

FOREST TECHNOLOGY

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The Forest Technology program provides students with knowledge of the field practice of forest management and an understanding of the physical, biological, and quantitative aspects that form the basis of forestry. Courses will involve a mixture of traditional lectures and outside labs, including hands-on learning at the college's recently gifted 300-acre experimental forest.

Graduates are immediately able to find jobs at the technical level. Forestry agencies and wood-using industries employ forest technicians as an important part of their forest management team. Students interested in a baccalaureate degree can easily transition to the Forest Resources Management specialization of the Sustainable Resources Management degree.

Forest Technicians can perform a variety of work at their place of employment, including timber cruising, land conservation, logging, and private forestry consulting.

DEGREE OPTIONS

- Associate Degree in Forest Technology
- Bachelor's Degree in Sustainable Resource Management with three concentrations
 - Forest Resources Management
 - Natural Resources Management
 - Parks and Recreation Management

UNIQUE COURSES

- Wildlife Ecology and Management
- Watershed Science
- Forest Ecology
- Dendrology
- Forest Ecosystem Protection Approaches

13:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

45 Undergraduate Programs

<700 Students Enrolled



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WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM UNIQUE AT D&E?

Randolph County has an incredible forestry and natural resources history. We're home to the Mountain State Forest Festival and live in the heart of the Monongahela National Forest.

We are surrounded by a living lab that we get to work in every day. As a student, you'll have the opportunity to build your skills and knowledge with hands-on learning in the 300-plus acre Experimental Forest.

The 12-year history of our sustainability studies program, coupled with state-of-the-art technology in geographic information systems, lays a strong foundation for our new and exciting programs in sustainable resource management and forest technology. That's what makes us different from other programs in the state.

