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Dear Current or Prospective Forest Resources Undergraduate Student:

We are delighted by your interest in Oregon State University's undergraduate programs in Forest Resources. Forestry is one of the most complex and challenging natural resource professions in the world. We believe our programs provide students with a solid background in Forest Resources. Our website <http://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/cof/fr/> provides up to date information to help you make appropriate decisions regarding your undergraduate education.

Now more than ever, skilled forest managers, researchers, and other natural resource professionals are needed. The issues surrounding natural resources are manifold and complex, crossing state, national, and international boundaries. Future progress in solving such problems will require in-depth knowledge and integrative approaches.

To provide needed breadth as well as depth, our programs are closely tied to other departments within the University. In addition to the departments of Forest Science, Forest Engineering, and Wood Science and Engineering within our College, our students draw heavily on the expertise of faculty in the departments of Economics, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Anthropology, Statistics, Business, Political Science, Botany and Plant Pathology, Geosciences, Rangeland Ecology and Management, Fisheries and Wildlife, and Sociology, to mention but a few.

Upon graduation, our students have found employment in a wide variety of governmental agencies, environmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), various forest industries and land management companies, or other private enterprises. Some are self-employed or work for consulting firms or pursue entry-level careers in land-use planning, natural resource development, and environmental protection. Students often choose to specialize further upon graduation and later become researchers and teaching faculty in colleges and universities. Our students are prepared to be well-informed citizens who are cognizant of the broad issues surrounding natural resources.

As a prospective student, we look forward to receiving your application for admission. If you are a current student, we pledge our support to your continued success in your academic program. In either case, if you have questions please contact us. We will be pleased to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Adams".

Darius M. Adams  
Professor and Interim Department Head