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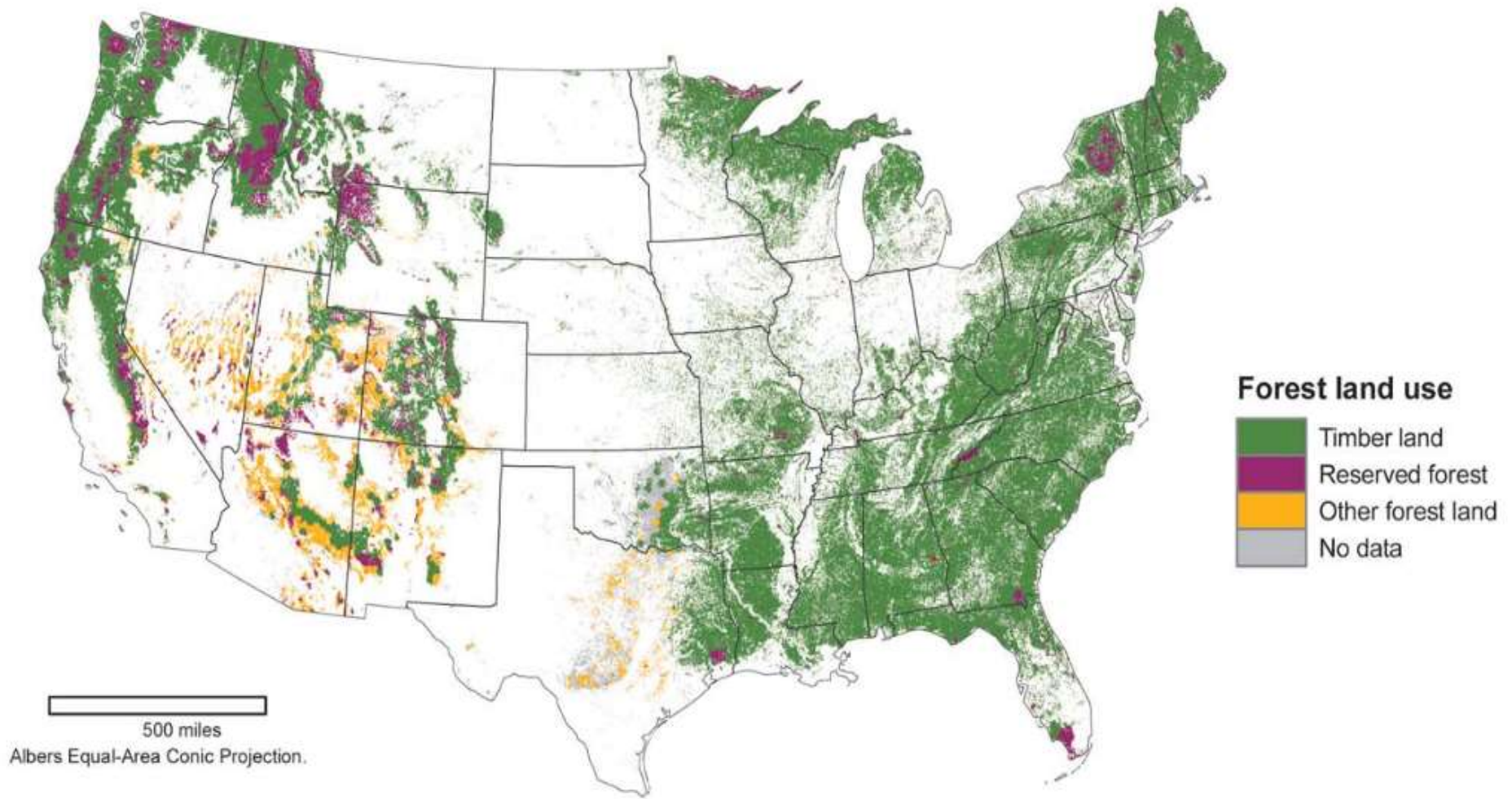
AUBURN
UNIVERSITY



