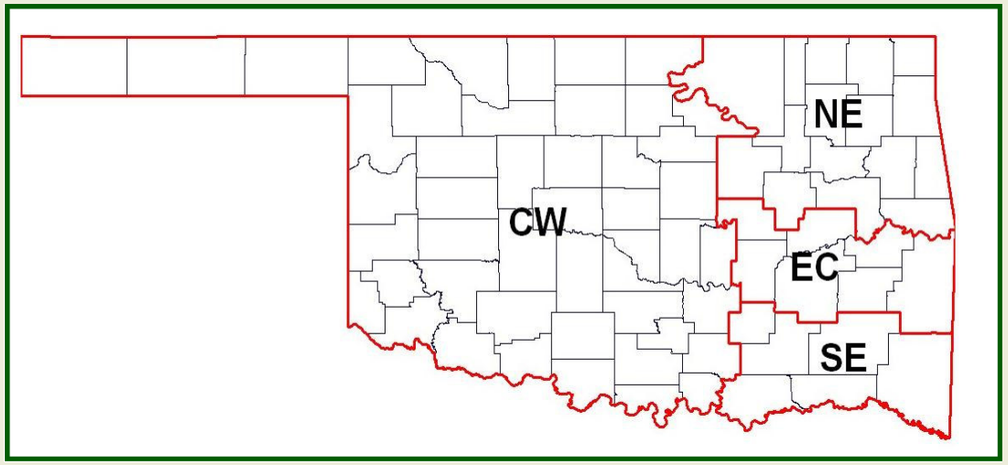


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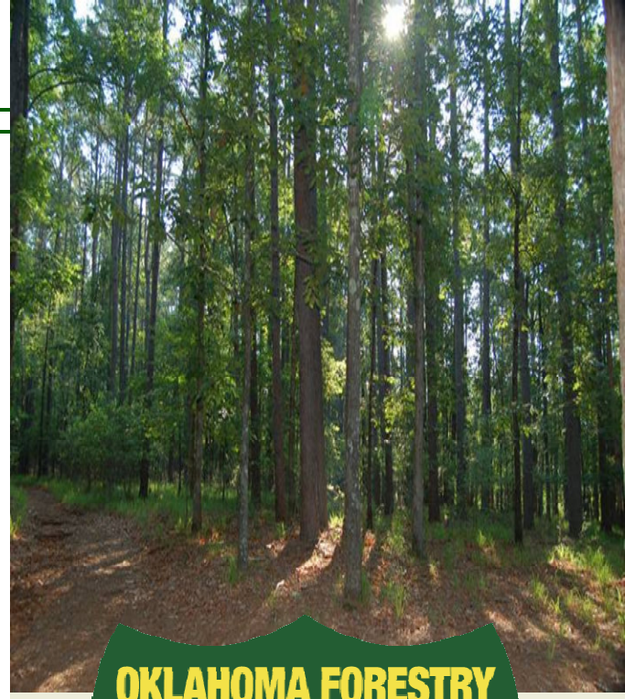

# OKLAHOMA FORESTRY SERVICES

MANAGEMENT
PROTECTION
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD AND FORESTRY

**Conserving, enhancing and protecting Oklahoma's forest resources for present and future generations**

# ASK YOURSELF . . .

Are your trees and the trees of your community healthy?

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Do you wonder what you can do to have more trees on your property or in your community?

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Do you want to see more wildlife?

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Is your house or property at risk for wildfire or soil erosion?

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Are you curious about trees, wildlife and the plants you see on your property or in the forest?

Did you know that the State of Oklahoma has a team of professional foresters to help you - free of charge?

Created in 1925 by the Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry – Forestry Services serves the citizens of Oklahoma through a variety of programs intended to improve the health of Oklahoma's forest resources and to enhance the values they provide. Professional foresters provide assistance in all 77 counties – from the most remote areas of the Great Plains to the swamplands of the southeast; from rural communities to metropolitan downtowns.

## Being Good Stewards

Forestry Services provides information and technical assistance to landowners wanting to better manage their lands. A wide variety of services is available in mine and landfill reclamation, wildlife habitat improvement, recreation, windbreaks, erosion control, living snow fences, as well as the production of forest products.

The Oklahoma Forest Stewardship Program offers written management plans prepared by professional foresters. These plans are based upon the landowners goals and objectives and are designed to help them manage their property to achieve those goals. Management plans can include aerial photos, mapping, and resource evaluation.

## Protecting Our Resources

Coupled with the management of our forests comes the responsibility of protecting them from destructive forces such as wildfire, insects, disease, and invasive species. This includes:

- Conducting initial attack fire suppression on more than six million acres of forests and grasslands.
- Our Rural Fire Assistance Program provides assistance to communities to develop their fire suppression capabilities by providing training, equipment, vehicles and grants.

- Working with our partners to identify and manage invasive species.
- Participating in annual aerial and ground surveys of forest lands for insect and disease detection.

## Growing Tomorrow's Forests

Oklahoma Forestry Services operates the Al Engstrom Forest Regeneration Center at Goldsby, OK. The Center grows and distributes a wide variety of quality tree and shrub seedlings to help private landowners produce timber, control erosion, improve wildlife habitat, protect crops, livestock and water quality, or achieve other forest conservation objectives.

Tours of the facility are available to groups with prior arrangements.

## Thinking Beyond Today

Oklahoma Forestry Services provides educational opportunities for children and adults on forestry and natural resources. Group presentations and classes are available.

OFS sponsors Project Learning Tree, an award winning environmental education program, to provide students and teachers the knowledge and skills for making informed decisions about the wise use of our natural resources.

For over 50 years, each summer students from across the state have attended the Oklahoma Forestry and Wildlife Youth Camp, now coordinated by Forestry Services.

## Acting Locally to Help our Planet

Forestry Services personnel provide assistance on thousands of acres each year and our Regeneration Center distributes millions of conservation seedlings to Oklahoma landowners. All of these activities contribute to the efforts being made to improve the overall health of Oklahoma's forests and our planet.

## Working with Partners

We partner with universities, conservation organizations, federal agencies and the forest industry across the United States, including Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, Weyerhaeuser, NRCS, and USDA Forest Service, to bring you the latest research and information to assist you in making good decisions for your lands.

# HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Oklahoma Forestry Services provides information and technical assistance to individuals, communities, organizations, and local governments about trees and forests, and how to care for one of the state's most valuable natural resources.

## CALL US FOR:

**Forest Conservation and Management**

- Land management recommendations
- Reforestation
- Erosion control and stream bank stabilization
- Windbreaks and shelterbelts
- Cattle and livestock protection
- Restoring trees on abandoned mines or well sites
- Water quality best management practices

**Wildlife Habitat**

- Game and non-game species habitat development and improvement

**Natural Resource Protection and Planning**

- Risk and hazard assessments
- Wildland fire control and prevention
- FIREWISE
- Insect and disease detection and evaluation
- Rural Fire Defense Program

**Urban and Community Forestry**

- Technical assistance for communities, tree boards, and local governments
- Tree evaluations and grants

**Public Education**

- Environmental education service to schools, civic groups, and other organizations
- "What is Forestry" education program
- Annual Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp
- Project Learning Tree