

# THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## By the Numbers . . .

### Academic Departments

- Forestry & Environmental Resources
- Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management
- Wood & Paper Science

### Academic Programs/Students

- 12 bachelor's, 27 master's and doctoral degree programs including a distance ed Master's of Wood and Paper Science
- Graduates from all 3 CNR departments are future ready, knowledgeable, industry savvy, multidisciplinary, problem-solving professionals
- Nearly 1000 undergraduate and 200 graduate students enrolled in a typical year / Approximately 210 earn bachelor's degrees, and more than 65 earn graduate degrees annually
- Partnerships with community colleges offer an alternative route to a four year degree from CNR
- Partnerships with historically black colleges and universities (HBUCs) promote diversity in natural resource fields
- Approximately \$3.5 million in scholarships, fellowships and program support awarded annually
- Hands-on, technology-rich learning through residential summer camps, undergraduate research, internships & co-ops, undergraduate research, and study abroad opportunities

### Faculty, Staff & Alumni

- 174 faculty and staff dedicated to ensuring a sustainable tomorrow
- 75+ years as a leading force in natural resource education, research, and service
- 7,507 living alumni
- 1<sup>st</sup> African American female Ph.D.s in forestry and in pulp & paper in the nation

### Financials & Private Support

- Total annual budget: \$28.3 million
  - State & Federal Appropriations: \$13 million
  - Foundation Support: \$6.3 million
  - Grants & Contracts: \$ 6.8 million
  - Sales, Services, & Co-ops: \$2.3 million
- Total endowment: \$20 million

### Research, Extension, & Service

- Supports 3 of the top 5 industries in North Carolina – forestry, wood & paper products, and tourism
- Annual research expenditures of \$11 million
- Faculty, support personnel and students annually conduct approximately 224 sponsored research projects spanning the natural resource arena
- Outreach specialists in forestry; wildlife; wood products; and parks, recreation & tourism annually respond to more than 10,000 requests for information and consultation from individuals, communities, state & local governments, and businesses across the street and around the world.
- Lifelong learning offerings, including distance education, certificate programs, workshops and short courses reach more than 3000 natural resource professionals each year
- Fosters sustainable prosperity through nature-based tourism - 78% of NC's counties now have a tourism community development program
- Delivers crucial leadership in biomaterials and bio-fuels in partnership with the colleges of Engineering and Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Provides research and guidance to more than 2000 Christmas tree growers across NC who harvest more than 19% of the nation's Christmas trees.
- Leaves a global footprint in graduate education, and sustainable forest productivity & conservation through the work of 3 research cooperatives - Camcore, Tree Improvement, & Forest Nutrition

### Other

- 90,000 acres of college forests provide the largest university-owned forestland for teaching, research & demonstration in the nation
- Home of the Center for Earth Observation computing and geoinformatics research and training facility
- Extensive biotechnology facilities and expertise for tree improvement through genetics