



Natural Resources

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We live at the crossroads of community and natural resources.

The Natural Resources Institute helps individuals and communities coexist with and make the most of our state's rich water, mineral and forestry resources.

Our programs harness leading-edge university research and a network of local, state and regional partnerships to ensure our resources remain strong, resilient and productive.

From water and forestry programming to conservation training to citizen science and youth environmental education, we're working to ensure that our resources remain at the heart of our communities, economies and state identity.

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We:

- Are leaders on water issues at the local, state and regional scales through interdisciplinary efforts focused on water quality and quantity, data collection, invasive species prevention and coastal management.
- Provide training and leadership on conservation best practices, nutrient management planning, land management and sustainable forestry.
- Are home to the state authority on geology and groundwater data and research.
- Offer immersive youth and adult education opportunities to build a strong and informed network of natural resources volunteers and community leaders.
- Lead and participate in nationally recognized research and outreach programs around urban wildlife and habitat management.



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