

Teaching & Research

The Duke Forest fulfills its primary mission by hosting a wide variety of researchers, educators, and students.



AT A GLANCE	2016 - 2017	
	Number of research projects <i>(16 new projects)</i>	48
	Number of primary investigators	33
	Number of research affiliations	14
	Total research dollars <i>(26 of 48 reporting)</i>	\$2,206,600
	Number of teaching activities	28
	Number of educators	23
	Number of class visits	118
	Number of participating students	1,375

Management & Stewardship

Management of the Duke Forest is guided by a comprehensive plan that promotes the Forest's academic mission while ensuring the protection of its natural resources.

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	Harvests	209 acres	Stand Improvements	181 acres
	Regeneration		<i>Hardwood control</i>	59
	<i>Patch cutting</i>	3	<i>Invasive control</i>	27
	<i>Seed tree</i>	27	<i>Pre-commercial thinning</i>	75
	<i>Selection</i>	28	<i>Site preparation</i>	16
	<i>Shelterwood</i>	48	<i>Site restoration</i>	4
	Intermediate		Road & Trail Maintenance	63 miles
	<i>Commercial thinning</i>	76	<i>Road grading & repair</i>	3
	<i>Selection</i>	18	<i>Road mowing</i>	52
	Other harvests		<i>Trail blazing</i>	4
	<i>Seed tree removal</i>	9	<i>Trail hazard mitigation</i>	1
			<i>Trail trimming</i>	4

Engagement & Outreach

Duke Forest staff offer tours, host volunteer events, and participate in group activities to provide opportunities for education and outreach about natural resources and forest management.

AT A GLANCE	2016 - 2017	
	Number of tours and activities	24
	Number of participants	637
	Total outreach hours	76
	Number of volunteer events	3
	Number of participants	13
	Total volunteer event hours	10

