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National Forests in Alabama

YOUR WORKING FOREST

Fiscal Year 2021 Accomplishments



OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH

TO HEALTHIER NATIONAL FORESTS

The Forest Service remains committed to working with partners and communities to restore native forest utilizing the following 8 Steps to a healthier forest:



Implementing controlled fire to renew vegetation growth and remove excess debris that fuel wildfire.



OUR VISION: On the National Forests in Alabama, it is our mission to restore and maintain beautiful, resilient and productive landscapes, and to connect people to these landscapes through recreational, educational and economic opportunities.



Managing forest lands that provide habitat for wildlife, clean air and water resources.



Conducting forest inventories to collect forest information for analysis.



Planting native trees, such as longleaf pine seedlings that have a natural resistance to wildfire, wind, disease and the southern pine beetle.



Implementing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping to enhance ecosystem management.



Managing understory plants to reduce non-native invasive species such as cogongrass and kudzu that displace native plants essential for wildlife.



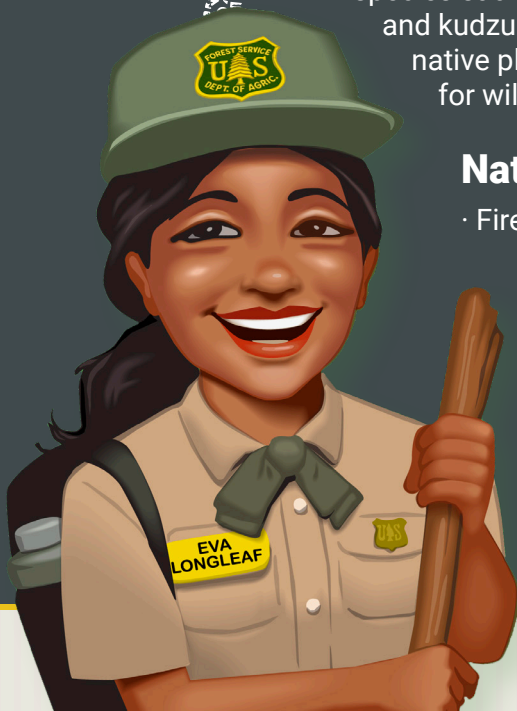
Expanding partnerships by encouraging members of the public to care for the environment by planting trees or volunteering.

National Forests in Alabama Program Areas

- Fire Management · Recreation Management · Lands and Minerals Management
- Engineering Program · Natural Resources Management and Planning
- Heritage Program · Public Affairs and Community Engagement
- Administrative Operations

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ALABAMA NATIONAL FORESTS

Fiscal Year 2021 Accomplishments

The National Forests in Alabama are part of the USDA Forests Service's National Forest System. There are 4 National Forests and 6 Ranger Districts. The Forests date back to the early 1900's and contain over **672,429 acres of public land**.

\$17,977,722
2021 ALABAMA FOREST BUDGET



TIMBER SOLD

28,213 MBF
(thousand board feet)

55,140 CCF
(hundred cubic feet)

Throughout Alabama's national forests, we planted approximately 499,048 longleaf pine seedlings covering 466 acres and 78,996 shortleaf pine seedlings on 116 acres.

WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD

National Forest
182,015 acres

Talladega National Forest
TALLADEGA AND SHOAL CREEK DISTRICTS
235,425 acres

TALLADEGA
National Forest
394,511 acres
(all districts)

Talladega National Forest
OAKMULGEE DISTRICT
159,086 acres

TUSKEGEE
National Forest
11,348 acres

CONECUH
National Forest
84,555 acres

USFS
MANAGED
28

*ML = Maintenance Level
Download ML explanations (Travel Q&As) and Motor Vehicle Use Maps at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/alabama/kbyd>

134 PERMANENT WORKFORCE
156 GOVERNMENT VEHICLES MAINTAINED

\$2,683,868

130 SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS

21 TOTAL NEPA DECISIONS

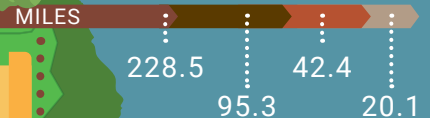
Bankhead 6 Talladega 4 Shoal Creek 7
Oakmulgee 2 Tuskegee 1 Conecuh 1
Supervisor's Office 0

DESIGNATED TRAIL MILES

- HIKING
- EQUESTRIAN
- OFF-ROAD VEHICLE
- MOUNTAIN BIKE

OVERALL
TRAIL MILES
386
mi.

