

Southern Center for Urban Forestry Research & Information

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The Center

- ▶ **Ken Cordell, SRS-4901: Project Leader**
- ▶ **Mike Bowker, SRS-4901: Center Co-Director**
- ▶ **Ed Macie, Region 8: Center Co-Director**
- ▶ **Cassandra Johnson, SRS-4901: Research Social Scientist**
- ▶ **Dudley R. Hartel, SRS-4901: Center Coordinator**
- ▶ **<vacant>, SRS-4901: TT Specialist**

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Background

- ▶ Changing land use patterns,
- ▶ Loss of forest canopy,
- ▶ Increased urbanization,
- ▶ Changing demographics



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Background

- ▶ In 1997, the Southern Research Station (Ken Cordell) and Southern Region (Ed Macie) responded to this need by creating the Southern Center for Urban Forestry Research and Information



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A Cooperative Effort

- ▶ State & Private Forestry
- ▶ Forest Service Research
- ▶ National Forest System



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Working Closely With

- ▶ Southern Center for Wildland-Urban Interface Research & Information
- ▶ Universities
- ▶ State Forestry Agencies
- ▶ Cooperative Extension
- ▶ NGOs (UF Councils & Others)



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Connecting...

- ▶ People to People
 - ✓ State Forestry Agencies
 - ✓ NGOs
 - ✓ Researchers
- ▶ People to Ideas
 - ✓ Basic
 - ✓ New technology
- ▶ People to Funding
 - ✓ Research
 - ✓ Management



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Research Component

- ▶ Focuses on...
 - ✓ urban expansion
 - ✓ livability, healthiness and prosperity
 - ✓ economic value
 - ✓ the effectiveness of urban forest management and design options for improving urban neighborhoods and commercial areas



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Technology Transfer

- ✓ Urban Forestry South
- ✓ Presentations
- ✓ Resource Lists
- ✓ Technology Bulletins
- ✓ Conferences & Workshops



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Redesigned UFS website elements:

- ▶ Current, comprehensive collection of U&CF information
- ▶ Easy searching to locate the information
- ▶ User collaboration (i.e. users provide content)
- ▶ Repository for the Nat'l TT Database (UFind®)
- ▶ Better administrative control

- ▶ **Region 8 U&CF reporting**

Content on Urban Forestry South (Examples):

- ▶ A calendar event for a workshop or meeting,
- ▶ A research journal article on trees and ozone,
- ▶ A link to an urban forest council's website,
- ▶ The name and address of a state U&CF coordinator, or
- ▶ A technology transfer resource (i.e. the Nat' TT db UFind)
- ▶ A 'collection' other UFS content

- ▶ **A state's U&CF program Budget Narrative**

Urban Forestry South Features:

- ▶ Anyone can access the 'public' information,
- ▶ Registered users can add content,
- ▶ All content submitted by registered users is reviewed,
- ▶ All content is given an expiration date,
- ▶ Administrative functions:
 - ▶ URL link checking
 - ▶ Usage reports
 - ▶ Search analysis
 - ▶ 'Newsletter' generation
 - ▶ Homepage Highlights

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www.urbanforestrysouth.org

Urban Forestry South Overview:

- ▶ Layout & User Navigation,
 - ▶ Homepage
 - ▶ Menus
 - ▶ User areas (UFS Tools, Actions)
 - ▶ Topics of Interest
- ▶ Searching & Browsing
 - ▶ Related Content
- ▶ Spotlights
- ▶ Recently added content
- ▶ Top Requested

▶ **Coordinators' Reports**

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[State U&CF Coordinator: Create a Budget Narrative \(BN\)](#)

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State U&CF Coordinator: [BN Budget Sheet \(Standardized\)](#)

Attachment	Status	Fiscal Year	Budget Amount	Actual Amount	Budget	Actual
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2005	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2006	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2007	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2008	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2009	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2010	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2011	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2012	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2013	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2014	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2015	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2016	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2017	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2018	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2019	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2020	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2021	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2022	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2023	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2024	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Funds	Open	2025	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

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