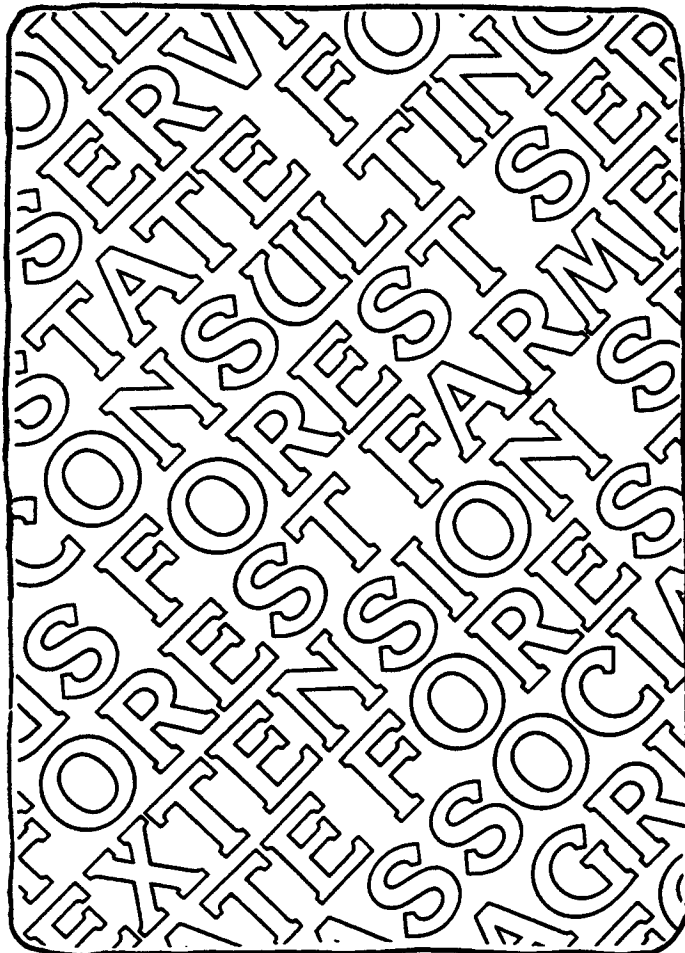


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Precise answers and recommendations about your specific forest property are available from several sources, and you are encouraged to contact them.

These sources can provide educational, technical, and, in many instances, cost-share financial assistance to non-industrial landowners throughout the South. These sources:

1. **State Forest Services** - Each state in the south has a state forestry agency responsible for many activities important to forestry. Although responsibilities may vary slightly from state-to-state, most have as a portion of their work the production and sale of seedlings for plantation establishment, fire prevention and suppression, preparation of management prescriptions for landowners, administration of state and/or federal cost-share programs, enforcement of forestry practices and laws, and information programs. Each state forestry agency has county or regional offices where professional advice is available to landowners. Offices are listed in your telephone directory or the State Forester's Office can be contacted. State Forester's offices in the South are:

Alabama Forestry Commission
513 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

Arkansas Forestry Commission
Box 4523 Asher Station
3821 W Roosevelt Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72214

Florida Division of Forestry
3125 Corner Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Georgia Forestry Commission
Box 181
Dry Branch, GA 31202

Kentucky Division of Forestry
627 Comment Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601

Louisiana Office of Forestry
P.O. Box 1628
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Mississippi Forestry Commission
908 Robert E. Lee Bldg.
Jackson, MS 39201

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611

Oklahoma Forestry Division
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

South Carolina Forestry Commission
R.O. Box 21707
Columbia, SC 29221

Tennessee Division of Forestry
701 Broadway-Customs Bldg.
Nashville, TN 37203

Texas Forestry Service
College Station, TX 77843

Virginia Division of Forestry
P.O. Box 3758
Charlottesville, VA 22903

2. **Cooperative Extension Service** - State Cooperative Extension Services are responsible for the public educational and informational activities for the land-grant universities located in each state. Working

cooperatively between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the universities and colleges, and cooperating local governments, extension specialists and agents provide educational programming for all interested groups and individuals. Educational programs and material are available on all aspects of natural resources management and utilization. Extension's assistance is available through your local Cooperative Extension Service agent listed in the telephone directory under local government. Extension forestry specialists can be reached through your County Extension agent or by contacting the Cooperative Extension Service at the land-grant universities and colleges listed below:

ALABAMA

Auburn University
Auburn, AL 36830

Alabama A&M
PO. Box 53
Normal, AL 35762

Tuskegee University
108 Extension Bldg.
Tuskegee University,
AL 36088

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas
PO. Box 391
Little Rock, AR 72203

University of Arkansas
Pine Bluff
PO. Box 82
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

