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## **EDUCATION**

2006 **Ph.D., Forest Engineering**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.  
2005 **M.F., Forest Science**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.  
2002 **M.S., Forestry**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.  
2000 **B.S., Forestry**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

01/2026 – **Associate Dean for Research**  
Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources  
06/2022 – **Professor and Langdale Endowed Chair in Forest Business**  
Harley Langdale Jr. Center for Forest Business,  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA.  
07/2020 – 05/2022 **Professor of Forest Operations/Engineering**  
07/2012 – 06/2020 **Associate Professor of Forest Operations/Engineering**  
08/2008 – 06/2012 **Assistant Professor of Forest Operations/Engineering**  
Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation,  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.  
08/2006 – 08/2008 **Assistant Professor of Forest Operations and Harvesting**  
Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Clemson  
University, Clemson, SC.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2009 - 2020 Timber Procurement (FREC 3734)  
2008 - 2021 Forest Harvesting (FREC 3714)  
2010 - 2021 Harvesting Systems Evaluation (FREC 4714)  
2010 - 2021 Advanced Harvesting Systems Evaluation (FREC 5714G)  
2020 - 2021 Professional Skills in Natural Resources (FREC/NR 4004)  
2021 - 2022 Forest Fiber Supply (FREC 3734)  
2023 - 2025 Professional Communication and Development in Nat. Res. (FANR 3950)  
2023 Forestry Consulting and Real Estate Practice (FORS 7070)  
2023 GradFIRST: Academic Writing and Reviewing Skills (GRSC 7001)  
2024 Forest Business Seminar (FORS 8010)  
2023 - Forest Business Sustainability (FORS 8600)  
2023 - Senior Project II (FANR 4502S)  
2025 - Procurement and Management of Wood Fiber Supply (FORS 5750/7750)  
2025 - Using the Proximity Principle to Build and Enhance Professional Skills for  
Career Preparedness (FYOS 1001)

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND EMPLOYEE SUPERVISION

### *Training*

- Participant (1 of 14) in the 2025 *Forest Resources Association Fall Emerging Leaders Program* designed to provide a deeper understanding of leadership in action—highlighting both the opportunities and challenges that come with senior roles by offering access to these valuable perspectives. The program consisted of five facilitated discussion sessions with C-suite forest industry executives and a one-on-one coaching session with a certified leadership coach.
- Participant in the 2021 Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources and Environment *Academic Leadership and Administration Academy* designed to build academic leadership skills. Topics included: vision and management in leadership roles, funding and budgeting, advisory councils, government relations, advancement, and capital planning.

### *Experience*

- Associate Dean for Research – I lead and manage the Warnell research office which includes overseeing five team members, reviewing and approving all grant submissions, serving as McIntire-Stennis PI, and conducting faculty research evaluations for approximately 55 faculty. I serve faculty, staff, and students as a resource and information conduit to support their research scholarship while seeking to expand upon our research strengths, build capacity in new areas, and creatively engage partners to grow and diversify our research impact to meet the needs of the future (2026 – present).
- Director (14 years), Virginia Tech Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative consisting of five-ten-member companies collaboratively participating in applied research (2008–2022).

### *Employee Supervision*

- Supervise five research support staff including: Research Program Coordinator, Grants Coordinator, Administrative Assistant to Grants Coordinator, Greenhouse Manager, and Fish Lab Manager (2026 – present).
- Co-supervise the Research Funding Administrator in conjunction with the Director of Administration and Finance (2026 – present).
- Supervise, coordinate tasks, and complete performance evaluations for a Master's-level full-time Research Professional (Forest Business Research Coordinator) (2023 – present).
- Supervised and completed performance evaluations for a Master's-level full-time research technician (2014 – 2022).

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Forest harvesting logistics; forest business issues; engineering economic analysis; wood supply chain efficiency; fiber procurement; woody biomass utilization; environmental impacts and best management practices; workforce and safety issues; professional skills and career preparedness

## GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING AND RELATED TEACHING AWARDS

- Chair or co-chair for 36 completed graduate students (6 MFR, 14 MF, 8 MS, 8 PhD)
- 8 current students (3 MFR, 4 MS, 1 PhD)
- 2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, College of Natural Resources and Environment, VT - Awarded by the Graduate School to one faculty member in each college
- 2022 Certificate of Teaching Excellence and Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Natural Resources and Environment, VT - Awarded to one faculty member in each college

- 2022 Carl Alwin Schenck Award for Outstanding Performance in Forestry Education, Society of American Foresters – National award presented annually to one forestry faculty member at the SAF National Convention

## SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AND SUCCESSES

- Chair or co-chair for 36 completed (8 current) graduate students (8 PhD, 28 MS/MF/MFR) and recipient of the 2020 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, College of Natural Resources and Environment. The award is presented by the Virginia Tech Graduate School to one faculty member from each college for their role in supporting, encouraging, and promoting a positive and inclusive scholarly and teaching environment, and for contributing to professional and personal development of graduate students.
- PI or Co-PI of 52 research grants totaling \$25,983,585 with \$2,575,407 directly controlled and author or co-author of 83 peer-reviewed journal articles. I am Co-PI, leadership team member, and co-lead of the sustainability task of a current \$10 Million USDA AFRI SAS project entitled: Mid-Atlantic Sustainable Biomass Products Consortium (MASBio).
- Established a successful teaching program including: FREC 3714 Forest Harvesting, FREC 3734 Forest Fiber Supply, FREC/NR 4004 Professional Skills in Natural Resources, FREC 4714/5714G Harvesting Systems Evaluation, and FORS 8600 Forest Business Sustainability.
- Member, Institute for Integrative Precision Agriculture, University of Georgia. October 2022 – present.
- Faculty Scholar, Inclusive Excellence at Virginia Tech (2019-2021) – one of a three-member Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation faculty cohort. The purpose of the program, funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, is to implement, assess, and improve the learning environments for students from underrepresented groups at VT.
- Developed a new course entitled: “FREC/NR 4004 Professional Skills in Natural Resources”. This course focuses on the “soft skills” that are necessary for professional success. Instruction included skills for effective and ethical professional interaction including written and oral communication, advancement of diversity and inclusion, and personal responsibility.
- Leader in appropriate professional societies and host of two international conferences.
- Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member for two peer-reviewed journals: *Forest Science* and *International Journal of Forest Engineering*.
- Service on numerous Department, College, and University committees. Recently served on the FREC Budget and Planning Committee and worked collaboratively with the Department Head and other faculty members to develop a departmental strategic plan that aligned department, college, and university objectives and initiatives.
- Chair, FREC Department Head 5-year comprehensive review committee.
- University-level Promotion and Tenure Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment representative, 2022).

## CURRENT SPONSORED RESEARCH AWARDS (TOTAL: \$25,983,585; PI: \$2,575,407)

- Conrad, J.L., **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI)**, and T.R. Miller. (2025-2026). Mechanical Planting Opportunities, Challenges, and Conditions Necessary for Successful Implementation. Komatsu, Ltd. **\$70,000**.
- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, J.L. Conrad, and T.R. Miller. (2025-2027). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Georgia’s Forestry Best Management Practices for Addressing the Challenges of the

Future. Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Georgia Implementation Committee, \$5,000; Weyerhaeuser Company, \$30,000; Georgia Forestry Foundation, \$5,000. **\$40,000.**

- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, J.L. Conrad, and T.R. Miller. (2024-2026). Benchmarking Whole-tree vs. Cut-to-length Harvesting Systems to Evaluate Productivity, Fuel Consumption, Emissions, and Value Recovery in the US South. Ponsse, Inc. **\$27,000.**
- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, B.P. Bullock, J.L. Conrad, S.M. Kinane, L. Eliasson, L. Hansson, S. Mohtashami, and H.L. Munro. (2024-2028). Partnership: Improving Sustainable Forest Management through Enhanced Harvest Planning and Modeling to Minimize Impacts on Forest Soils and Tree Growth. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. **\$900,000.**
- Conrad, J.L. and **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI)**. (2024-2027). Assessment of Harvesting and Transportation Capacity for Conducting Forest Fuel Reduction Treatments in Idaho and Oregon. USDA Forest Service. **\$303,574.**
- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, T.R. Miller, J.L. Conrad, B.P. Bullock, and S.M. Kinane. (2024-2025). Quantifying the Effects of Machine Traffic Intensity on Soil Compaction from Forest Harvesting Operations Utilizing GPS Tracking in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain of Georgia. Kurt Gottschalk Science Fund. Society of American Foresters. **\$1,500.**
- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, J.L. Conrad, and B.P. Bullock. (2024-2026). Evaluating the Quality and Value Implications of Machine Operator Tree Selection Decisions When Thinning Pine Plantations in the Southeastern US. Plantation Management Research Cooperative. **\$80,000.**
- Conrad, J.L., **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI)**, and B.P. Bullock. (2024-2026). Benchmarking Logging Productivity, Fuel Consumption, and Creating a Timber Harvesting Cost Estimation Decision Support Tool for the US South. Plantation Management Research Cooperative. **\$22,000.**
- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, B.P. Bullock, and S. Kinane. (2023-2025). Effect of Machine Traffic Intensity on Soil Compaction from Forest Harvesting Operations. National Council for Air and Stream Improvement. **\$30,000.**
- S. Fei, D. Aliaga, B. Benes, J. Couture, M. Crawford, R. Gazo, A. Habib, B. Hardiman, J. Hosen, J. Hupy, D. Jacobs, J. Jung, N. Kong, Z. Ma, G. Shao, M. Ward, K. Woeste, B. Yang, C. Zoltowski, P. Bettinger, J. Abrams, B. Bullock, C. Cieszewski, J. Conrad, **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI)**, K. Irwin, R. Lowe, F. Maier, B. Mei, K. Merry, A. Peduzzi, K. Rasheed, J. Siry, D. Zhao, A. Weiskittel, A. Daigneault, S. De Urioste-Stone, D. Hayes, K. Legaard, E. Simons-Legaard, E. Uhrig, and G. Domke. (2023-2028). Promoting Economic Resilience and Sustainability of the Eastern U.S. Forests (PERSEUS). USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Systems. **\$10,000,000.**
- **Bolding, M.C. (PI)**, J.L. Conrad, and H. Bays. (2023-2025). Evaluating the Sustainability of Forest Harvesting for Wood Pellet Production in the Coastal Plain of the Southeastern U.S. National Council for Air and Stream Improvement. **\$55,000.**
- Conrad, J.L. and **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI)**. (2022-2025). Timber Transportation Cost Estimation Tool for the U.S. South. USDA Forest Service. **\$110,000.**
- Wang, J. (PI), R. Bergman, D. Bhattacharyya, **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI and Leadership Team Member)**, T. Brown, E. Brzostek, R. Burns, D. Ciolkosz, Z. Freedman, S. Grushecky, D. Hartley, J. Hu, J. Hubbart, M. Langholtz, J. Leahy, B. Li, X. Li, J. Liu, L. McDonald, D. McGill, J. Schuler, J. Skousen, E. Thomchick, T. Volk, and S. Wurzbacher. (2020-2026). Mid-Atlantic Sustainable Biomass for Value-added Products Consortium (MASBio). USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Systems. **\$10,000,000.**

- Carter, D., A. Coates, and **M.C. Bolding (Co-PI)**. (2020-2025). Landscape Level Restoration of Shortleaf Pine/Oak Stands in the Appalachian Region. USDA Forest Service. **\$274,508**.

### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (83 total, 70 with students\*)

Google Scholar Citations: 2619; h-index: 29; i10-index: 67

- Conrad, J.L. IV, **M.C. Bolding**, and T.R. Miller. (in press). Mill weight policy prevalence, perceptions, and provisions in Georgia, USA. Accepted on 12/23/25 by: *International Journal of Forest Engineering*.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad IV, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. (in press). Minimal differences in estimated erosion and forestry best management practice implementation between conventional pulpwood and wood pellet feedstock harvests in the southeastern US. Accepted on 8/25/25 by: *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, J.L. Conrad IV, L. Eliasson, R. Spinelli, N. Magagnotti, T.R. Miller\*, and H. Mapatunage\*. 2025. The evolution and expansion of cut-to-length harvesting systems beyond Scandinavia: challenges and opportunities in central and southern Europe and North America. *Current Forestry Reports* 11(24):1-15.
- DiGiacomo, P.M.\*, J.L. Conrad IV, **M.C. Bolding**, K.M. Woosnam, and H.L. Munro. 2025. Operational characteristics and business perspectives of wood pellet producers and feedstock suppliers in the southeastern U.S. *Forest Products Journal* 75(2):144-154.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad IV, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. 2025. Post-harvest assessment of downed woody debris and nutrient distribution following conventional pulpwood and wood pellet feedstock harvests in the southeastern US. *Journal of Environmental Management* 386:125719.
- DiGiacomo, P.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad IV, H.L. Munro, and K.M. Woosnam. 2025. Assessing the post-harvest characteristics of pellet feedstock and conventional harvest sites in the southeastern U.S. *Forest Science* 71:445-466.
- Black, T.M. III\*, **M.C. Bolding**, and J.L. Conrad IV. 2025. Updating the machine rate costing approach for forest harvesting machines in the southeastern United States. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 36(2):213-221.
- Derochers, J.\*, J.L. Conrad IV, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Smidt, and B. da Silva. 2025. Trucks-to-trucks: A comparison of the raw forest products transportation industry and other forms of commercial trucking in the US South. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 36(2):167-177.
- Conrad, J.L. IV and **M.C. Bolding**. 2025. Log truck crash rates associated with 43-t weight permits in Georgia, USA. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 36(2):147-156.
- Alex, A.\*, A.R. Kizha, A.K. George, L.T. Louis, **M.C. Bolding**, S. Bick, and N. Rogers. 2024. Timber harvesting economics in early commercial thinning and group selection prescriptions. *Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering* 45(2):421-432.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, S.M. Barrett, and A. Peduzzi. 2024. Assessing the sustainability of forest biomass harvesting practices in the southeastern US to meet European renewable energy goals. *Biomass and Bioenergy* 106:107267.
- Miller, T.R., **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad IV, and S. Kinz. 2024. Evaluating the impact of wood flow management software on administrative costs and efficiency for wood suppliers in the Southeastern U.S.: A case study of Timber Resource Analytics and Contract Tracking software. *Journal of Forest Business Research* 3(1):60-80.

- Knight, C.R.D.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, and S.M. Barrett. 2024. Log truck transportation challenges and innovative solutions: evaluating the perspectives of truck drivers, logging business owners, and foresters. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 35(1):120-128.
- Garren, A.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, S.M. Barrett, E.M. Hawks, W.M. Aust, and T.A. Coates. 2023. A comparison of forest biomass and conventional harvesting effects on estimated erosion, best management practice implementation, ground cover, and residual woody debris in Virginia. *Biomass* 3:403-421.
- Horton, C.N.\*, S.M. Barrett, W.M. Aust, B.S. Hawks\*, and **M.C. Bolding**. 2023. Sediment delivery ratios from forest road networks and harvesting operational features by physiographic region in the Southeastern U.S. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 78(5):430-439.
- Horton, C.N.\*, S.M. Barrett, B.S. Hawks\*, W.M. Aust, and **M.C. Bolding**. 2023. Access feature areas within clearcut harvests by region across the Southeastern U.S. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 34(2):168-175.
- Hawks, E.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, and S.M. Barrett. 2023. Best management practices, erosion, residual woody biomass, and soil disturbances within biomass and conventional clearcut harvests in Virginia's Coastal Plain. *Forest Science* 69:200-212.
- Hawks, B.S.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, S.M. Barrett, E.B. Schilling, and S.P. Prisley. 2023. Increased levels of forestry best management practices reduce sediment delivery from Piedmont and Upper Coastal Plain clearcut harvests and access features, southeastern states, USA. *Forest Ecology and Management* 529:120697.
- Garren, A.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, S.M. Barrett, and T.A. Coates. 2022. Evaluating the productivity and costs of five energywood harvesting operations in the lower Mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 33(3):170-180.
- Hawks, B.S.\*, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, S.M. Barrett, and E.B. Schilling. 2022. Audit procedures and implementation rates for forest water quality best management practices in the 13 southeastern states. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 77(5):501-515.
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- Garren, A.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, S.M. Barrett, W.M. Aust, and T.A. Coates. 2022. Best management practices, estimated erosion, residual woody debris, and ground cover characteristics following biomass and conventional clearcut harvests in Virginia's Mountains. *Forest Science* 68:299-311.
- Fielding, J.A.H\*, B.S. Hawks\*, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, and S.M. Barrett. 2022. Estimated erosion from clearcut timber harvests in the southeastern United States. *Forest Science* 68:334-342.
- Hawks, B.S.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, S.M. Barrett, E.B. Schilling, and C.N. Horton\*. 2022. Implementation of forestry best management practices and sediment delivery in three regions of North Carolina and Virginia. *Forest Science* 68(1):63-74.

