

Extension Partner Spotlight Series: North Carolina State University Extension

Empowering People – Providing Solutions

Forestry has a long history with NC State Extension. In 1918 NC State Extension started the Farm Forestry Program and for more than 100 years have helped North Carolinians to make informed decisions concerning the management, enhancement, and enjoyment of their forest and other natural resources through sound, research-based information and education.

Today's NC State Extension Forestry program works in support of North Carolina's forestry and wood products industries. These industries contribute over \$42 billion dollars to North Carolina's economy. In support of these industries, 5 faculty, 6 staff and 2 area agents utilize a multifaceted approach to develop and deliver educational events, workshops, courses, media interviews and other activities.

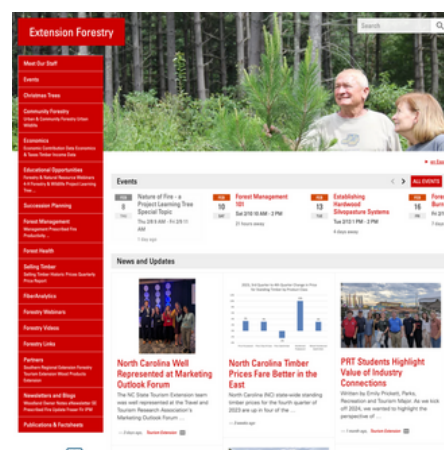
Last year alone the team reached over 1.7 million landowners, natural resource professionals, Cooperative Extension agents, business leaders and the general public. In addition to increasing awareness and knowledge of many North Carolinians the team was able to have an impact on over 2.8 million acres and help income-generating businesses realize \$617 thousand in earnings and or savings.

As researchers and educators, the Extension team provides information and educational opportunities for adults and youth in the following program areas.

- **Christmas Tree Production & Marketing** – Promoting economic development through best management practices and sound business skills.
- **Community Forestry** – Improving the health of community forests through management and policy.
- **Environmental Stewardship** – Improving forest health and promoting natural resource-based alternative income opportunities.
- **Family Forestry** – Enhancing natural resource stewardship and improving economic well-being through active management.
- **Youth Education** – Connecting youth with the natural environment through 4-H and Project Learning Tree.

Much of the information and educational opportunities the team provides are accessible online through our website at <https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu>. Visitors to the website can:

- **Learn About Upcoming Workshops and Events** – <https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu/events/>
- **Search Our Publication Database** – <https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu/publications/>
- **Watch How-to Videos** – <https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry-videos/>
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The team's website has a wealth of information covering all aspects of forestry and forest management. Bookmark the website and visit it often.

In addition to the website, landowners and others can stay informed and up to date through the monthly Woodland Owner Notes e-Newsletter, a newsletter supporting private and family forest landowners in North Carolina. The newsletter provides timely updates on current forestry topics, upcoming events, and announcements on publications and other resources. The newsletter is produced and emailed by NC State Extension Forestry directly to your inbox. If you are not currently receiving the e-newsletter, please add yourself to the mailing list by subscribing at <https://apps.ces.ncsu.edu/activecampaign/signup/4611AF/24/>. You can also visit the newsletter archive at <https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu/woodland-owner-news/> to see previous issues.

If you are more inclined to use social media, the team is also active on Facebook, X (formerly known as Twitter), and LinkedIn.



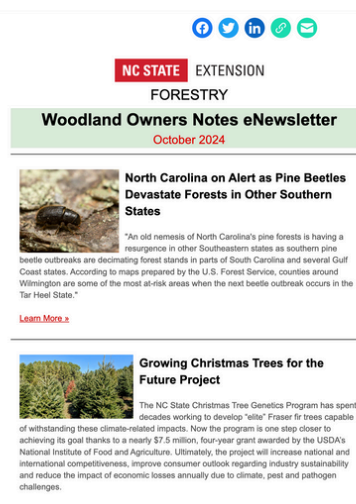
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