

SAF Recognized Technical Forestry Education Programs

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Institutions with SAF Recognized Curricula

UNITED STATES (21)

California

Reedley College, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department, Reedley 93654. <http://www.reedleycollege.com/>. Contact: Kent Kinney. 1987. 1998. 2008. Forest/Park Technology curriculum leading to an AS.

Georgia

Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College, Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources, Tifton 31794-2693. <http://stallion.abac.peachnet.edu/>. Contact: Rodney W. Brown. 1987. 1998. 2008. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.

Maine

University of Maine-Fort Kent, Forest Technology Program, Fort Kent 04743. <http://www.umfk.maine.edu/>. Contact: David Hobbins. 1998. 1998. 2008. Forest Technology leading to an AS.

Maryland

Allegany College of Maryland, Forest Technology Program, Cumberland 21502. <http://www.ac.cc.md.us/>. Contact: Steven F. Resh. 1988. 1998. 2008. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.

Minnesota

Itasca Community College, Grand Rapids 55744-3397. <http://www.itasca.mnscu.edu/>. Contact: Dennis Carlson. 2003. 2002. 2012. Natural Resources -Forestry option leading to an AAS.

Minnesota (continued)

Vermilion Community College, Forest Technology Program, Ely 55731, <http://www.vcc.edu/>. Contact: Jeff Nelson, Enrollment Services Director, 800-657-3608 (j.nelson@vcc.edu) ask for the Natural Resources Technology-Forest Management/Wildlife option. 1990. 2000. 2010. Natural Resource Technology-Forest Management/Wildlife option leading to an AAS.

New Hampshire

University of New Hampshire, Thompson School, Durham 03824, <http://www.unh.edu/thompson-school/>. Contact: Matt Chagnon. 1988. 1998. 2008. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS degree.

New York

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Forest Technology Program, Wanakena 13695, <http://www.esf.edu/rangerschool/>. Contact: Christopher L. Westbrook. 1985. 2005. 2015. Forest Technology leading to an AAS.

Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences, Forestry Division, Paul Smiths 12970, <http://www.paulsmiths.edu>. Contact: Andrew Egan. 1985. 2005. 2015. Forest Technology curriculum (Forest Technician and Forest Recreation options) leading to an AAS.

North Carolina

Haywood Community College, Division of Natural Resources, Clyde 28721, <http://www.haywood.edu/index.php>. Contact: Jim Hamilton. 1985. 2006. 2016. Forest Management Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.



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Ohio

Hocking College, Forest Technology, Nelsonville 45764, <http://www.hocking.edu>. Contact: Jerry Koger. 1986. 2007. 2011. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.

Oklahoma

Eastern Oklahoma State College, Forestry Department, Wilburton 74578. <http://www.eosc.cc.ok.us/>. Contact: Edwin Woods. 1987. 2007. 2012. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAA.

Oregon

Central Oregon Community College, Forest Technology, Bend 97701. <http://www.cocc.edu/>. Contact: Ronald Boldenow. 1987. 1998. 2008. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.

Mt. Hood Community College, Forest Resources Technology, Gresham, OR 97030. <http://www.mhcc.edu/>. Contact: Joan M. DeYoung. 2002. 2002. 2012. Natural Resource Technology-Forest Resource Option leading to an AAS.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania College of Technology, Forestry Department, Williamsport 17701. <http://www.pct.edu/>. Contact: Donald Nibert. 1989. 1999. 2009. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.

Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto, Forest Technology Program, Mont Alto 17237, <http://www.ma.psu.edu>. Contact: Craig T. Houghton. 1986. 2007. 2011. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AS.

South Carolina

Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Forestry Department, Conway 29528. <http://www.hgtc.edu/>. Contact: Brian J. Clark. 1987. 2007. 2012. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AA.

Virginia

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Forest Technology Department, Clifton Forge 24422. www.dslcc.edu. Contact: Brigitte Parsons. 1990. 2000. 2010. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS.

Washington

Green River Community College, Technology Division, Auburn 98092, <http://www.greenriver.edu/>. 2000. 2000. 2010. Contact: Richard Hopkins. Natural Resources (forestry option) curriculum leading to an AAS.

Spokane Community College, Natural Resources Department, Spokane 99207. <http://www.scc.spokane.edu/>. Contact: Monica Spicker. 1987. 2006. 2016. Natural Resources Program, Forestry Option leading to an AAS.

West Virginia

Glennville State College, Department of Forest Technology, Glennville 26351. <http://www.glennville.wvnet.edu/>. Contact: C. Richard Sypolt. 1987. 2007. 2012. Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AS.

CANADA (3)

New Brunswick

Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton, NB E3C 2G6. <http://www.mcft.ca/>. Contact: Patrick J. McCarthy, R.P.F. 1986. 2007. 2012. Forest Technology curriculum leading to leading to a Diploma.

Newfoundland

College of the North Atlantic, Forest Resources Technology Program, Corner Brook, NF A2H 6H6. <http://www.cna.nl.ca/>. Contact: Brent Howell. 1999. 1999. 2009. Forest Resources Technician Program leading to a Diploma.

Northwest Territories

Aurora College, Natural Resources Technology Program, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0, <http://www.auroracollege.nt.ca/>. Contact: Kevin Antoniak. 1992. 1992. 2012. Forest Technology curriculum leading to Diploma in Forest Technology.