

NAFO Research Needs

NAFO's Research Needs Now and in the Future

Dear NAFO Members:

Last year the National Association of University Forest Resources Programs (NAUFRP) spoke strongly about the need for NAFO members to have a clear voice in how federal funds are spent for forestry research each year. Forestry research delivers solutions to key challenges that face you on a daily basis. This brief survey may help in the process to provide the research results you need to help you meet those challenges.

With the information at hand, the survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. We appreciate your willingness to provide this information. Your responses are voluntary and will remain anonymous. Please let us know of any questions, comments or concerns you may have. Thank you again for your input.

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Demographics and Descriptors

1. Your business and available markets generally are considered (choose one):

- Local
- Regional
- National
- International

2. Your business manages how many acres?

3. What does your business consider as its top product(s)?

1.
2.
3.

4. Is your business a (choose one):

- TIMO
- REIT
- Association
- Corporation
- Family Business

Other (please specify)

5. Your business views research as:

Not Important

Somewhat Important

Important

Very Important

6. Does your business have one or more full-time researchers on staff?

- No
- Yes

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7. At what level does your business contract out research needs?

0%	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional Comments:

8. List those sources where your business currently obtains most of its research information (be specific as possible).

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9. If different than the previous question, list where your business would like to obtain information about research in the FUTURE.

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Level of Concern about Specific Issues

The following list includes issues which have been identified as top research needs in the current and immediate future. Indicate your organization's level of concern to understand the effects these issues may have on your resources.

10. Issue:

	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral/No Opinion	Important	Very Important
Biomass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biodiversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Changing Timber Market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extension and Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forest Composition and Characteristics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fragmentation and Parcelization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human Interaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inheritance and Property Taxes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invasives - Diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invasives - Insects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invasives – Plants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landscape diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Management Standards and Practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Native Insects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Native Diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private Property Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tax Credits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Urban Expansion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water - Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water - Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water - Quantity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildfire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife Habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research Needs Satisfaction

Indicate the level at which your organization's research needs are being met for each issue.

11. Issue:

	Not Enough Focus	Adequate Focus	Too Much Focus
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Biodiversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Specific Issues Recently Affecting Your Business

Has your organization been directly affected by the following issues within the LAST FIVE YEARS?

12. Issue:

	Not Affected	Slightly Affected	Moderately Affected	Extremely Affected
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13. From the list above, what are the forestry resource or technology research priorities for your region in the next five years?

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2.
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4.

14. From the list above, what are the forestry resource or technology research priorities for your region in the long term (over five years)?

1.
2.
3.
4.

15. From the list above, what are the forestry resource or technology research priorities in the next five years for the U.S.?

1.
2.
3.
4.

16. From the list above, what are the forestry resource or technology research priorities in the long term (over five years) for the U.S.?

1.
2.
3.
4.

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Pertaining to the Participant Completing the Final Survey

17. What is your specific job title?

18. What is your five digit work zip code?