ACCREDITATION

To be accredited, academic programs leading to an Associate's degree must prepare a self-evaluation report, host an onsite review by a visiting team, and undergo review by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) Committee on Forest Technology School Accreditation (CFTSA), which determines if a degree program option meets SAF accreditation standards for mission, goals and objectives, program organization and administration, students, parent-institution support, curriculum, and faculty. The academic institutions listed below with accredited degree program options have completed the accreditation process.

CANDIDACY FOR ACCREDITATION

Academic programs leading to an Associate's degree that are candidates for SAF accreditation have undergone a previous recognition review[1] or have prepared a Report on Candidate Eligibility for the degree program options specified, which has been reviewed by the SAF CFTSA and found to meet the prerequisite criteria and to have the promise of meeting SAF accreditation standards. Candidacy does not guarantee eventual accreditation.

DEGREE PROGRAM OPTIONS

Many academic programs offer a diversity of degree program options within a program – *not all are accredited*. The listing below categorizes accredited degree program options accredited under the SAF Forest Technology standard and degree program options that are candidates for accreditation under the SAF Forest Technology standard.

California

Institution:	**Reedley College**
Academic Unit:	Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Website:	http://www.reedleycollege.edu
Contact:	Joshua Soderlund
First accreditation year:	2009
Last site visit year:	2019
Degree awarded:	Associate of Science
Option accredited:	Forestry/Natural Resources Technology
Accredited through:	June 30, 2020
Option accredited:	Forestry
Provisionally accredited through:	2021
Institution:	**College of the Redwoods**
Academic Unit:	Career and Technical Education
Website:	http://www.redwoods.edu/forestry
Contact:	Tim Baker
First candidacy year:	2018
Anticipated site visit year:	2022
Degree awarded:	Associate of Science
Candidate Option:	Forest and Natural Resources Technology
Candidacy through:	2022

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[1] In 2009, SAF began the transition from recognition to full accreditation of forest technology degree programs. Recognition required a self-evaluation report, reviewed by the committee, but did not include an onsite review.

Colorado

Institution:	**Front Range Community College**
Academic Unit:	Natural, Applied, and Environmental Sciences Department
Website:	http://www.frontrange.edu
Contact:	Jennifer Lee
First accreditation year:	2017
Last site visit year:	2016
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option Accredited:	Forest Technology
Accredited through:	2026

Maine

Institution:	**University of Maine Fort Kent**
Academic Unit:	University of Maine Fort Kent
Website:	http://www.umfk.edu/forestry
Contact:	Jeff Dubis
First accreditation year:	2009
Last site visit year:	2017
Degree awarded:	Associate of Science
Option accredited:	Applied Forest Management
Accredited through:	2028

Maryland

Institution:	**Allegany College of Maryland**
Academic Unit:	Division of Forestry, Math and Science
Website:	http://www.allegany.edu/forestry
Contact:	Marie Perrin Miller
First accreditation year:	2009
Last site visit year:	2018
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited:	Forest Technology
Accredited through:	2028

Minnesota

Institution:	**Itasca Community College**
Academic Unit:	Natural Resources
Website:	http://www.itasca.mnscu.edu
Contact:	Leland Kessler
First accreditation year:	2010
Last site visit year:	2019
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited:	Forestry
Accredited through:	2020

Institution:	**Vermilion Community College**
Academic Unit:	Natural Resource Technology Program
Website:	http://www.vcc.edu
Contact:	Jeff Nelson, Enrollment Services Director
First accreditation year:	2010
Last site visit year:	2019
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited:	Forestry/Wildlife
Accredited through:	2020

New Brunswick - Canada

Institution:	**Maritime College of Forest Technology**
Academic Unit:	Maritime College of Forest Technology
Website:	http://www.mcft.ca

Contact: Gerald Redmond
First candidacy year: 2009
Anticipated site visit year: 2021
Degree awarded: Diploma
Candidate Option: Forest Technology
Candidacy on probation through: 2021

New Hampshire

Institution: **University of New Hampshire**
Academic Unit: Thompson School of Applied Science
Website: http://www.unh.edu/thompson-school/
Contact: Michael Simmons
First accreditation year: 2008
Last site visit year: 2017
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forest Technology
Accredited through: 2027

