



## Forest Supervisor and Rangers (Line Officers)

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Bankhead National Forest  
Conecuh National Forest  
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Talladega NF Oakmulgee  
Talladega NF – Talladega  
Talladega NF – Shoal Creek

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# OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH

## TO HEALTHIER NATIONAL FORESTS

### 1 FIRE MANAGEMENT

"Using Good Fire and Fighting Bad Fire"

Fire is a significant force in the forest environment. The Forest Service is responsible for monitoring good fire (controlled burns) and managing efforts to contain unexpected fires.

### 2 LANDS AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT

"Working Together to Care for the Land"

The Lands and Minerals Program secures and protects the public's rights, title, value and interests in its national forests and authorizes a variety of uses to meet the needs of present and future generations.

### 3 ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

"Contributing Pure Water, Air and Stable Soil"

We recognize the importance of pure water, air and soil as the foundation of ecosystem management. Our commitment is to use management practices that help maintain or enhance the quality of water, soil productivity and air in each of our forests.

### 4 WILDLIFE, PLANT AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

"Protecting Wild and Sensitive Resources"

The goal of the Wildlife and Rare Species program is to maintain the biological diversity of all our plant and animal communities. We help ensure populations of game species. We also recover threatened species, while managing the risks of non-native invasive species.

### 5 RECREATION MANAGEMENT

"Creating Outdoor Recreational Opportunities"

The Forest Service manages recreation sites and trails throughout Alabama's national forests. The public can enjoy group picnic shelters, developed campgrounds, fishing ponds, sandy-white beaches and numerous trails designated for hiking, horse-back riding, mountain biking and off-road vehicles. The Recreation Fee Demonstration Program allows recreation user fees to be kept by the forest and applied directly back to the site to cover operating expenses and maintenance.

### 6 ENGINEERING PROGRAM

"Maintaining A Safe, Sustainable and Reliable Infrastructure"

Managing the infrastructure of the National Forests in Alabama is the core function and responsibility of our engineering team. From design to inspection, engineers ensure that the growing needs and the changing uses of our forest roads are successfully met thru environmentally and financially sustainable practices.

### 7 HERITAGE PROGRAM

"Preserving the Past for the Future"

The purpose of the Heritage Program is to protect important heritage resources, share the values of these resources with the public and contribute technical advice and information to forest managers.

### 8 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

"The Business of Managing National Forests"

National Forests in Alabama's administrative operations provide leadership in public affairs and community relations, customer support services, law enforcement, and financial management activities that include budget and finance, acquisition management, grants and agreements.

**113,136 acres**  
REHABILITATED WITH CONTROLLED FIRES

Oakmulgee - 123 Conecuh - 70  
Talladega - 14 Shoal Creek - 29

**236**

ACTIVE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER CLUSTERS



# ALABAMA NATIONAL FORESTS

## 2018 FACTS

The National Forests in Alabama are part of the USDA Forest Service National Forest System. There's 4 national forests and 6 ranger districts. The Forests date back to the early 1900's and contain over **670,888 acres** of public land.



### TIMBER SOLD

**40,238 MBF**  
(thousand board feet)

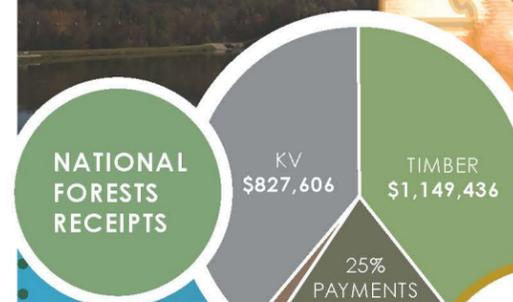
**75,314 CCF**  
(cubic feet)

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**\$18.01m**  
2018 ALABAMA FOREST BUDGET  
ACTUAL: \$18,013,114

**\$262,402**  
FEE DEMO RECEIPTS

21 WILDFIRES BURNED  
**1,336 acres**



OTHER RECEIPTS  
LAND USE - \$13,729  
REC. SPECIAL USE - \$763  
TIMBER SALVAGE SALES - \$20,673

**28**  
USFS MANAGED

DEVELOPED RECREATIONAL SITES

USFS LAW ENFORCEMENT

**419** LAND USE PERMITS

CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEYS COMPLETED

**12,628 acres**

DESIGNATED TRAIL MILES- 386.2mi.

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



ROAD MILES MAINTAINED  
**438.12mi.**



\*ML = Maintenance Level  
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**104** PERMANENT WORKFORCE

**\$1,927,528**  
219 SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS

**215.4** TRAIL MILES MAINTAINED (receiving mtce)

**22 TOTAL NEPA DECISIONS**  
Bankhead 2 Talladega 6 Shoal Creek 7 Oakmulgee 4 Tuskegee 0 Conecuh 1 Supervisor's Office 2

**CONECUH National Forest**  
84,060 acres

WARNINGS 153  
VIOLATIONS 237 | INCIDENTS 257



## 2018 National Forests in Alabama Accomplishment Infograph

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14. Brown box with text 21 Wildfires Burned 1,336 acres.
15. Green Circle with text National Forest Receipts beside pie circle with text KV \$827,606, Timber \$1,149,436 and 25% Payments to States \$507,748. Text: Other Receipts, Land Use-\$13,729, Rec. Special Use-\$763, Timber Salvage Sales-\$20,673
16. Image of the State of Alabama with green color marking the Forests with text: Bankhead National Forest 181,988 acres, Talladega National Forest Talladega and Shoal Creek Districts 235,426 acres, Talladega National Forest 393,292 acres(all districts), Talladega National Forest

Oakmulgee District 157,865 Tuskegee National Forest 11,348 acres, Conecuh National Forest 84,060 acres.

17. Brown rectangle connected to a pie graph with text: Designated Trail Miles-386.2 mi. Hiking-243.2 mi., Equestrian-80.5 mi., Off-Road Vehicle-42.4 mi., Mountain Bike-20.1 mi.
18. Large Green Arrow with text: \$18.01 m 2018 Alabama Forest Budget actual 18,013,114
19. Green circle connected to a pie graph with green, light green and grey colors with text. Road Miles Maintained 438.12 mi., ML 4 100.4 mi., ML 3, 218 mi., ML 2 119.78 mi.
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22. Grey Rectangle with image of law enforcement badge with text: USFS Law Enforcement Warnings 153, Violations 267, Incidents 340.
23. Circle with the number 28 and graphic tent and pine tree with text: USFS Managed Developed Recreational Sites.
24. Text: 419 graphic of piece of paper with text: Land Use Permits.
25. Text: Cultural Resource Surveys completed 12,628 acres