES STATE FOREST

Bladen Lakes State Forest (BLSF) covers more than 33,000 acres, making it the largest state-owned forest in North Carolina. BLSF is designated as a self-sustaining demonstration forest, a "show me" forest, designed to demonstrate operational

techniques in reforestation, prescribed fire, road construction, logging, forest product utilization, etc. BLSF is also a working forest, actively managed and creating its own income.

www.ncforestservice.gov/bladenlakes

HEADWATERS STATE FOREST

Opened in 2018, Headwaters State Forest is one of the newest state forests in North Carolina. It combines natural resource conservation objectives while providing low-impact, dispersed recreational opportunities for residents. The nearly 7,000-acre property is rugged and remote without public facilities. Visitors should have contingency plans prepared before starting any foot travel activity in Headwaters State Forest.

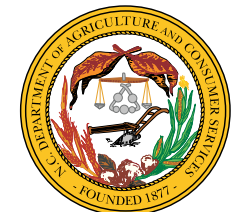
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EDUCATIONAL STATE FORESTS

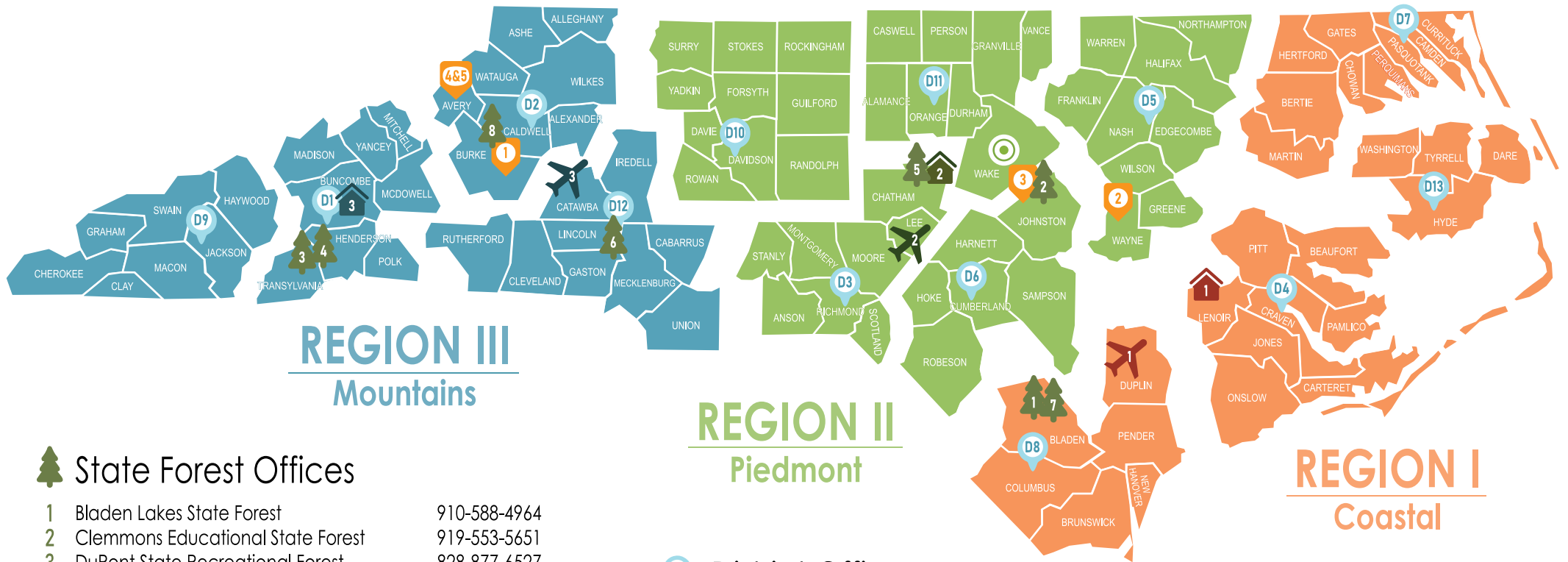
The N.C. Forest Service operates six educational state forests (ESFs) designed to teach the public, especially school children, about the forest environment.

Each ESF features self-guided trails, tree identification signs, a forest education center and a "Talking Tree" trail. Education forest rangers are available to conduct classes for school and other youth groups. Classes are compatible with teaching objectives listed in the N.C. Department of Public Instruction's science curriculum.

Learn more about each ESF at www.ncesf.org.



N.C. FOREST SERVICE STATEWIDE CONTACTS



State Forest Offices

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| 1 | Bladen Lakes State Forest | 910-588-4964 |
| 2 | Clemmons Educational State Forest | 919-553-5651 |
| 3 | DuPont State Recreational Forest | 828-877-6527 |
| 4 | Holmes Educational State Forest | 828-692-0100 |
| 5 | Jordan Lake Educational State Forest | 919-542-1154 |
| 6 | Mountain Island Educational State Forest | 704-822-9518 |
| 7 | Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest | 910-588-4161 |
| 8 | Tuttle Educational State Forest | 828-757-5608 |

Other Offices

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| 1 | B.R.I.D.G.E. | 828-544-6600 |
| 2 | Goldsboro Forestry Center/Claridge Nursey | 919-731-7988 |
| 3 | Griffiths Forestry Center | 919-553-6178 |
| 4 | Linville River Nursery | 828-733-5236 |
| 5 | Mountain Training Facility | 828-733-4242 |

REGION II Piedmont

District Offices

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| D1 | Asheville | 828-667-5211 |
| D2 | Lenior | 828-757-5611 |
| D3 | Rockingham | 910-997-9220 |
| D4 | New Bern | 252-649-6770 |
| D5 | Rocky Mount | 252-442-1626 |
| D6 | Fayetteville | 910-437-2620 |
| D7 | Elizabeth City | 252-331-4781 |
| D8 | Whiteville | 910-788-5050 |
| D9 | Sylva | 828-586-4007 |
| D10 | Lexington | 336-956-2111 |
| D11 | Hillsborough | 919-732-8105 |
| D12 | Mount Holly | 704-827-7576 |
| D13 | Fairfield | 252-926-3041 |

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| | Central Office | 919-857-4801 |
| | 1616 Mail Service Center | Archdale Building |
| | Raleigh, NC 27699-1600 | 512 North Salisbury St. |
| | | Raleigh, NC 27604 |

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| | Regional Offices | |
| 1 | Kinston | 252-775-6200 |
| 2 | Jordan Lake | 919-542-1515 |
| 3 | Asheville | 828-665-8688 |

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| | Aviation Bases | |
| 1 | East (Kenansville) | 910-275-6520 |
| 2 | Central (Sanford) | 919-775-7534 |
| 3 | West (Hickory) | 828-322-8234 |

To find your county ranger's phone number, visit ncforestservice.gov/contacts.
 To obtain a free burn permit, visit ncforestservice.gov/burnpermit.

Contact your local N.C. Forest Service county ranger's office for advice and assistance on achieving your woodland management goals.

For a county-by-county list, refer to: www.ncforestservice.gov/contacts.



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