



Members of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) Committee on Accreditation (COA) met September 20 and October 6, 2022 via Zoom video-conference to review progress and substantive change reports for degree programs at twenty universities and colleges.* The SAF COA's 2022 actions are summarized below.

FORESTRY ACCREDITATION STANDARD

ACCREDITATION

Duke University

Continued accreditation for the Forest Resource Management concentration degree program leading to the Master of Forestry, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2032. Progress report required in 2023.

Oregon State University

Continued accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Forest Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Forest Engineering/Civil Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree programs, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2032.

Stephen F. Austin State University

Continued accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Forestry program, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2032. Progress report required in 2024.

University of Arkansas - Monticello

Continued accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2032. Progress report required in 2024.

University of British Columbia

Granted full accreditation for the Master of Sustainable Forest Management degree program, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2032.

University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

Continued accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree program, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2032.

* In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the SAF Educational Policy Review Committee issued a policy August 1, 2020 postponing all accreditation reviews one year, thus no full accreditation reviews took place in 2021.



PROGRESS REPORT

Alabama A& M University

Removed the Forestry program's probation status. Continued accreditation for the Forestry major core curriculum leading to the B.S. in Forestry, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2029. Progress report required in 2023.

Louisiana Tech University

Continued accreditation for the Forest Management and Wildlife Habitat Management concentrations leading to the B.S. in Forestry, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2031. Progress Report required in 2024.

Michigan Technological University

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the Master of Forestry, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2028.

New Mexico Highlands University

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the B.S. in Forestry, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2030.

Northern Arizona University

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the B.S. in Forestry, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2024.

University of Missouri

Continued accreditation for the Forest Resources emphasis area degree program leading to the B. S. in Natural Resource Science and Management, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2029.

University of New Hampshire

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the B.S. in Forestry, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2030. Progress report required in 2024.

University of Washington

Continued accreditation for the Sustainable Forest Management option degree program leading to the B.S. in Environmental Science and Terrestrial Resource Management, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2027.

Utah State University

Continued accreditation for the Forest Ecology and Management degree program leading to the B.S. in Forest Ecology and Management, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2031.



SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REPORT

North Carolina State University

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the Master of Forestry, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2026.

Northern Arizona University

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the B.S. in Forestry, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2024.

Yale University

Continued accreditation for the degree program leading to the Master of Forestry, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2025.

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CANDIDACY

Hocking College

Deferred decision on the degree program leading to a B.A.S. in Natural Resources Management. Resubmission of candidacy intent required in 2023.

PROGRESS REPORT

Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Continued candidacy for the Forest Ecology and Management Track degree program, within the Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources major, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024. Annual progress reports required.

University of California at Berkeley

Continued accreditation for the Natural Resource Management concentration degree program leading to the B.S. in Ecosystem Management and Forestry, effective July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2027. Progress report required in 2023.

University of Missouri

Continued accreditation for the Terrestrial Ecosystems emphasis area degree program leading to the B. S. in Natural Resource Science and Management, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2029. Progress report required in 2023.



SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REPORT

University of California at Berkeley

Continued accreditation for the Natural Resource Management concentration degree program leading to the B.S. in Ecosystem Management and Forestry, effective July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2027. Progress report required in 2023.

URBAN FORESTRY ACCREDITATION STANDARD

PROGRESS REPORT

Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Continued candidacy for the Urban Forestry track degree program, within the Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources major, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024. Annual progress reports required.