

STATION DIRECTORS
 SOUTHERN FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION
 SOUTHEASTERN FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION
 SOUTHERN RESEARCH STATION

The USDA Forest Service Research and Development stations in the South have a storied history. The Southern (SFES) and Southeastern Forest Experiment Station (SEFES) were created in 1921 with the Southern headquartered in New Orleans, LA, and the Southeastern in Asheville, NC. Upon establishment the Southern had responsibility for the coastal plain forests from North Carolina to East Texas the Southeastern had responsibility for the upland forests. In 1946, the boundaries were shifted to fit a more geographical model—Alabama and states westward became part of the Southern Station, and Georgia and states eastward became the Southeastern Station.

In 1995, the two stations were merged to become the Southern Research Station (SRS) with headquarters in Asheville.

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R. D. Forbes	1921-1924
E. L. Demmon	1924-1944
Charles A. Connaughton	1944-1951
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T. H. Ellis	1984-1992
Peter J. Roussopoulos	1992-1995

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E. H. Frothingham	1921-1934
Clarence A. Forsling	1934-1937
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SOUTHERN RESEARCH STATION

Peter J. Roussopoulos	1995-2008
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