



SFRP

**Southern Forest
Research Partnership, Inc.**

*Broad support for
collaborative forest
resources research that
is economically viable,
environmentally sound,
and socially acceptable.*

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Partners

◆ Universities

- Alabama A&M, Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi State, North Carolina State, Stephen F. Austin, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Virginia Tech.

◆ Industry

- International Paper, MeadWestvaco, Plum Creek, Rayonier, Temple-Inland, Weyerhaeuser

◆ NGO's

- American Forest and Paper Association, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Southern Group of State Foresters, The Nature Conservancy

◆ Federal

- USDA Forest Service – Southern Research Station

◆ Affiliate

- Southern Group of State Forestry Association Executives
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



SFRP Mission

- **“To foster collaborative relationships that provide new and revised research knowledge to enable the southeast to remain competitive in the global forestry market while enhancing the forest landscape and assuring that this natural resource will be sustained indefinitely.”**



SFRP Objectives

- ◆ **Provide a structure to respond to and address regional, landscape scale, forest resources issues**
- ◆ **Assemble best available team of scientists to address topical issues irrespective of political and organizational boundaries and structures**
- ◆ **Expand fiscal support for southern forest resources research and technology transfer (grants and contracts)**



SFRP Operation

- ◆ **501 (c)(3) with Elected Officers**
- ◆ **Director**
- ◆ **Board & Executive Committee**
- ◆ **Development Committee**
- ◆ **Science Committee**

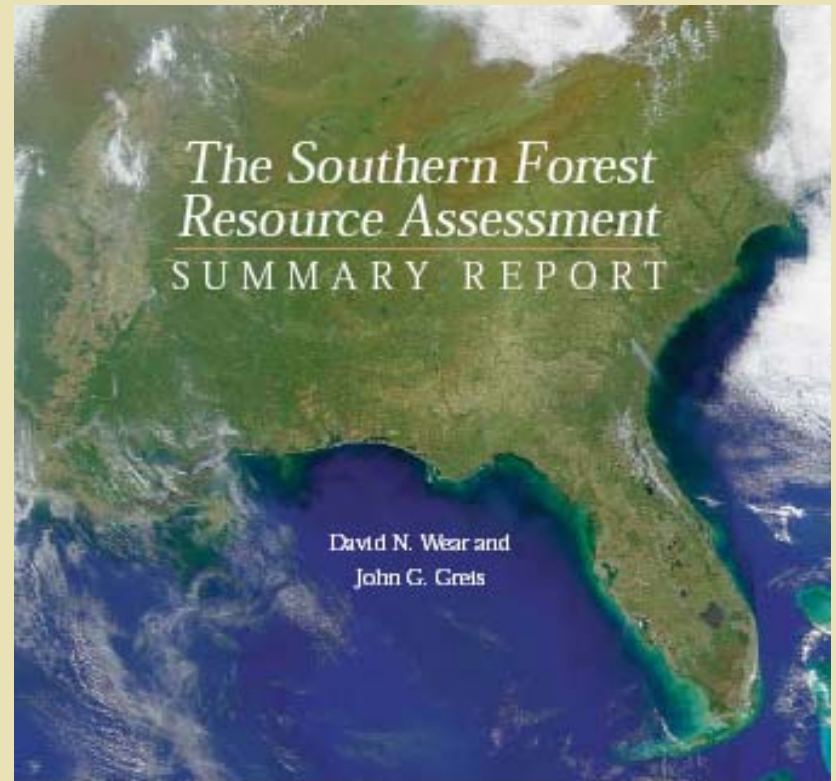


Science Committee

- ◆ **Establishes Research/Training Priorities**
 - **Forms Research and TT Teams Around Topical Issues**
 - **Prepares Proposals in Response to Requests**
- ◆ **Develops Research/Training Proposals to Market to Philanthropic Organizations**
- ◆ **With an Endowment**
 - **Prepares and Releases Request for Proposals**
 - **Reviews Submitted Proposals**
 - **Recommend Awards**

The Southern Forest Resource Assessment (October 2002)

- ◆ SFRP's purpose compliments the “Knowledge Gaps and Scientific Uncertainties” identified in the Southern Forest Resource Assessment





SFRP's Current Research Priorities

- ◆ **Carbon Management**
- ◆ **Water Quality and Yield**
- ◆ **Southern Forest Resources
Economics**
- ◆ **Biomass / Biofuels**



Take Home Message

SFRP is a strong and credible partnership, keeping southern forests resources competitive, profitable, and sustainable at the landscape scale.

SFRP is an innovative, efficient, and cost effective structure, performing cooperative research and technology transfer.

SFRP offers a regional approach to research and technology transfer through a diverse membership.

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What You Can Do

- ◆ **Become a member - join the Southern Forest Research Partnership, Inc.**
- ◆ **Be actively involved in its committees - set program direction**
- ◆ **Provide financial / in-kind support.**



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