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- Hawks, B.S.\*, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, S.M. Barrett, E.B. Schilling, and J.A.H. Fielding\*. 2022. Linkages between forestry best management practices and erosion in the southeastern U.S. *Journal of Environmental Management* 305:114411.
- Hahn, G.E.\*, T.A. Coates, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, and M.A. Thomas-Van Gundy. 2021. Long-term impacts of silvicultural treatments on wildland fuels and modeled fire behavior in the Ridge and Valley Province, Virginia (USA). *Forest Ecology and Management* 496:119475.
- Aust, W.M., **M.C. Bolding**, and S.M. Barrett. 2020. Silviculture in forested wetlands: summary of current forest operations, potential effects, and long-term experiments. *Wetlands* 40(1):21-36.
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- Garren, A.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, A.C. Moura, and S.M. Barrett. 2019. Soil disturbance effects from tethered forwarding on steep slopes in Brazilian eucalyptus plantations. *Forests* 10(721):1-21.
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- Howell, R.\*, W.M. Aust, and **M.C. Bolding**. 2019. Forestry best management practices and modeled erosion on planned and logger-selected bladed skid trails in the ridge and valley region, Virginia, USA. *International Journal of Forest Engineering* 30(2):68-75.
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- Lang, A.J.\*, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, K.J. McGuire, and E.B. Schilling. 2018. Best management practices influence sediment delivery from road stream crossings to mountain and piedmont streams. *Forest Science* 64(6):682-695.
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- Derochers, J.E.\*, J.L. Conrad IV, **M.C. Bolding**, B.K. da Silva, and M.F. Smidt. (in review). Ownership and operation of log trucks in the US South: characteristics, costs, and common business strategies. Submitted on 12/19/25 to: *Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering*.
- Lin, J.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad IV, A. Peduzzi, and G. Lu. (in review). 3D wood reconstruction and volume estimation for determining log truck payloads using consumer-grade cameras. Submitted on 10/13/25 to: *Smart Agricultural Technology*.
- Miller, T.R., **M.C. Bolding**, H.L. Munro, B.P. Bullock, R.C. Lowe III, J.L. Conrad IV, and S.M. Kinane. (in review). Skidder trafficking and soil compaction in the southeastern USA: a multi-region and harvest method analysis. Submitted on 7/1/25 to: *Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering*.
- Beeler, J.E.\*, J.L. Conrad IV, **M.C. Bolding**, P. Dwivedi, and T.R. Miller. (in review). Productivity and cost estimates for whole-tree timber harvesting systems in the US South. Submitted on 6/27/25 to: *International Journal of Forest Engineering*.

### **COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENTS (36 total – 8 PhD, 28 MF/MFR/MS)**

- Bays, Hannah C.M. June 2025. Assessing wood pellet feedstock harvesting in the southeastern US: an evaluation of current knowledge, post-harvest characteristics, and feasibility for sustainable biomass harvest. PhD Dissertation, University of Georgia.
- Quintana, Camila. May 2025. MFR in Forest Business, University of Georgia.
- Titshaw, Aaron C. December 2024. MFR in Forest Business, University of Georgia. (Co-chair with Dr. Joseph Conrad)
- DiGiacomo, Paul M. December 2024. Wood pellet feedstock harvesting in the southeastern U.S.: logging business characteristics, mill perspectives, and post-harvest site sustainability considerations. MS Thesis, University of Georgia. (Co-chair with Dr. Joseph Conrad)
- Black, Thomas M. December 2024. MFR in Forest Business, University of Georgia. (Co-chair with Dr. Joseph Conrad)
- Knight, Carley R.D. May 2023. Log truck transportation challenges and innovative solutions: evaluating the perspectives of truck drivers, logging business owners, and foresters. MFR Paper, University of Georgia.
- Garren, Austin M. May 2022. Evaluating energywood harvesting operations in the Lower Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech.
- Hawks, Brent S. May 2022. Potential effects of forestry best management practices and implementation rates on soil and water resources in the Southeastern United States. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Hawks, Eric M. December 2021. Best management practices, erosion, residual woody biomass, and soil disturbances within biomass and conventional clearcut harvests in Virginia's Coastal Plain. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Cook, Emily B. May 2021. Assessing the characteristics and supporting factors that lead to logging machine value loss. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Fielding, Jonah A.H. May 2020. Estimated erosion rates by forest operation and physiographic region in the southeastern United States. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Hawks, Brent S. May 2019. Four-year effects of high levels of forestry best management practices on observed stream sediments and streamside management zone blow-throughs. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)

- Garren, Austin M. May 2019. Soil disturbance effects from tethered forwarding on steep slopes in Brazilian Eucalyptus plantations. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Dangle, Chandler L. April 2018. Efficacy of operational stream crossing best management practices on truck roads and skid trails in the Mountains, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain of Virginia. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Neaves, Charlie M. April 2017. Long term effects of wet weather harvesting and site preparation on soil properties and loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda* L.) productivity in the lower Atlantic coastal plain. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Lang, Albert J. May 2016. Sediment delivery from forest haul roads at stream crossings as influenced by road attributes. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Cristan, Richie R. April 2016. Effectiveness of state developed and implemented forestry best management practices in the United States. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Parkhurst, Brian M. November 2015. Soil response to skidder and dozer traffic as indicated by soil stress residuals. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Morris, Brian C. May 2015. Effectiveness, cost, and implications of forest haul road stream crossing structures and best management practices in Virginia. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech.
- Hanelka, Nathan, C. May 2015. The prevalence and operational feasibility of utilizing pre-commercially thinned pine as a woody biomass energy source. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Jay Sullivan)
- Saulnier, Will J. February 2015. Characteristics of Virginia's private forest landowners and their attitudes toward harvesting. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Cockram, Drew G. May 2014. An analysis of unique biomass harvesting strategies in steep terrain of Virginia. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Scott Barrett)
- Lang, Albert J. November 2013. Streamside management zone failures associated with stream crossings, gullies, and harvests in the Piedmont. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Barrett, Scott M. June 2013. Operational adaptations and environmental implications on integrated biomass harvesting operations. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Roberts, E. Talcott. June 2012. A ten year analysis of timber harvesting injuries in the Southeastern United States. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Wear, Laura R. May 2012. Skid trail stream crossing closure techniques for protecting water quality. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Groover, Miles C. December 2011. A comparison of chipper productivity, chip characteristics, and nutrient removals from two woody biomass harvesting treatments. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech.
- Chandler, Josh L. November 2011. Biomass harvesting effects on soil physical properties in the Coastal Plain of North Carolina. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Conrad, Joseph L. August 2011. Anticipated impact of a vibrant wood-to-energy market on the U.S. South's wood supply chain. PhD Dissertation, Virginia Tech.

- Sawyers, B. Clay. May 2011. Effectiveness and implementation costs of overland skid trail closure techniques in the Virginia Piedmont. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Wade, Charlie R. December 2010. Evaluation of bladed skid trail erosion BMPs and determination of erosion model accuracy and applicability. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Ford, Will S. May 2010. A comprehensive literature review of the impacts of forest harvesting systems on Appalachian hardwood stands. MF Paper, Virginia Tech. (Co-chair with Dr. Mike Aust)
- Dowling, Tripp N. May 2010. An analysis of log truck turn times at harvest sites and mill facilities. MS Thesis, Virginia Tech.
- Conrad, Joseph L. May 2010. Virginia's woody biomass market: opportunities and implications. MF Paper, Virginia Tech.
- Moldenhauer, Matthew C. February 2009. Parcelization of South Carolina's private forestland: loggers' reactions to a growing threat. MFR Paper, Clemson University.
- Lucas, Aaron C. January 2008. An assessment tool for examining impacts of recreational forest trail use on stream crossings. MFR Paper, Clemson University.

#### **CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS (CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR) (8)**

- Toby Welton (MFR): Forest business, *expected May 2026*, co-chair with Dr. Joe Conrad
- Josh Mullins (MS): Evaluating the quality and value implications of machine operator tree selection decisions when thinning pine plantations in the southeastern US., *expected May 2026*, co-chair with Dr. Joe Conrad
- Haomin Huang (MS): The impact of machine traffic on soil disturbance in the southeastern US., *expected July 2026*
- Jessie McCullough (MS): Transportation issues, *expected May 2027*, co-chair with Dr. Joe Conrad
- Emma Merritt (MS): BMPs for the future, *expected May 2027*
- Josh Troncale (MFR): Forest business, *expected May 2027*
- Bailey Mullis (MFR): Forest business, *expected December 2027*, co-chair with Mrs. Erin Lincoln
- Timothy Miller (PhD): The impact of policy and regulation on wood supply chain efficiency, *expected May 2028*

#### **CURRENT POSITIONS HELD BY FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS**

- Barrett, Scott M. (PhD) - Associate Professor of Forest Operations and Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Bays, Hannah C.M. (PhD) - Assistant Professor of Forestry, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR
- Black, Thomas M. (MFR) - Valuation Analyst, Weyerhaeuser Company, Atlanta, GA
- Chandler, Josh L. (MF) - Plant Manager, Speyside Bourbon Cooperage, Inc., Atkins, VA
- Cockram, Drew G. (MF) - Procurement Forester, WestRock Company, West Point, VA
- Conrad, Joseph L. (MF & PhD) - Associate Professor of Forest Operations, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Cook, Emily B. (MF) - Timber Strike Team Member, USDA Forest Service, Lexington, VA

