

# Organizational Structure of the USDA Forest Service



**USDA  
Forest  
Service**

**National  
Forest  
System**

**Forest  
Research**

**State &  
Private  
Forestry**

# The Role of State & Private Forestry

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**Provide technical and financial assistance through a variety of programs such as:**

- **Forest health protection**
- **Urban & community forestry**
- **Stewardship & landowner assistance**
- **Forest products utilization & marketing**

# Forest health protection

- Entomologists/pathologists/foresters
- Surveys and status reports for forest pests (aerial surveys, and trapping programs)
- Site evaluations/management recommendations
- Insect & disease training
- Publications/newsletters
- Grants/cooperative funding

# Forest health protection

- Responsible for providing insect and disease assistance on Federal lands (National Forest, National Park, Corp of Engineers, Tribal lands)
- Responsible for providing states with insect and disease management assistance – this is done by providing states with funding, training and technical assistance

# State Cooperators in Wisconsin

- Wisconsin DNR
- Wisconsin Department of Agriculture