What We Can Do For You

N.C. Forest Service (NCFS) exists to help landowners ensure forestlands in North Carolina stay healthy, productive and beautiful for generations to come.

Woodland management planning

Woodlands provide a wide range of environmental and financial benefits to landowners and society. Forests managed with the advice of a forester or ranger often yield greater returns for their owners. Our foresters and rangers can meet with you to discuss your management goals, then examine your woodlands to assess your land and its resources. We can then provide you with a written woodland management plan to help you make the most of your property.

Financial assistance

Financial assistance through cost share programs may be available to landowners interested in starting a new forest or improving an existing one. Some programs can help landowners save 40 to 60 percent of the associated costs. Our staff can also provide you with critical tax information that can result in significant annual savings.

Insect and disease control

NCFS monitors forest health statewide and helps minimize significant threats to our forest resources. Contact your County Forest Ranger if you suspect pests are impacting your woodlands or shade trees. When insect or disease outbreaks occur, NCFS foresters and rangers can help you determine how to salvage damaged timber and install control measures to prevent additional damage.

Tree seedlings

You can purchase superior North Carolina native tree seedlings from the NCFS Tree Nursery. Call 1-888-NCTREES or visit: www.buynctrees.com

Forest protection

- Wildfire control and prevention
- Firewise USA program helping residents reduce wildfire risks

State forests

- Working forests with management demonstration areas and habitat protection
- Low-impact recreational opportunities such as hiking, fishing and hunting in some designated areas

Educational resources

- School programs
- Project Learning Tree
- Investigating Your Environment workshop for educators
- Educational State Forests programs

Other services

- Urban and community forestry
- Site preparation
- · Prescribed burning... and much more

Let us help you! To learn more about these and other NCFS programs and services, contact your local county ranger (phone numbers on back). They live in your area and can give you expert advice on improving your woodland. The NCFS maintains field offices in nearly all North Carolina counties.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the NCFS Central Office in Raleigh at 919-857-4801, or online at:

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