- Cristan, Richie R. (PhD) - Associate Professor of Forest Operations and Extension Specialist, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- Dangle, Chandler L. (MS) - Environmental Scientist, Tetra Tech, Aiken, SC
- DiGiacomo, Paul M. (MS) - Area Forester, Virginia Department of Forestry, Richmond, VA
- Dowling, Tripp N. (MS) - Assistant Wood Purchasing Manager, EGGER Group North America, Linwood, NC
- Fielding, Jonah A.H. (MF) - Area Forester, Virginia Department of Forestry, Charlottesville, VA
- Ford, Will S. (MF) - Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Coordinator, Virginia Department of Military Affairs, Ft. Pickett, VA
- Garren, Austin M. (MF & PhD) - Assistant Professor of Forestry, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD.
- Groover, Miles C. (MS) - Analyst, Timberland Investment Resources, Atlanta, GA
- Hanzelka, Nathan C. (MS) - Forest Carbon Analyst, Finite Carbon, Portland, OR
- Hawks, Brent S. (MF & PhD) - Forest Hydrologist, Weyerhaeuser, New Bern, NC
- Hawks, Eric M. (MF) - Procurement Forester, Georgia Pacific, LLC, Milledgeville, GA
- Knight, Carley R.D. (MFR) - Operations Forester, Domtar, Inc., Plymouth, NC
- Lang, Albert J. (MF & PhD) - Watershed and Conservation Staff Forester, North Carolina Forest Service, Raleigh, NC
- Lucas, Aaron C. (MFR) - Commercial Industrial Sales Representative, Industrial Air Flow Dynamics, Greenville, SC
- Moldenhauer, Matthew C. (MFR) - Land Resource Manager, Charleston County Parks and Recreation, Charleston, SC
- Morris, Brian C. (PhD) - Webster Forest Nursery Manager, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Yacolt, WA
- Neaves, Charlie M. (MS) - Environmental Scientist, Wildlands Engineering, Raleigh, NC
- Roberts, E. Talcott (MF) - Forest Operations Research Technician, Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Sawyers, B. Clay (MF) - Forestry Research Manager, Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center, Critz, VA
- Titshaw, Aaron C. (MFR) - Area Forester, Manulife, Inc., Gainesville, FL
- Wade, Charlie R. (MS) - Software Developer, RCX, Roanoke, VA

## **PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS GIVEN AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

### ***LAST FIVE YEARS (63) -***

- **Bolding, M.C., H.C.M. Bays\***, P. DiGiacomo\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, and H. Munro. 2025. Sustainability of wood pellet feedstock harvesting in the US South. Invited presentation given at the 54<sup>th</sup> Forest Resources Association Timber Harvesting and Procurement Short Course. Athens, GA. December 11, 2025.
- Mullins, J.\*., **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, B. Da Silva, S. Kinane, and T.R. Miller. 2025. Evaluating quality of first thinning harvests in planted southern pine. Invited presentation given at the 54<sup>th</sup> Forest Resources Association Timber Harvesting and Procurement Short Course. Athens, GA. December 11, 2025.

- Conrad, J.L., I.V. and **M.C. Bolding**. 2025. Logging production and cost relationship. Invited presentation given at the 54<sup>th</sup> Forest Resources Association Timber Harvesting and Procurement Short Course. Athens, GA. December 10, 2025.
- Huang, H.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, B.P. Bullock, and T.R. Miller. 2025. Evaluating machine travel patterns and soil impacts from thinning and regeneration harvests in loblolly pine plantations of the southeastern US. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference; University of Georgia, Athens, GA. December 8-9, 2025.
- Miller, T.R.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, B. Bullock, S.M. Kinane, J.L. Conrad, IV, and R.C. Lowe. 2025. Understanding timber harvesting impacts on soil compaction across the Southeast's Piedmont and Coastal Plain. Science flash presented at the 2025 Society of American Foresters National Convention; Hartford, CT. October 22-25, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Wood supply chain challenges and opportunities in the US South. Invited presentation followed by expert panel discussion at the 2025 MidAtlantic Sustainable Biomass Consortium (MASBio) Annual Meeting; North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. October 8, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, H.C.M. Bays\*, P. DiGiacomo\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, and H. Munro. 2025. Sustainability of wood pellet production in the southeastern US Coastal Plain. Invited presentation given at the National Council of Air and Stream Improvement Annual Conference; Atlanta, GA. September 30, 2025.
- Choko, O.P.\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, P. Dwivedi, **M.C. Bolding**, P. Bettinger, and B.K. Da Silva. 2025. Investigating the relationship between nonindustrial private forest landowners and logging businesses in the US South. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- Derochers, J.\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Smidt, and B.K. Da Silva. 2025. What does it cost to own and operate a log truck in the US South? In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, J.L. Conrad, IV, and T. Black\*. 2025. Updating the machine rate costing approach for forest harvesting machines in the Southeastern US. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- Conrad, J.L., IV, J.E. Beeler\*, **M.C. Bolding**, and P. Dwivedi. 2025. Productivity estimates for whole-tree harvesting equipment under operating conditions typical of the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions of the US South. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- Mullins, J.B.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, B.K. Da Silva, and S.M. Kinane. 2025. Evaluating the quality of machine operator tree selection decisions when thinning pine plantations in the Southeastern US. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- Huang, H.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, T.R. Miller, and B.P. Bullock. 2025. Evaluating machine travel patterns and soil impacts from thinning and regeneration harvests in loblolly pine plantations of the Southeastern US. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.

- Welton, T.\*, T.R. Miller, J.L. Conrad, IV, Y. Li, **M.C. Bolding**, and E. Lincoln. 2025. The operational and value implications of conservation easements in Georgia: A case study. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- Miller, T.R.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L.M Mapatunage\*, P. Bettinger, and R. Spinelli. 2025. Productivity and costs of salvage logging using cut-to-length harvesting systems in the Southeastern US: A case study following Hurricane Helene. In: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Morgantown, WV. September 16-18, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Technology and innovation in forest operations. Invited presentation given at the Tennessee Forestry Association Annual Meeting; Chattanooga, TN. September 4, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, J.L. Conrad, IV, R. Spinelli, N. Magagnotti, and T.R. Miller. 2025. An operational analysis of cut-to-length harvesting on small wet sites in the southeastern U.S. In: 57<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Forestry Mechanization (FORMEC). Eastern Finland University; Joensuu, Finland. June 10-13, 2025.
- Conrad, J.L. IV, J. Beeler\*, **M.C. Bolding**, and T.R. Miller. 2025. Fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions from full-tree harvesting systems in the US South. In: 57<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Forestry Mechanization (FORMEC). Eastern Finland University; Joensuu, Finland. June 10-13, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Technology and innovation in forest operations. Invited presentation given at the Forest Investment Associates Consultants' Conference at the Omni Hotel Battery Atlanta. April 23, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Wood supply chain challenges, opportunities, and applied research in the US South. Invited presentation given online to the Industrial Timber Risk Group hosted by Resource Management Services, Inc. April 15, 2025.
- Derochers, J.\*, J.L. Conrad IV, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Smidt, and B. da Silva. 2025. What does it cost to own and operate a log truck in the U.S. South? Presentation given at the 2025 Southeastern Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting; Auburn University, Auburn, AL. February 17, 2025.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. 2025. Wood pellet feedstock harvesting in the Southeastern U.S.: current knowledge, evaluation, and sustainability considerations. Presentation given at the 2025 Southeastern Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting; Auburn University, Auburn, AL. February 17, 2025.
- Derochers, J.\*, J.L. Conrad IV, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Smidt, and B. da Silva. 2025. Cost estimation of log truck transportation in the U.S. South. Presentation given at the Warnell Graduate Student Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. January 31, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Wood supply chain challenges, opportunities, and applied research in the US South. **Invited Keynote Presentation** given at the FORAC EXPO-CONFERENCE. Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. January 22, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** and J.L. Conrad, I.V. 2024. Embracing technology and innovation in forest operations. Invited presentation given at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Forest Resources Association Timber Harvesting and Procurement Short Course. Athens, GA. December 11, 2024.

- Conrad, J.L., I.V. and **M.C. Bolding**. 2024. Logging production and cost relationship. Invited presentation given at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Forest Resources Association Timber Harvesting and Procurement Short Course. Athens, GA. December 11, 2024.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, H.C.M. Bays\*, P.M. DiGiacomo\*, and J.L. Conrad, IV. 2024. Assessing the characteristics and sustainability of pellet feedstock harvesting. Invited presentation given at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual US Industrial Pellet Association Conference. Miami Beach, FL. November 3-5, 2024.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. 2024. Woody debris volume and nutrient retention following conventional pulpwood and wood pellet feedstock harvests in the southeastern U.S. Poster presented at the 2024 MidAtlantic Sustainable Biomass Consortium (MASBio) Annual Meeting; State University of New York, Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY. September 10-12, 2024.
- DiGiacomo, P.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, and K.M. Woosnam. 2024. A comparison of the post-harvest characteristics of wood pellet feedstock and conventional harvest sites in the U.S. south. Poster presented at the 2024 MidAtlantic Sustainable Biomass Consortium (MASBio) Annual Meeting; State University of New York, Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY. September 10-12, 2024.
- DiGiacomo, P.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, and K.M. Woosnam. 2024. A comparison of the post-harvest characteristics of wood pellet feedstock and conventional harvest sites in the U.S. South. Poster presented at the 2024 Plantation Management Research Cooperative Annual Advisory Committee Meeting; Athens, GA. July 17-18, 2024.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, A. Peduzzi, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. 2024. Assessing the sustainability of harvesting practices in the southeastern US to meet European renewable energy goals: a review. In: 26<sup>th</sup> International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) World Congress: Forests and Society Towards 2050. Stockholm, Sweden. June 23-29, 2024.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, A. Peduzzi, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. 2024. Woody debris volume and nutrient retention following conventional pulpwood and wood pellet feedstock harvests in the southeastern US. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) World Congress: Forests and Society Towards 2050. Stockholm, Sweden. June 23-29, 2024.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, S.M. Barrett, and A. Peduzzi. 2024. Estimated erosion and water quality best management practice implementation on conventional and wood pellet harvesting operations in the southeastern U.S. In: 56<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Forestry Mechanization (FORMEC). European Solidarity Center; Gdańsk, Poland. June 11-14, 2024.
- Beeler, J.\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, **M.C. Bolding**, and P. Dwivedi. 2024. Productivity studies on harvesting systems in the U.S. South: a literature review. In: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Moscow, Idaho. May 22-24, 2024.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, S.M. Barrett, and A. Peduzzi. 2024. Retention of woody residue following conventional and wood pellet feedstock harvesting in the southeastern U.S. In: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Moscow, Idaho. May 22-24, 2024.

