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100 Years of Forest Service Research & Development



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Pictured:
Forest
Service
R&D
at work.

1915 1925 1935 1945 1955 1965 1975 1985 1995 2005 2015



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Research & Development MILESTONES

- “Science You Can Use” was adopted as a brand for communicating Research and Development successes and impact, reflecting the growing recognition of the importance of communicating Forest Service Research and Development results with key partners and the public.
- In 2007, Forest Service scientists shared the Nobel Prize with former Vice President Al Gore and other scientists worldwide for their work with the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
- A new program in nanotechnology was initiated at the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL). This initiative led to the establishment of a nanotechnology demonstration facility at FPL. As a result, FPL attained a position of leadership in the application of nanotechnology in wood products research.
- A partnership between Forest Service Research and Development and the National Science Foundation was established to promote research in urban ecosystems, with a special emphasis on Urban Long-Term Research Area Exploratory Grants.
- The use of and support for Forest Service Experimental forests and ranges was revitalized. This revitalization led to their improved functioning as a research network and provided resources to enhance a common set of measurements and approaches across key ecosystems.



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