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The Forestry & Soil Resources Division works with stakeholders to promote healthy productive forests in both rural and urban areas throughout the island in partnership with the USDA Forest Service and other key stakeholders.

The State and Private Forestry organization of the USDA Forest Service provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and resource managers through a variety of programs – Urban and Community Forestry, Forest Stewardship, Forest Health and Fire Management Programs.

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Guam Forestry

The mission of the Forestry & Soil Resources Division (Guam Forestry) is to conserve, protect, and enhance Guam's forests and sustain our island's precious natural resources.

We actively work to engage the Guam community through volunteer efforts, career opportunities, and our four programs (see below). Contact us if you want to learn more and get involved!



The Division oversees four programs:

-  Forest Stewardship Program (FSP)
-  Cooperative Forest Health Management (CFHM)
-  Cooperative Fire Protection Program (CFPP)
-  Urban & Community Forestry Program (UCF)



Forest Stewardship Program

FSP encourages long term stewardship of important State and private forest landscapes, by assisting landowners to more actively manage their forest and related resources.



Cooperative Forest Health Management

CFHM provides technical assistance on forest health-related matters, particularly those related to native and non-native insects, pathogens, and invasive plants. (The program invasive species eradication projects are completed by our DOAG-Biosecurity Division due to capacity challenges.)



Cooperative Fire Protection Program

CFPP works in partnership with federal, local partners to manage wildland fire across the national forests and grasslands.

They provide premier leadership in wildland fire management, operations and research.



Urban and Community Forestry

UCF is broadly defined as the comprehensive management of trees, forests, and related natural resources in populated areas. Urban and community forestry is an integration of natural, social, and economic systems as they affect and are affected by human activity.