- DiGiacomo, P.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, and K.M. Woosnam. 2024. Comparison of the post-harvest characteristics of wood pellet feedstock and conventional sites in the US South. In: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Moscow, Idaho. May 22-24, 2024.
- Derochers, J.\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Smidt, and B. DaSilva. 2024. Log truck transportation in the U.S. South: comparison to other trucking sectors. In: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Moscow, Idaho. May 22-24, 2024.
- Conrad, J.L., IV and **M.C. Bolding**. 2024. Log truck crash rates before and after COVID-19 pandemic and temporary gross vehicle weight limit increases in Georgia, USA. In: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Moscow, Idaho. May 22-24, 2024.
- Miller, T.R., **M.C. Bolding**, B. Bullock, S.M. Kinane, J.L. Conrad, IV, H. Munro, and C. Quintana\*. 2024. Using GPS tracking to assess the effect of skidding on soil compaction during thinning and final harvests in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions of Georgia. In: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE). Moscow, Idaho. May 22-24, 2024.
- Beeler, J.\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, **M.C. Bolding**, and P. Dwivedi. 2024. A review of productivity studies of southern harvesting systems. Presentation given at the Southern Region Council on Forest Engineering Meeting in Wakulla Springs, FL. March 13, 2024.
- Derochers, J.\*, J.L. Conrad, IV, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Smidt, and B.K. da Silva. 2024. Trucks-to-trucks: a comparison of the raw forest products transportation industry and other forms of commercial trucking in the United States. Presentation given at the Southern Region Council on Forest Engineering Meeting in Wakulla Springs, FL. March 13, 2024.
- DiGiacomo, P.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, H.L. Munro, and K.M. Woosnam. 2024. Comparison of the post-harvest characteristics of wood pellet feedstock and conventional sites in the U.S. South. Presentation given at the Southern Region Council on Forest Engineering Meeting in Wakulla Springs, FL. March 13, 2024.
- Conrad, J.L., I.V., **M.C. Bolding**, T.R. Miller, and S. Kinz. 2023. Evaluating the effectiveness and implementation barriers of logistics software for managing forest businesses. Invited presentation given at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Forest Resources Association Timber Harvesting and Procurement Short Course. Auburn University, AL. December 13, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, H.C.M. Bays\*, P. DiGiacomo\*, and J.L. Conrad, IV. 2023. Sustainability considerations and unique practices related to pellet feedstock harvesting. Invited presentation given at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual US Industrial Pellet Association Conference. Miami Beach, FL. October 16-18, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, J.L. Conrad, IV, S. Kinz, and J.R. Sego\*. 2023. Evaluating the effectiveness and implementation barriers of logistics software for managing forest businesses. In: 55<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Forestry Mechanization (FORMEC) and 7<sup>th</sup> Forest Engineering Conference (FEC). Florence, Italy. September 20-22, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** and J.L. Conrad, IV. 2023. Challenges, opportunities, and critical innovations needed in the harvesting and transportation sector. Invited presentation given at the Innovation to Advance Market Driven Precision Forestry: Rayonier Research Strategy Meeting. Fernandina Beach, FL. September 13, 2023. 65 participants.

- **Bays, H.C.M.\***, M.C. Bolding, J.L. Conrad, IV, A. Peduzzi, H.L. Munro, and S.M. Barrett. 2023. Assessing the sustainability of wood pellet feedstock harvesting from pine plantations in the U.S. South. Poster presented at the 2023 MidAtlantic Sustainable Biomass Consortium (MASBio) Annual Meeting; Penn State University, State College, PA. September 11-12, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** and J.L. Conrad, IV. 2023. Evolution and development of forest harvesting systems in North America. Invited presentation given at the 19<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Wood Harvesting and Transportation Systems; Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil; August 7, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, B. Bullock, H.L. Munro, S. Kinz, L. Paulus\*, and J. Luyk\*. 2023. Effect of machine traffic intensity from forest harvesting operations on soil compaction and forest productivity. Poster presented at the 2023 Plantation Management Research Cooperative Advisory Committee Meeting; Athens, GA. July 12-13, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2023. Log truck transportation challenges and innovative solutions. Invited presentation given at the PotlachDeltic and WestRock Trained Logger Continuing Education Meeting. Phenix City, AL. June 22, 2023. 80 participants.
- Bays, H.C.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, E.B. Schilling, A. Peduzzi, and S.M. Barrett. 2023. Sustainability of biomass harvesting in the U.S. South: A literature review. In: 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE); International Conference on Forest Engineering-Forest Engineering Technologies. Flagstaff, Arizona. May 23-25, 2023.
- Knight, C.R.D.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, J.L. Conrad, IV, and S.M. Barrett. 2023. Log truck transportation challenges and innovative solutions: evaluating the perspectives of truck drivers, logging business owners, and foresters. In: 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE); International Conference on Forest Engineering-Forest Engineering Technologies. Flagstaff, Arizona. May 23-25, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2023. Supply of log truck drivers. Invited presentation and panel member at the Southeastern Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting: Challenges and opportunities in the forest industry. Panama City Beach, FL. February 15-17, 2023.
- Anderson, N., J. Wang, **M.C. Bolding**, M. Eisenbies, D. Hartley, A. Helal, J. Liu, M. Thompson, T. Volk, and Y. Wei. 2022. MASBio Task 2: Developing the next generation of multi-feedstock biomass supply chains to advance the bioeconomy. North American Biochar Conference, Morgantown, West Virginia. August 8-11, 2022.
- Ciolkosz, D., T. Volk, **M.C. Bolding**, S. Grushecky, M. Marshall, and J. Wang. 2022. Regional design for senior engineering students. In: Proc. Northeast Agricultural and Biological Engineering Conference; Edgewood, Maryland. July 31-August 3, 2022.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2022. Advancing forest logging residue harvesting and collection logistics in the lower mid-atlantic region. Presentation given at the Advancing Forest Logging Residue Harvesting and Collection Logistics in the Eastern United States Meeting in Morgantown, WV. July 21, 2022.
- **Bolding, M.C.** and E.B. Cook\*. 2022. Logging machine value loss trends and supporting factors in the southeastern United States. Presentation given at the Southern Region Council on Forest Engineering Meeting in Clemson, SC. April 28, 2022.

- Hawks, B.S.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, S.M. Barrett, E.B. Schilling, and S.P. Prisley. 2022. Annual clearcut area and sediment delivery estimates for three regions in the southeastern United States. Presentation given at the Southern Region Council on Forest Engineering Meeting in Clemson, SC. April 28, 2022.
- Hawks, B.S.\*, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, S.M. Barrett, E.B. Schilling, S.P. Prisley, J.A.H. Fielding\*, and C.N. Horton\*. 2022. Potential effects of forestry best management practices and implementation rates on soil and water resources in the southeastern United States. Invited presentation given at the Southern Group of State Foresters Water Resources Committee Winter Meeting in Austin, TX. March 3, 2022.
- Hawks, B.S.\*, W.M. Aust, **M.C. Bolding**, S.M. Barrett, E.B. Schilling, J.A.H. Fielding\*, and C.N. Horton\*. 2021. Erosion and sediment mitigation by streamside management zones and harvest areas in Southeastern forests. Invited presentation given at the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement Annual Meeting (Virtual). September 16, 2021.
- Garren, A.M.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, S.M. Barrett, and T.A. Coates. 2021. Evaluating the productivity and costs of five energywood harvesting operations in the lower mid-atlantic region of the U.S. In: Proc. 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Symposium on Forest Mechanization (FORMEC) and joint 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE); Virtual meeting hosted by Oregon State University; Corvallis, OR. September 27-30, 2021. In-person presentation given at Auburn University, Auburn, AL. August 3, 2021.
- Hawks, B.S.\*, **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, S.M. Barrett, and J.A.H. Fielding. 2021. Forestry best management practice implementation and erosion rates by state and regulatory approach in the southeastern U.S. In: Proc. 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Symposium on Forest Mechanization (FORMEC) and joint 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting (COFE); Virtual meeting hosted by Oregon State University; Corvallis, OR. September 27-30, 2021. In-person presentation given at Auburn University, Auburn, AL. August 3, 2021.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, W.M. Aust, and S.M. Barrett. 2020. Harvest characteristics, estimated erosion, and BMP implementation across the southeastern US. Invited presentation given at the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Conservation Impact Sounding Board E-Workshop. June 23, 2020. 95 participants.

