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The School of Forest Resources
Green Endowment
Foresters and others in the natural resource fields have strong roots in the conservation ethic, and it is their love of the outdoors, of growing things and nature in general that draws them as faculty and students to the School of Forest Resources. A Green Endowment of forest land is an opportunity for those of us who share this love of the land to give to the university in a meaningful way.

The University of Maine’s forestry program has more than 100 years of forest resources leadership and is one of the oldest in the nation. The program is dedicated to the education of forest resource managers who will oversee the wise and sustainable use of our forest land.

In order to “practice what it teaches,” the School is looking to obtain a larger portion of its income from the very resources that it teaches others to manage. Income is used for:

- Direct support of educational programs with the emphasis on students—both undergraduate and graduate
- Support of faculty and staff in teaching and research efforts.

The School of Forest Resources seeks quality forest lands that can be managed to supply a long-term source of income. The lands are managed for both the long-term sustained yield of marketable resources and for wildlife habitat, recreational potential and other forest resource values.

A gift of forest land is a meaningful and attractive contribution to the University of Maine. This gift of property can be managed according to the donor’s wishes. The professional staff at the University of Maine Foundation is available to assist landowners with gift options and estate planning ideas.

Forest land and family owned woodlots may be donated to the University of Maine Foundation. The Green Endowment ensures the continued management of these lands to benefit UMaine students. Properties are managed by the University Forests Office, with revenues supporting management costs and student initiated projects.