USA

Location of Auburn,
Alabama

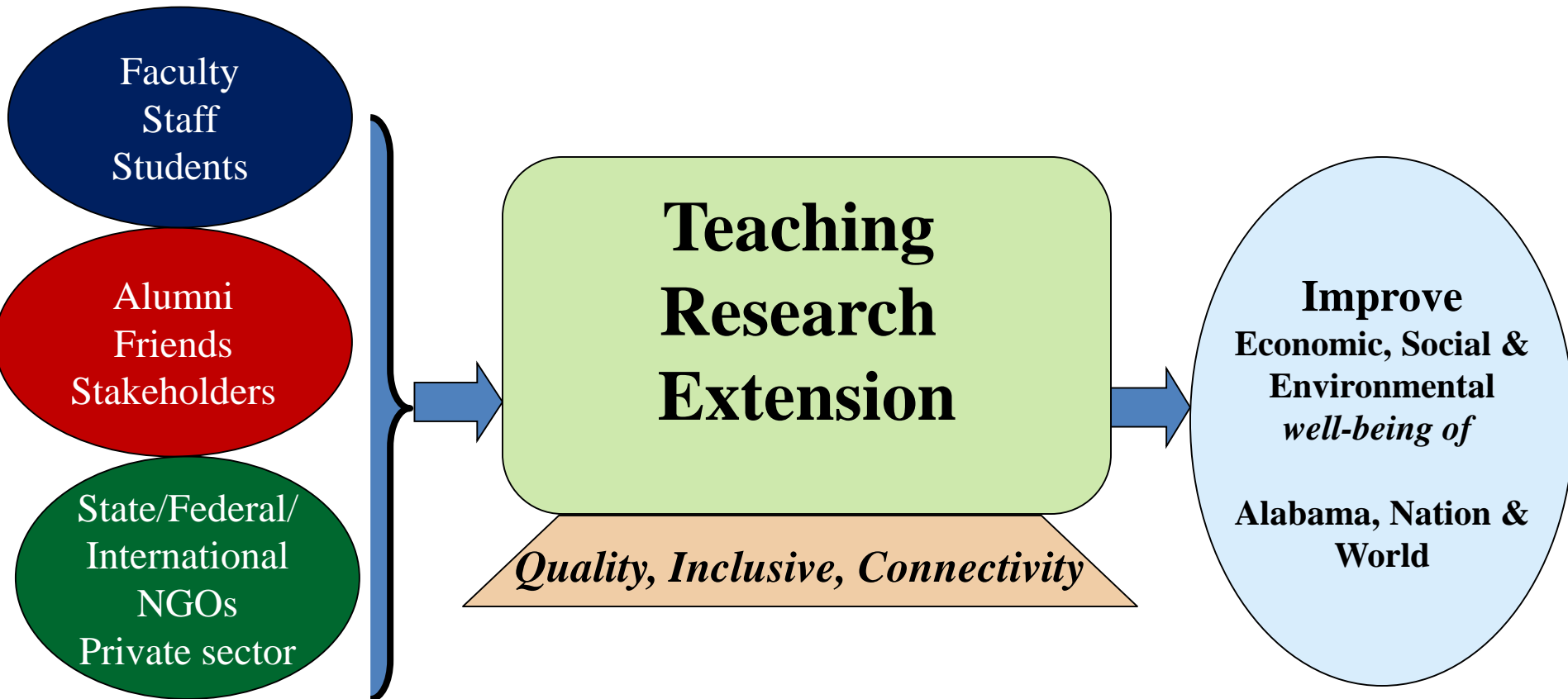






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Land-grant mission.....committed to serve



Alabama's forests, wildlife, and other natural resources

- Forests cover 71% of land area
- 2nd largest timber producing state
- Forest industry contributes - \$20 billions/122K jobs
- Hunting, sport-fishing, and wildlife watching contribute - \$3.6 billions and 42K jobs
- *SFWS is the backbone* for these industries

3RD 
MOST TIMBERLAND
IN LOWER 48 STATES



SFWS strengths

- *Flagship* for Alabama's forests, wildlife and natural resources academic programs
- It has world class faculty, staff, and facilities
- Ranked 5th in forestry research in the U.S.