## OTHER ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES (13)

### *LAST FIVE YEARS -*

- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Minimizing site impacts from forest operations. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. October 15, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2025. Alternative forest harvesting systems: cable, aerial, tethered. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. August 25, 2025.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2024. Minimizing site impacts from forest operations. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. October 23, 2024.
- **Bolding, M.C.**, J.L. Conrad, IV, and T.R. Miller. 2024. 2024 forest operations research project review and future outlook. Presented to the Rayonier research leadership. Yulee, FL. September 3, 2024.

- **Bolding, M.C.** 2023. Minimizing site impacts from forest operations. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. November 6, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2023. Alternative forest harvesting systems. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. August 28, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2023. Academic programs and forest business focus at the University of Georgia. Presented to a Japanese delegation consisting of four forest products industry and government experts. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. June 9, 2023.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2022. Academic programs and forest business research at the University of Georgia. Presented to the Forestry Research Institute of Sweden (Skogforsk). Uppsala Science Park, Uppsala, Sweden. December 15, 2022.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2022. Using research to improve forest operations sustainability. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. October 26, 2022.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2022. Minimizing site impacts from forest operations. Presented to the University of Georgia FORS 5720/7720 Forest Harvesting and Roads class. Athens, GA. October 12, 2022.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2021. Forest fiber supply and procurement operations. Presented to the University of Montana FORS 341 Timber Harvesting and Roads class. February 24, 2021.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2021. Introduction to forest operations and harvesting. Presented to the Virginia Tech FREC 2414 Field Experience in Forest Resources class. February 9, 2021.
- **Bolding, M.C.** 2020. Graduate mentoring and advising. Guest panelist along with Dr. Kevin McGuire for the Virginia Tech FREC 5014 Research Ethics and Integrity class. September 2, 2020.

#### SPONSORED RESEARCH AND OTHER GRANT AWARDS

PI Portion: \$2,575,407					
Total Sponsored Funding: \$25,983,585					
PIs	Title	Source	PI %	Dates	PI:\$ Total:\$
<b>Competitive Grants</b>					
J. Conrad C. Bolding T. Miller	Mechanical Planting Opportunities, Challenges, and Conditions Necessary for Successful Implementation	Komatsu, Ltd.	40	2025-2026	PI:\$28,000 Tot:\$70,000
C. Bolding J. Conrad T. Miller	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Georgia's Forestry Best Management Practices for Addressing the Challenges of the Future	Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Georgia Imp. Committee (\$5,000);	50	2025-2027	PI:\$20,000

		Weyerhaeuser Company (\$30,000); Georgia Forestry Foundation (\$5,000)			Tot:\$40,000
C. Bolding J. Conrad T. Miller	Benchmarking Whole-tree vs. Cut-to-length Harvesting Systems to Evaluate Productivity, Fuel Consumption, Emissions, and Value Recovery in the US South	Ponsse, Inc.	50	2024-2025	PI:\$13,500
					Tot:\$27,000
J. Conrad C. Bolding T. Miller	Mill Weight Policies, Gross Vehicle Weights of Delivered Loads, and Log Truck Driver Safety Practices in Georgia	Georgia Forestry Foundation	50	2024	PI:\$7,911
					Tot:\$15,822
C. Bolding B. Bullock J. Conrad S. Kinane L. Eliasson L. Hansson S. Mohtashami H. Munro	Partnership: Improving Sustainable Forest Management through Enhanced Harvest Planning and Modeling to Minimize Impacts on Forest Soils and Tree Growth	USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture	40	2024-2028	PI:\$360,000
					Tot:\$900,000
J. Conrad C. Bolding	Assessment of Harvesting and Transportation Capacity for Conducting Forest Fuel Reduction Treatments in Idaho and Oregon	USDA Forest Service	50	2024-2027	PI:\$151,787
					Tot:\$303,574
C. Bolding T. Miller J. Conrad B. Bullock S. Kinane	Quantifying the Effects of Machine Traffic Intensity on Soil Compaction from Forest Harvesting Operations Utilizing GPS Tracking in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain of Georgia	Kurt Gottschalk Science Fund, Society of American Foresters	30	2024-2025	PI:\$450
					Tot:\$1,500
C. Bolding J. Conrad B. Bullock	Evaluating the Quality and Value Implications of Machine Operator	Plantation Management	50	2024-2026	PI:\$40,000

	Tree Selection Decisions When Thinning Pine Plantations in the Southeastern US.	Research Cooperative			Tot:\$80,000
J. Conrad C. Bolding B. Bullock	Benchmarking Logging Productivity, Fuel Consumption, and Creating a Timber Harvesting Cost Estimation Decision Support Tool for the US South	Plantation Management Research Cooperative	25	2024-2025	PI:\$5,500 Tot:\$22,000
A. Peduzzi L. Bastos C. Bolding L. Lacerda G. Lu C. Pilon G. Vellidis S. Virk	Greenhouse Gas Monitoring for Agriculture and Forestry	University of Georgia Institute for Integrative Precision Agriculture Equipment Seed Grant Program	12.5	2023-2024	PI:\$8,750 Tot:\$70,000
C. Bolding C. Montes B. Bullock S. Kinane	Effect of Machine Traffic Intensity on Soil Compaction from Forest Harvesting Operations	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	50	2023-2024	PI:\$15,000 Tot:\$30,000
S. Fei D. Aliaga B. Benes L. Boby J. Couture M. Crawford R. Gazo A. Habib B. Hardiman J. Hosen J. Hupy D. Jacobs J. Jung N. Kong Z. Ma G. Shao M. Ward K. Woeste B. Yang	Promoting Economic Resilience and Sustainability of the Eastern US Forests (PERSEUS)	USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Systems	0.81	2023-2028	PI:\$81,428 Tot:\$10,000,000

C. Zoltowski P. Bettinger J. Abrams B. Bullock C. Cieszewski J. Conrad C. Bolding K. Irwin R. Lowe F. Maier B. Mei K. Merry A. Peduzzi K. Rasheed J. Siry D. Zhao A. Weiskittel A. Daigneault S. De Urioste-Stone D. Hayes K. Legaard E. Simons-Legaard E. Uhrig G. Domke					
C. Bolding J. Conrad H. Bays	Evaluating the Sustainability of Forest Harvesting for Wood Pellet Production in the Coastal Plain of the Southeastern U.S.	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	50	2023-2024	PI:\$27,500 Tot:\$55,000
A. Peduzzi C. Bolding J. Conrad G. Lu	Smart Forest Harvesting Operations: Using Artificial Intelligence to Improve Management and Logistics	University of Georgia Institute for Integrative Precision Agriculture Seed Grant Program	25	2022-2023	PI:\$16,500 Tot:\$66,031
J. Conrad C. Bolding	Supply Chain Efficiency Improvements from Forest Logistics Software	TRACT Forestry Software	50	2022-2023	PI:\$5,000 Tot:\$10,000
J. Conrad			50	2022-	PI:\$55,000

C. Bolding	Timber Transportation Cost Estimation Tool for the US South	USDA Forest Service		2025	Tot:\$110,000
J. Conrad C. Bolding	Evaluation of Log Truck Crashes Before and After the Establishment of 95,000-lb Gross Vehicle Weight Permits in Georgia	Georgia Forestry Foundation	50	2022-2023	PI:\$6,250 Tot:\$12,500
J. Wang (PI) N. Anderson R. Bergman D. Bhattacharyya C. Bolding (Co-PI and Leadership Team Member) T. Brown E. Brzostek R. Burns D. Ciolkosz Z. Freedman S. Grushecky D. Hartley J. Hu J. Hubbart M. Langholtz J. Leahy B. Li X. Li J. Liu L. McDonald D. McGill J. Schuler J. Skousen E. Thomchick T. Volk S. Wurzbacher	Mid-Atlantic Sustainable Biomass for Value-added Products Consortium (MASBio)	USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Systems	3.77	2020-2025	PI:\$377,000 Tot:\$10,000,000
D. Carter A. Coates C. Bolding	Landscape level restoration of shortleaf pine/oak stands in the Appalachian region	USDA Forest Service	18	2020-2025	PI:\$50,000 Tot:\$274,508