ACTUAL 386.3 mi.



ROAD MILES

MAINTAINED - 501.96 mi.

ML 1 - 3.39 mi. ML 3 - 185.65 mi.
ML 2 - 217.32 mi. ML 4 - 95.06 mi.

*ML = Maintenance Level

263.6
TRAIL MILES MAINTAINED
(receiving maintenance)

NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

KNUTSON-VANDENBERG (HABITAT REGENERATION FUNDS)
\$607,998

TIMBER
\$377,048

25% PAYMENTS TO STATES
\$273,255

OTHER RECEIPTS

LAND USE - \$91,804.87
REC. SPECIAL USE - \$5,140.36 | POWER - \$13,253.37
TIMBER SALVAGE SALES - \$13,662



USFS LAW ENFORCEMENT

WARNINGS 617 | INCIDENTS 1,239
VIOLATIONS 258



152,926

ACRES REHABILITATED
WITH CONTROLLED FIRES
26 wildfires burned **2,194 ACRES**



331 ACTIVE RED-CKOADED WOODPECKER CLUSTERS

Oakmulgee - 169 Conecuh - 101
Talladega - 23 Shoal Creek - 38
Bankhead - 0 Tuskegee - 0

DEVELOPED RECREATIONAL SITES

CULTURAL RESOURCES
SURVEYS COMPLETED

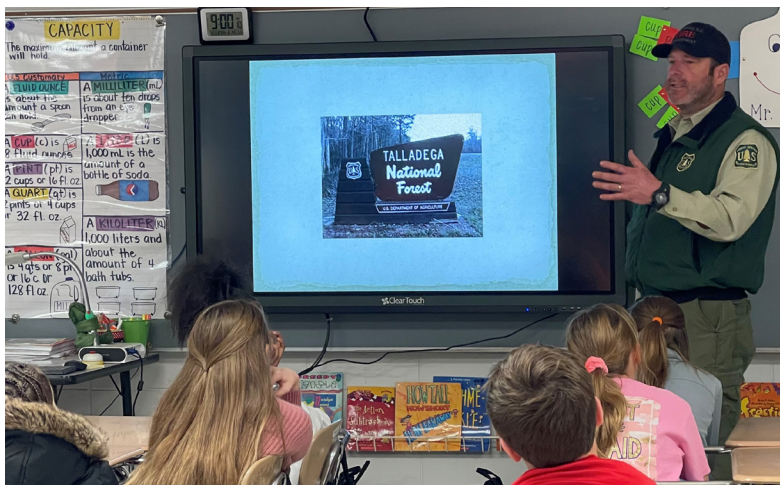
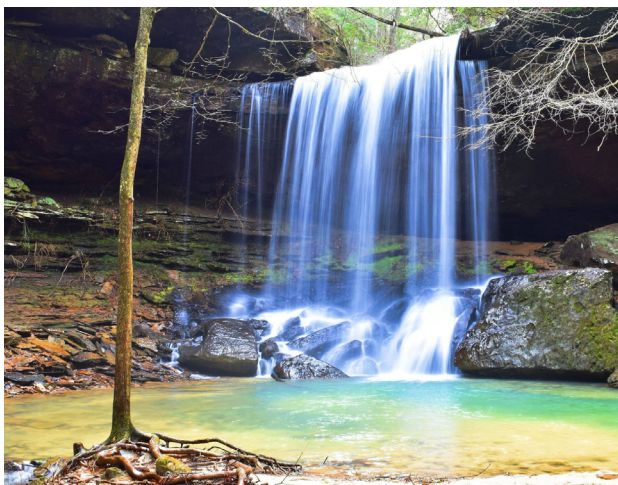
11,132 acres

9 LAND USE PERMITS
8 REC. SPECIAL USE PERMITS

52 Archaeological sites discovered
(pre-historic and historic)

\$235,172

FEE DEMO RECEIPTS



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