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Nonindustrial private forest landowners' forest management
activities and expenditures in Mississippi
1998-2000 data

Dr. Kathryn Arano and Dr. Ian Munn recently published Forest and Wildlife Research Center Research Bulletin FO 249. This publication reports on a survey of Mississippi nonindustrial private forest landowners to estimate their annual forest management activities and related expenditures for the period 1998-2000.

Respondents to the survey owned 20 acres or more and reported overhead, silvicultural and other expenses. Overhead expenses included property taxes, professional services such as consulting foresters, attorneys and accountants and other expenses. Silvicultural activities included site preparation, tree planting, intermediate treatments and timber harvests. Except for property taxes, less than 11 percent of respondents reported annual expenditures for any activity in any survey year examined. Property taxes were the most common overhead expense reported. Site preparation and tree planting were the most common silvicultural expenses reported. The study estimates that the annual outlay by NIPF owners for forest management expenditures is \$146 million.

To view the entire publication [click here](http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/fwrc/nipf.pdf) (<http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/fwrc/nipf.pdf>). For questions about this research contact Dr. Ian Munn at the Department of Forestry at Box 9681, Mississippi State, MS 39762. The complete citation is:

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