J. Wang C. Bolding T. Gallagher A. Kizha D. Hartley	Advancing Forest Logging Residue Harvesting and Collection Logistics in the Eastern U.S.	USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture	20	2019-2022	PI:\$200,000 Tot:\$1,000,000
C. Bolding M. Aust S. Barrett	Monitoring and Quantifying the Effects of State Forestry BMP Programs on Soil Erosion and Sediment Delivery for the Southeastern United States: Module I	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	34	2018-2021	PI:\$51,000 Tot:\$150,000
C. Bolding M. Aust S. Barrett	Monitoring and Quantifying the Effects of State Forestry BMP Programs on Soil Erosion and Sediment Delivery for the Southeastern United States: Module III	Sustainable Forestry Initiative Conservation Grant Program	34	2018-2021	PI:\$40,800 Tot:\$120,000
M. Aust C. Bolding S. Barrett K. McGuire	Potential Sediment Control and Costs of Enhanced BMPs at Operational Stream Crossings	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	25	2016-2019	PI:\$40,750 Tot:\$163,000
M. Aust S. Barrett C. Bolding D. McLaughlin	Silvicultural Systems, Haul Roads, and Skid Trail Effects in Appalachian Hardwood Watersheds	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	25	2015-2017	PI:\$5,025 Tot:\$20,100
M. Aust C. Bolding S. Barrett	Twenty Five Year Remeasurement of Primary Skid Trails and Nontrafficked Lower Coastal Plain Soils Originally Ameliorated with Mechanical Site Preparation	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	33	2015-2017	PI:\$31,099 Tot:\$94,238
M. Aust C. Bolding S. Barrett	Assessing Machine Pressures and Resulting Soil Responses During Forest Operations	USDA Forest Service	33	2014-2017	PI:\$9,900 Tot:\$30,000

S. Prisley C. Bolding J. Conrad M. Vokoun	Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the National Council for Air & Stream Improvement	25	2014-2015	PI:\$24,987 Tot:\$99,947
M. Aust C. Bolding S. Barrett K. McGuire	Examination of Existing Forest Stream Crossings in Order to Quantify the Potential Sediment Reduction and Calculate Costs of Different Levels of BMPs	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement	25	2014	PI:\$5,500 Tot:\$22,000
E. Wiseman C. Bolding J. Munsell	Baseline Data on Urban Waste Wood Generation and Utilization by Municipalities and Commercial Arborists in Virginia	VA Dept. of Forestry	10	2013-2014	PI:\$2,943 Tot:\$29,434
C. Bolding	Evaluating the Willingness of Virginia's Landowners to Harvest	Center for Natural Resources Assessment and Decision Support	100	2013-2014	PI:\$44,485 Tot:\$44,485
M. Aust C. Bolding K. McGuire	Predicting the Effectiveness of Forestry Best Management Practices for Reducing Stream Sediment Delivery in the Southeastern United States	Southern Group of State Foresters through the Virginia Department of Forestry	33	2013-2015	PI:\$29,700 Tot:\$90,000
C. Bolding M. Aust	Forest Road and Stream Crossing BMP Research	Reynolds Homestead Endowment	50	2013-2014	PI:\$500 Tot:\$1,000
M. Aust C. Bolding B. Strahm	Sixteen Year Effects of Wet Weather Harvesting and Site Preparation on Soil Physical Properties in the South Carolina Coastal Plain	National Council for Air & Stream Improvement	33	2013-2014	PI:\$18,771 Tot:\$56,883

M. Aust C. Bolding C. Dolloff M. Ford	Forest Operations and Associated Forestry Best Management Practices Effects on Stream and Riparian Biota: An Analysis of Existing Information	National Council for Air & Stream Improvement	40	2013-2014	PI:\$9,970 Tot:\$24,926
S. Barrett M. Aust C. Bolding	Enhancing protection of Virginia's water resources by integrating forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs) research into Extension programs to improve BMP implementation and increase awareness of water quality considerations associated with biomass harvesting	Integrated Internal Competitive Grants Program, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech	25	2013-2014	PI:\$5,375 Tot:\$21,500
M. Aust C. Bolding S. Barrett J. Munsell	National Status of State Developed and Implemented Forestry Best Management Practices	National Association of State Foresters	35	2012-2015	PI:\$34,797 Tot:\$99,419
J. Sullivan C. Bolding S. Barrett	The Prevalence and Operational Feasibility of Utilizing Pre-Commercially Thinned Pine as a Woody Biomass Source	VA Dept. of Forestry	33	2012-2015	PI:\$10,642 Tot:\$32,250
C. Bolding	Forest Road and Stream Crossing BMP Research	Reynolds Homestead Endowment	100	2012-2013	PI:\$850 Tot:\$850
M. Aust C. Bolding B. Strahm	Fifteen-Year Productivity Responses of Loblolly Pine Plantations to Wet-Weather Harvesting and Site Preparation in the South Carolina Coastal Plain	National Council for Air & Stream Improvement	33	2012-2013	PI:\$2,626 Tot:\$7,958

M. Aust C. Bolding K. McGuire	Characterization, Potential Sediment Contributions, and BMP Sediment Control for Ditched Forest Roads at Stream Crossings	National Council for Air & Stream Improvement	45	2012-2016	PI:\$118,098 Tot:\$262,439
C. Bolding	Forest Road and Stream Crossing BMP Research	Reynolds Homestead Endowment	100	2011-2012	PI:\$580 Tot:\$580
P. Radtke C. Bolding R. Wynne V. Thomas	Supplement to Integrating Knowledge and Data from Multiple Sources in the Southern Region: Experimental Forest; Intensive Site Monitoring; and Remote Sensing Imagery	USDA Forest Service	30	2011-2012	PI:\$18,000 Tot:\$60,000
C. Bolding M. Aust	Modeling The Effects Of Skid Trail Characteristics And Closure Techniques On Potential Soil Erosion	Appalachian Hardwood Forest Research Alliance	50	2010-2012	PI:\$12,500 Tot:\$25,000
J. Ignosh C. Bolding L. Marr T. Moore J. Munsell	Enhancing Bioenergy Product Development In Virginia: Identifying Potential Biomass Boiler Locations, Assessing Available Resources, And Streamlining Barriers For Biomass Utilization	VA Dept. of Mines, Minerals, & Energy	20	2010-2012	PI:\$15,500 Tot:\$77,500
C. Copenheaver V. Thomas C. Bolding J. Sullivan	Inclusive Excellence In Forestry Graduate Programs At Virginia Tech	USDA Food & Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants Program	23	2011-2015	PI:\$58,995 Tot:\$256,500
M. Aust C. Bolding	Water Quality And Closure BMPs For Forest Stream Crossings	USDA Forest Service	50	2010-2012	PI:\$17,500 Tot:\$35,000

M. Aust C. Bolding	Closure BMPs For Forest Stream Crossings And Subsequent Effects On Water Quality	VA Dept. of Forestry	50	2010- 2012	PI:\$9,822 Tot:\$19,644
J. Munsell C. Bolding J. Ignosh	Systems Capacity In Support Of Federal Energy Management Programs	KeyLogic Systems, Inc.	30	2010	PI:\$30,714
					Tot:\$102,380
A. Zink-Sharp C. Bolding C. Copenheaver K. Edgar T. Fox C. Frazier S. Prisley S. Renneckar M. Roman S. Zedaker	SEMRR: Developing Sustainable Bioenergy Feedstocks And Cellulosic Composites	USDA NIF Special Grant Program	10	2010- 2011	PI:\$45,137 Tot:\$451,374
C. Bolding M. Aust	Assessing Skid Trail Closure BMPs On Bladed And Overland Skid Trails	Reynolds Homestead Endowment	50	2009- 2010	PI:\$1,117 Tot:\$2,234
C. Bolding R. Shaffer	A Ten Year Analysis Of Timber Harvesting Injuries In The Southeastern United States 1996-2006	THATS Foundation	100	2009- 2012	PI:\$5,000
					Tot:\$5,000
C. Bolding R. Shaffer	An Analysis Of Timber Harvesting Injuries And Prevention Mechanisms In The Southeastern United States 1996-2006	SE Center for Agricultural Health & Injury Prevention (NIOSH)	100	2009- 2011	PI:\$35,838
					Tot:\$35,838
C. Bolding M. Aust T. Fox	A Comprehensive Literature Review Of The Impacts Of Forest Harvesting Systems On Appalachian Hardwood Stands	Appalachian Hardwood Forest Research Alliance	100	2009	PI:\$10,000
					Tot:\$10,000
C. Bolding M. Aust	Comparing Forestry BMPs For The Control Of Water Movement And Soil Erosion On Bladed And Overland Skid Trails	National Council for Air & Stream Improvement	50	2009- 2011	PI:\$42,360
					Tot:\$84,721

C. Bolding M. Aust	An Analysis Of Forestry BMPs Used To Control Water Movement And Soil Erosion On Bladed And Overland Skid Trails	VA Dept. of Forestry	50	2009-2011	PI:\$22,000
					Tot:\$44,000
C. Bolding	Development Of New Harvesting Techniques	USDA Forest Service	100	2008-2009	PI:\$18,978
					Tot:\$18,978
C. Bolding	Safe And Efficient Practices For Trucking Forest Products	THATS Foundation	100	2008-2009	PI:\$5,000
					Tot:\$5,000

#### Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding (\$198,500)