FLORIDA

University of Florida
Gainesville, R. 32611
3428 Newins Ziegler Hall

Florida A&M University
PO. Box 339
Tallahassee, FL 32307

GEORGIA

University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

Fort Valley State College
PO. Box 4061
Fort Valley, GA 31030

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40546

Kentucky State University
Box 196
Frankfort, KY 40601

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University
Knapp Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Southern Univ. A&M College
PO. Box 10010
Baton Rouge, LA 79813

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi State University
PO. Box 5426
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Alcorn A&M University
PO. Box 479
Lorman, MS 39096

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina State University
Biltmore Hall
Raleigh, NC 27650

North Carolina A&T State University
PO. Box 21928
College Greensboro, NC 27420

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078

Langston University
PO. Box 970
Langston, OK 73050

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson University
Forestry Bldg.
Clemson, SC 29631

South Carolina State College
Box 1765
Orangeburg, SC 29117

TENNESSEE

University of Tennessee
FO. Box 1071
Knoxville, TN 37901

Tennessee State University
Box 650
Nashville, TN 37203

TEXAS

Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843

Prarieview A&M University
PO. Box B
Prarieview, TX 77445

VIRGINIA

Virginia Tech
Cheatham Hall
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Virginia Stage University
Box 540
Petersburg, VA 23803

3. Consulting Foresters - Consultants throughout the South offer complete forestry services from site preparation and stand establishment through timber harvesting and marketing. Consultants can be found in the yellow pages of your telephone directory, and directories listing consultants can be obtained from your county Extension agent, Extension forester or state forestry representative.

4. Forest Farmers Association - Organized in 1941 to give private landowners a greater voice in matters effecting their interests. The membership includes private landowners, representatives from wood products industries, professional foresters manufacturers, and leaders in related fields. Costs are minimal and include a magazine subscription. Their address is: Forest Farmers Association, PO. Box 95385, Atlanta, GA 30347.

5. Forest Industry - Many wood-using industries offer assistance to landowners in the form of technical advice, management planning, site preparation and planting services and matching seedling programs. Local wood-using industries can be contacted to determine the extent of services available in your area.

6. State Forestry Association - Membership in state associations is open to all groups and individuals interested in good forestry practices. They sponsor many types of informational, educational, and service functions

for landowners and the general public. State associations in the South are:

Alabama Forestry Association, 555 Alabama St.,
Montgomery, AL 36014

Arkansas Forestry Association, 501 Woodlane Dr.,
Little Rock, AR 72201

Florida Forestry Association, PO. Box 1696,
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Georgia Forestry Association, 40 Marietta, Suite
1020, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Kentucky Forestry Industries Assoc., Box 35,
Morehead, KY 40351

Louisiana Forestry Association, P O. Drawer 5067,
Alexandria, LA 71301

Mississippi Forestry Association, 201 Realtors Bldg.,
620 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39201

North Carolina Forestry Association, Box 19104,
Raleigh, NC 27609

Oklahoma Forestry Association, Box 517, Broken
Bow, OK 74728

South Carolina Forestry Association, 4811 Broad
River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Tennessee Forestry Association, 1720 West End
Ave., Nashville, TN 37203

Texas Forestry Association, R O. Box 1488, Lufkin,
TX 75901

Virginia Forestry Association, 1205 East Main St.,
Richmond, VA 23219

7. Southern Forest Institute - A non-profit, non-political organization supported by the forest products industry in the South to encourage the full development of the forest resource. It is a division of the American Forest Institute. Its programs include news and information services for media, group conferences, conservation communications training, Project Learning Tree and the American Tree Farm Program in the South. SFI manages the Tree Farm Program through State Tree Farm Committees. Its address is: Southern Forest Institute, 2900 Chamblee Tucker Road, Bldg., #5, Atlanta, GA 30341.

8. Soil Conservation Service - SCS

conservationists and foresters include woodland advice in their farm conservation planning and are available to advise landowners on specific forestry questions. Contact them through your local SCS office.

9. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service - ASCS county offices distribute funds to private non-industrial landowners for woodland conservation practices. An ASCS office is located in most counties in the South.

10. U.S. Forest Service - An agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the USFS manages our national forest lands in the South. In addition, the Forest Service conducts research applicable to management of privately owned lands and publishes information that is available from the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Box 2570, Asheville, NC 28802, and the Southern Forest Experiment Station, U.S. Postal Service Bldg., 701 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113. The State and Private branch of the Forest Service assists state forestry agencies, industry, and individual landowners through publications, consultation, and other types of assistance. Headquarters for State and Private Forestry in the South is: U.S. Forest Service, 1720 Peachtree Rd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30367. USFS forestry specialists can also be contacted through your state forest service.

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