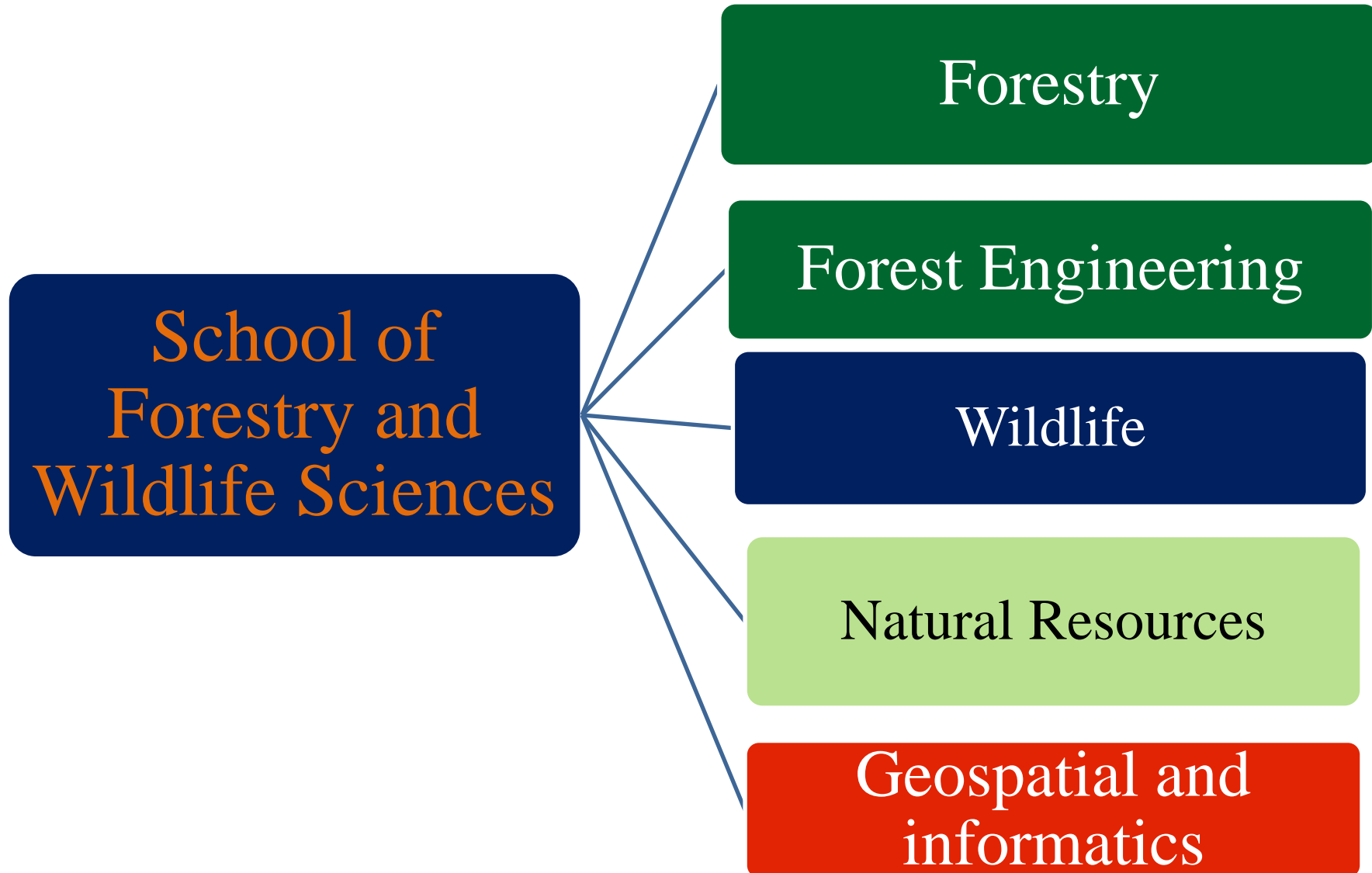


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Forestry Education Center**

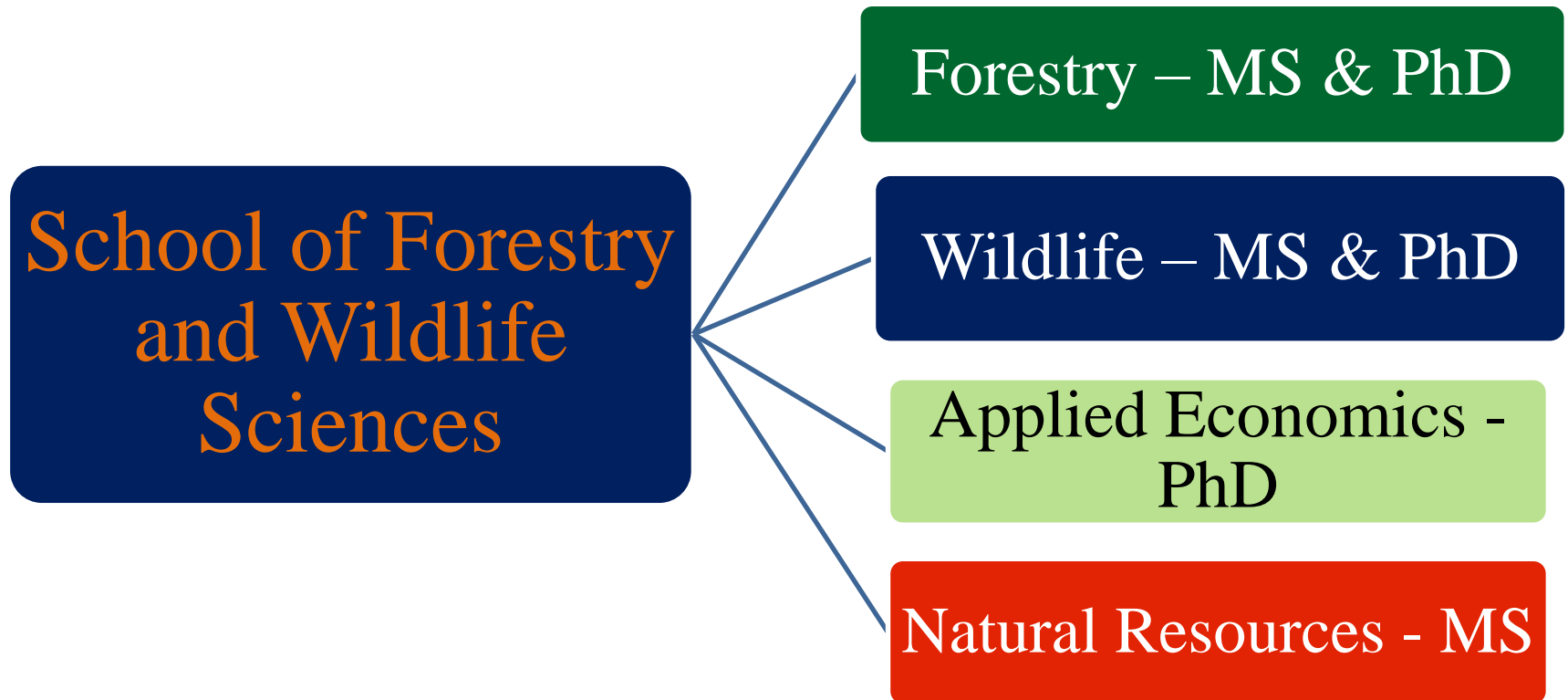
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Undergraduate programs



Graduate programs





SFWS Research

- Focuses on both basic and applied research
- Spans across biophysical, geospatial, and socioeconomic disciplines
- Ranges from molecular to landscape level





Moving Forward

- Increasing the number of international undergraduate student enrollment
 - Degrees, interns, exchanges of students
- Expanding international collaboration in education, research, and extension
 - Have collaborative agreements with more than a dozen of forestry schools
 - IUFRO
 - APFNet

A dense forest of tall, thin evergreen trees with vibrant green foliage. The trees are closely packed, creating a thick canopy of green. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the leaves.

Thank you