MASTER OF FORESTRY

With accreditation from the Society of American Foresters and a distinguished history of forestry research and education, Duke's Master of Forestry (MF) program gives students the knowledge and skills to become innovators and leaders in regional, national, and global forestry organizations in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

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CURRICULUM

With the help of your advisor, you will select courses with the right mix of knowledge and skills for your area of specialization. You will customize your training in forest ecology and biology; measurement and management; quantitative analysis; and policy, economics, and administration to match your career goals.

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VISION

We train foresters to be leaders at the forefront of forestry decision making, with a skillset grounded in practical fieldwork and augmented by cutting-edge tools for geospatial analysis, multi-resource assessment, and finance.

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YOUR FUTURE

Duke foresters work in a variety of sectors: private/industrial forestry, state and federal agencies, nonprofits such as land trusts that steward working forests, and in private consulting. Concurrent-degree students who complement the MF with a MEM (Master of Environmental Management) degree are especially competitive in the job market.

OUR **ALUMNI**

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NICK **DILUZIO** MEM/MF'10

"While at the Nicholas School, I had the opportunity to take a wide variety of classes over several different topic areas, including two environmental law courses at the law school. This wide variety of coursework, paired with my certificate in GIS, has proved to be an extremely valuable combination in the work I do today. I know, without a doubt, that I would not be in the position I am today without the education and training I received at the Nicholas School."

Project Scientist, Newfields

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CHRIS **ZINKHAN** MF/MBA'81

"Hardwoods grow in complex ecosystems. Ninety percent of our portfolio is natural hardwood forests, which provide a variety of species, quality and products that range from industrial products like railway ties to high-end furniture, millwork and flooring. We found these hardwood forests, which are mostly in the East, to be a bit more neglected and complex, with some mispricing opportunities that offered intriguing investment options."

CEO at The Forestland Group LLC

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KATHARINE **HETTS** MF'94

Duke University was far and away the best university I attended. I loved my time at Duke Forestry School. My best friends, to this day, remain my colleagues from my days at Duke. ...and the basketball component has been fantastic - always. "

Acting Fire Staff Officer
Forest Service on the Stanislaus National Forest in Sonora, Calif., USDA Forest Service

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