

TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN FOREST RESOURCES EDUCATION AT UMAINE

- 1903 – Maine Legislature appropriates \$2500 for 'public instruction in forestry'
- 1903 – Samuel N. Spring hired as first professor of forestry
- 1905 – Gordon E. Tower replaces S.N. Spring as professor
- 1906 – First graduating class: H.L. Churchill, L. Crowell, W.O. Frost, and D.N. Rogers
- 1909 – John M. Briscoe becomes third professor of forestry when he replaces G.E. Tower
- 1910 – Forestry Department moves to new building (Winslow Hall)
- 1913 – Summer school camp established on Indian Township, Maine
- 1917 – Xi Sigma Pi (Gamma Chapter) established
- 1923 – Winter Camp established as well as *The Maine Forester*
- 1927 – Forestry Department is 3rd largest at the University of Maine
- 1928 – Briscoe mails survey to all 186 living alumni, 86% respond and many write letters
- 1929 – University gets control of funding and management of Forestry Department
- 1931 – First use of permanent Winter Camp at Indian Township
- 1933 – Professor Briscoe dies tragically and Dwight B. Demeritt ('22) is hired to replace him
- 1935 – Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit established with C.M. Aldous as leader
- 1936 – Wildlife Conservation curriculum established
- 1937 – Society of American Foresters accredits Forestry Department for the first time
- 1938 – First Master of Science degree conferred in Wildlife Management
- 1939 – University acquires land for University Forest through Bankhead-Jones Act
- 1946 – Robert I. Ashman becomes Head of Department; Winter Camp moved to Summer
- 1949 – Forestry Department moves from Winslow Hall into Plant Science Building
- 1953 – 50th Anniversary of Forestry Department
- 1956 – First Female Graduate (Martha A. Burow, B.S. Wildlife)
- 1958 – Albert D. Nutting ('27) appointed Director of School of Forestry
- 1961 – McIntire-Stennis legislation becomes law, providing funds for research in forestry
- 1968 – New Forest Resources Building dedicated (later renamed Nutting Hall)
- 1970 – PhD program in Forest Resources approved
- 1972 – Dr. Fred B. Knight ('49) named Director of Forest Resources after A.D. Nutting retires
- 1974 – Final year of University of Maine forestry field activity on Indian Township, ME
- 1975 – Cooperative Forestry Research Unit established
- 1976 – Last summer camp held at Princeton, ME
- 1982 – School of Forest Resources becomes College of Forest Resources
- 1983 – Gregory Brown is named Dean of College
- 1985 – Master of Forestry degree introduced
- 1986 – Dr. Fred B. Knight becomes Dean of College of Forest Resources
- 1991 – Dr. Bruce Wiersma ('64) replaces Dr. Knight as Dean; last 2-yr FMT class graduates
- 1993 – College renamed Natural Resources, Forestry and Agriculture
- 2001 – Advance Engineering Wood Composites (AEWC) Center opens at UMaine
- 2003 – 100th anniversary of Forestry education and research; 260 students enrolled