

July 2012



### **QUICK FACTS**

**Number of Employees** 

10

**Number of Facilities** 

1

**Total Budget** 

\$3,213,526

Acres of Forest

4,588,000

### Recent Major Accomplishments

The Northern Research Station will continue to implement a program that addresses a comprehensive scientific foundation, including the following strategic program directions: Sustaining forests; Forest disturbance processes; Urban natural resources stewardship; Providing clean air and water; and Natural resources inventory and monitoring. Within this program direction the scientists in Vermont have already achieved the following:

- Enhanced NED-2, a decision-support system for managing forests for multiple values, which enables managers of nonindustrial private forests to evaluate alternative management strategies.
- Found that available soil calcium was linked to crown vigor and rebounds in growth following ice storm injury.
- Continued annual inventory of Vermont's forest resources through the Forest Inventory and Analysis Program.

### Research Work Units

- BURLINGTON, VT: NRS-02 Sustaining Forests in a Changing Environment
- NRS-07 Center for Research on Ecosystem Change
- NRS-09 People & Their Environments NRS-10 Biological & Environmental Influences on Forest Health & Productivity
- NRS-12 Northern Science, Technology & Applied Results Program (NorthSTAR)

## **Budget for Vermont**

Research Work Unit	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13
Burlington, NRS-02	894,605	894,605	894,605
Burlington, NRS-07	1,193,169	1,104,239	1,005,676
Burlington, NRS-09	413,371	413,371	413,371
Burlington, NRS-10	1,009,211	928,871	879,211
Burlington, NRS-12	894,605		
STATE TOTAL	\$3,510,356	\$3,341,087	\$3,192,863

#### **Partners**

- Canadian Forest Service
- City of Burlington, Vermont
- Cornell University
- Green Mountain National Forest
- Lyndon State College
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- National Park Service
- New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
- Paul Smith's College
- · Pennsylvania State University
- University of Vermont
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Vermont State Forests and

# **Grants and Agreements**

Research Work Unit	Value of Grants and	Fiscal Year
NRS-02	215,711	2011
NRS-07	3,182,727	2011
NRS-09	1,579,561	2011
NRS-10	487,881	2011
NRS-12	75,332	2011

