Community Forestry Research Fellowships: Ten Year Assessment and Future Prospects

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Program Objectives

- Build the field of community forestry as a legitimate field of serious inquiry within U.S. universities,
- Contribute to the development and use of participatory research methods,
- Nurture a new generation of scholars committed to constructive engagement with communities to build community capacity and steward natural resources

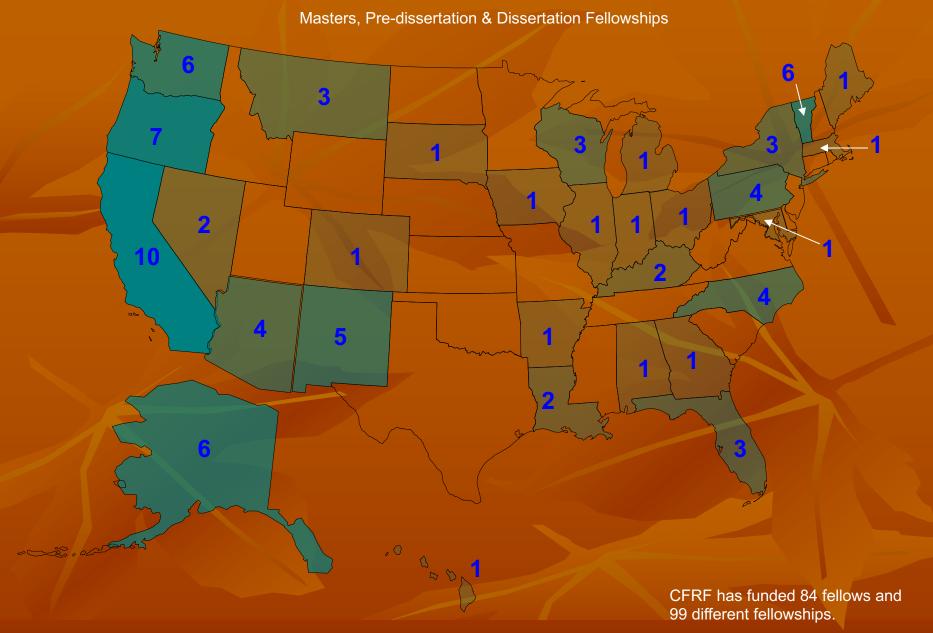
How?

- Fund graduate students
- Facilitate connections between universities and communities
- Training workshops

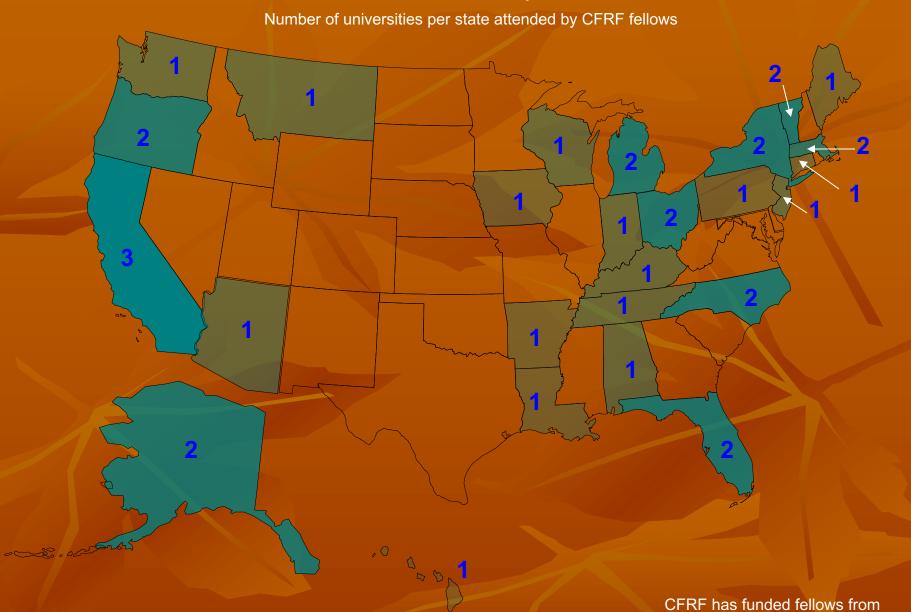
Selection Criteria

- Relevance to "Forestry" broadly defined
- Relevance to "Community" broadly defined
- Relationship of student to community
- Participatory research methods
- Diversity of CFRF Fellows and institutions

CFRF Graduate Research Sites by State 1997 – 2007



CFRF Graduate Universities by State 1997 – 2007



36 different U.S. universities.

CFRF Graduate Universities

Alaska Pacific University

Auburn University

City University of New York

Clark University

Cornell University

Florida A&M University

Florida State University

Iowa State University

Michigan Technological University

North Carolina State University

Northern Arizona University

Ohio University

Oregon State University

Pennsylvania State University

Perdue University

Rutgers State University of NJ

School for International Training

Southern University

Tennessee State

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Santa Cruz

UNC Chapel Hill

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

University of Arkansas

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Kentucky

University of Maine

University of Massachusetts

University of Michigan

University of Montana

University of Oregon

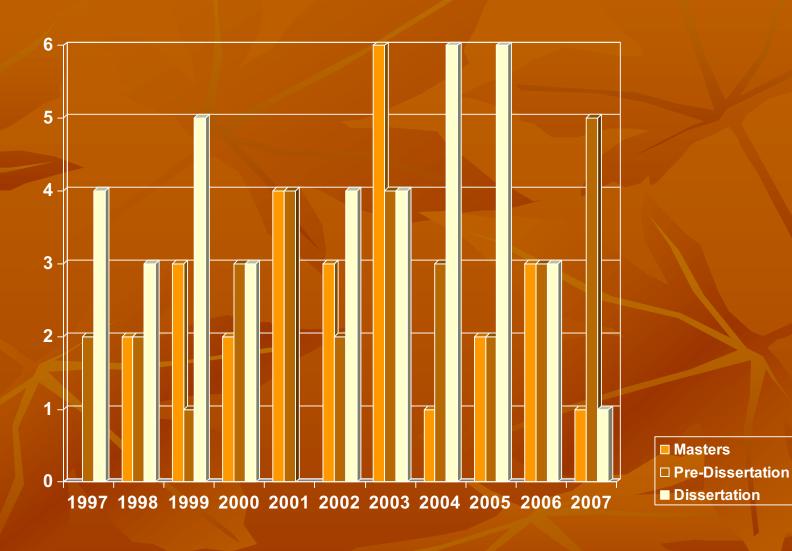
University of Vermont

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin

Yale University

CFRF fellows by year and by type of fellowship



Community Forestry and Environmental Research Partnerships

- Build community capacity
- Strengthen university community partnerships
- Emphasis on resource stewardship
- Develop participatory research methods