New York

Institution: **Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences**
Academic Unit: Department of Forestry
Website: http://www.paulsmiths.edu
Contact: Brett McLeod
First accreditation year: 2016
Last site visit year: 2015
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option Accredited: Forest Technology
Accredited through: 2025

Institution: **SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry**
Academic Unit: Ranger School
Website: http://www.esf.edu/rangerschool
Contact: Michael Bridgen
First accreditation year: 2011
Last site visit year: 2011
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forest Technology
Accredited through: 2021

Institution: **SUNY Morrisville**
Academic Unit: Department of Environmental Sciences
Website: http://www.morrisville.edu
Contact: Brendan Kelly
First accreditation year: 2012
Last site visit year: 2017
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Concentration accredited: Forestry
Accredited through: 2027

North Carolina

Institution: **Haywood Community College**
Academic Unit: Department of Arts, Sciences, and Natural Resources
Website: http://www.haywood.edu/natural_resources_management
Contact: Jenny Carver
First accreditation year: 2015
Last site visit year: 2014
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forest Management Technology
Accredited through: 2024

Institution:	**Wayne Community College**
Academic Unit:	Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Website:	http://www.waynecc.edu/forest-management/
Contact:	Donald Jenkins
First candidacy year:	2015
Anticipated site visit year:	2020
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Candidate Option:	Forest Management Technology
Candidacy through:	2020

Ohio

Institution:	**Hocking College**
Academic Unit:	Natural Resources
Website:	http://www.hocking.edu
Contact:	Jim Harding
First accreditation year:	2017
Last site visit year:	2016
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited:	Forest Management
Accredited through:	2026

Oregon

Institution:	**Central Oregon Community College**
Academic Unit:	Central Oregon Community College
Website:	http://www.cocc.edu
Contact:	Rebecca Franklin
First accreditation year:	2009
Last site visit year:	2019
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited:	Forest Resources Technology
Accredited through:	2029

Institution:	**Mt. Hood Community College**
Academic Unit:	Natural Resources Technology
Website:	http://www.mhcc.edu
Contact:	Jason Pinkerton
First accreditation year:	2016
Last site visit year:	2015
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option Accredited:	Forest Resources
Accredited through:	2025

Pennsylvania

Institution:	**Pennsylvania College of Technology**
Academic Unit:	School of Natural Resources Management
Website:	http://www.pct.edu
Contact:	Eric Easton
First accreditation year:	2010
Last site visit year:	2009
Degree awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited:	Forest Technology
Accredited through:	2020

Institution:	**Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto**
Academic Unit:	Forest Technology Program
Website:	http://www.ma.psu.edu
Contact:	Craig T. Houghton
First accreditation year:	2011
Last site visit year:	2011

Degree awarded: Associate of Science
Option accredited: Forest Technology
Accredited through: 2021

South Carolina

Institution: **Horry-Georgetown Technical College**
Academic Unit: Natural Resources Technology
Website: http://www.hgtc.edu
Contact: James Westerhold
First candidacy year: 2009
Last site visit year: 2017
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forestry Management Technology
Accredited through: 2027

Virginia

Institution: **Dabney S. Lancaster Community College**
Academic Unit: Forest Technology Department
Website: www.dslcc.edu
Contact: Scott Reigel
First accreditation year: 2010
Last site visit year: 2010
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forest Technology
Accredited through: 2020

Washington

Institution: **Green River College**
Academic Unit: Technology Division
Website: http://www.greenriver.edu
Contact: Gene McCaul
First accreditation year: 2012
Last site visit year: 2011
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forestry
Accredited through: 2021

Institution: **Spokane Community College**
Academic Unit: Natural Resource Management Department
Website: http://www.scc.spokane.edu
Contact: Tom Rieger
First accreditation year: 2012
Last site visit year: 2012
Degree awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Option accredited: Forestry
Accredited through: 2022

West Virginia

Institution: **Glenville State College**
Academic Unit: Department of Land Resources
Website: http://www.glenville.edu
Contact: Brian Perkins
First accreditation year: 2016
Last site visit year: 2015
Degree awarded: Associate of Science
Option Accredited: Forest Technology
Accredited through: 2025