RECENT RESEARCH

ON COLLEGE OF FORESTRY RESEARCH & DEMONSTRATION FORESTS

Below are examples of recent undergraduate honor theses, master's theses and professional papers, Ph.D. dissertations, and journal articles resulting from research on the College of Forestry Research Forests, published 2013-2024. This list is not comprehensive.

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Kant, M. 2022. Signals of Hotter Drought Stress in Douglas-fir Tree Rings of the Anthropocene. M.S. Thesis. OSU. http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/

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