C. Bolding	Assessing the Characteristics and Supporting Factors that Lead to Logging Machine Value Loss	John Deere Construction & Forestry Company	100	2020-2021	PI:\$45,000
					Tot:\$45,000
C. Bolding	Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding	Hopkins Lumber Contractors	100	2018-2022	PI:\$2,500
					Tot:\$2,500
C. Bolding	Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding	Suzano Pulp and Paper, Inc.	100	2017-2018	PI:\$17,000
					Tot:\$17,000
C. Bolding M. Aust	Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding	Greif, Inc.	50	2009-2022	PI:\$22,500
					Tot:\$45,000
C. Bolding	Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding	Virginia Department of Forestry	100	2016-2021	PI:\$30,000
					Tot:\$30,000
C. Bolding	Assessing Soil Disturbance from Tethered Logging Systems on Slopes over 50% in Brazil	John Deere Construction & Forestry Company	100	2018	PI:\$30,000
					Tot:\$30,000
C. Bolding	Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding	Plum Creek Timber Company	100	2015	PI:\$5,000
					Tot:\$5,000
C. Bolding	Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative Funding	Huber Engineered Woods, LLC	100	2011-2021	PI:\$19,000
					Tot:\$19,000
C. Bolding	An Analysis Of Truck Turn Times At Both The Tract And Mill Scales	LandMark Systems	100	2009-2010	PI:\$5,000
					Tot:\$5,000

#### Grants Received at Clemson University (\$92,972)

C. Bolding	2008 PSA Research Vehicle Fund Program Request	CU Public Service and Agriculture	100	2008	PI:\$11,106
					Tot:\$11,106
C. Bolding	Analysis Of Transportation Issues For Forestry And Agricultural Materials Used In Bio-Based Fuel Production	CU Public Service and Agriculture	100	2007	PI:\$37,500
					Tot:\$37,500
C. Bolding K. Cox S. Guynn	2007 Sale Area Layout And Harvesting Institute – SALHI East	USDA Forest Service	100	2007	PI:\$44,366 Tot:\$44,366

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Sweden – Skogforsk – The Forestry Research Institute of Sweden. Uppsala Science Park, Uppsala, Sweden. Invited to Skogforsk in both 2016 and 2022 to discuss potential bioenergy and environmental impacts research collaboration. In 2018, I hosted Dr. Lars Eliasson (Senior Researcher) and Dr. Magnus Thor (Director of Research and Innovation) on the VT campus to continue discussion of potential collaborative opportunities.
  - Invited to Sweden to serve as an Evaluation Committee Member for the PhD Defense of Sima Mohtashami entitled: “GIS-based Decision Support Systems to Minimize Soil Impacts in Logging Operations” on 12/16/22 at the Department of Forest Biomaterials and Technology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden. SLU funded travel expenses and stipend.
  - Invited to Sweden to serve as an Opponent for the PhD Defense of Anders Eriksson entitled: “Improving the Efficiency of Forest Fuel Supply Chains” on 10/28/16 at the Department of Energy and Technology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden. SLU funded travel expenses and stipend.
- Italy – The Italian National Research Council Trees and Timber Institute (CNR-INVALSA). Sesto Fiorentino, Italy. Invited to CNR-INVALSA in 2016 to meet with Dr. Raffaele Spinelli and Dr. Nataschia Magagnotti to discuss potential steep slope harvesting and bioenergy research collaboration.
- Brazil – Suzano Pulp and Paper. São Paulo, Brazil. Suzano joined the Forest Operations and Business Research Cooperative as an Associate Member in 2017. Invited to São José Dos Campos, São Paulo, Brazil in June 2017 and January 2018 to visit operations and discuss potential collaborative opportunities. Provided presentations during each visit on the status of forest operations research at Virginia Tech. Completed collaboration with Suzano on a research project entitled: “Assessing soil disturbance from tethered logging systems on slopes over 50% in Brazil”. The project was jointly funded by Suzano and John Deere Construction and Forestry and was the graduate program of Austin Garren (MF Student).
- New Zealand – The University of Canterbury. Christchurch, New Zealand. Invited by Dr. Rien Visser to collaborate on a research project entitled: “Used forestry machine price study: a comparison of New Zealand and U.S. values and characteristics”. The project is currently underway with assistance from one University of Canterbury and three Virginia Tech graduate students and will result in the submission of a peer-reviewed journal article.

- Collaborated on a research proposal submitted to the US Department of Education entitled “International education and exchanges: natural resources, climate change, mitigation, and adaptation.” This project sought to establish an educational consortium between Virginia Tech and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington for exchange with three Brazilian universities at the Universidade de São Paulo, one of Brazil’s premier universities, with Universidade Federal do Oeste do Pará and Universidade Federal do Amazonas, both in the heart of the Amazon, with support from the Instituto de Pesquisas e Estudos Florestais. This consortium sought to develop opportunities for students to learn about climate change mitigation and adaptation in diverse environments in the U.S. and Brazil.
- Frequent reviewer of research proposals and reports for WorkSafe BC, Research Secretariat, Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia, Canada.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Council on Forest Engineering
- Society of American Foresters
- Georgia Forestry Association
- Xi Sigma Pi Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- Virginia Tech Press Release. 2020. “\$10 million grant to foster new sustainable biomass research”. The article highlights biomass utilization research by **M.C. Bolding** funded by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Featured in the Virginia Tech daily email on September 17, 2020, and distributed to several dozen media outlets and forestry professional associations and agencies.  
[https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2020/09/cnre-bolding-biomass-grant.html?utm\\_source=cmpgn\\_news&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=vtUnirelNewsDailyCMP\\_091720-fs1](https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2020/09/cnre-bolding-biomass-grant.html?utm_source=cmpgn_news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=vtUnirelNewsDailyCMP_091720-fs1)
- Virginia Tech Daily Video. 2019. Featured in a group of six videos entitled: “Solutions to help the environment”. The video entitled: “Becoming better stewards of the forest” highlights biomass utilization research by **M.C. Bolding** funded by the USDA Agriculture and Forestry Research Initiative. Featured in the Virginia Tech daily email on December 12, 2019. [https://vtnews.vt.edu/campaign-videos/complex-environment.html?utm\\_source=cmpgn\\_news&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=vtUnirelNewsDailyCMP\\_121219-fs1](https://vtnews.vt.edu/campaign-videos/complex-environment.html?utm_source=cmpgn_news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=vtUnirelNewsDailyCMP_121219-fs1)
- Virginia Tech Press Release. 2019. “Grant helps Virginia Tech scientists find new ways to utilize secondary logging materials”. The article highlights biomass utilization research by M.C. Bolding funded by the USDA Agriculture and Forestry Research Initiative. Featured in the Virginia Tech daily email on July 11, 2019, and distributed to several dozen media outlets and forestry professional associations and agencies.  
<https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2019/06/cnre-forest-residues-grant.html>
- Virginia Tech Homepage *Spotlight on Innovation* Article – “Fuel for the Future”. 2013. “Forest researchers seek economical ways to use wood waste for energy”. The article highlights biomass utilization research by **M.C. Bolding** and S.M. Barrett and is one of three features from the College of Natural Resources and Environment per year. Featured on the VT website during May, June, and July, 2013.

- 2012-2013 Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, Virginia Tech
- External Graduate Faculty Member, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono, ME. 2021 – 2026.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation, Clemson University, Clemson, SC. 2008 – 2013.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. 2008 – 2010.

## EDITORSHIPS

- **Associate Editor** and member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Forest Engineering*, published by the Forest Products Society in association with Taylor and Francis. February 2014 – Present.
- **Associate Editor** for the areas of Harvesting, Engineering, and Utilization and member of the editorial board of *Forest Science*, published by the Society of American Foresters. January 2014 – Present.

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- *Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering*
- *Forest Products Journal*
- *Forest Science*
- *International Journal of Forest Engineering*
- *Journal of Forestry*
- *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry*
- *Oregon State University Forest Research Laboratory*
- *Silva Fennica*
- *Southern Forests*
- *Southern Journal of Applied Forestry*
- *Western Journal of Applied Forestry*

## SERVICE AS AN OFFICER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- 2025 Chair-Elect and Executive Committee Member, Southeastern Society of American Foresters
- 2015-present Chair, Awards Committee, Council on Forest Engineering
- 2017-2018 Co-chairman of the Council on Forest Engineering
- 2007-2008 Chair, Keowee Chapter of the Society of American Foresters
- 2007-2008 Co-chairman of the Council on Forest Engineering
- 2007-2008 South Carolina Division of the Society of American Foresters Science and Technology Chair
- 2006-2007 Chair-Elect, Keowee Chapter of the Society of American Foresters

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS HOSTED AND COORDINATED (4)

- 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting. Hosted and co-chaired with Dr. Scott Barrett. Jointly edited the peer-reviewed proceedings (10 manuscripts) into a special issue of the *International Journal of Forest Engineering* entitled “Forest Engineering Innovations and

Advancements". The conference was held in Colonial Williamsburg, VA July 15-18, 2018 with the theme "Revolutionary Traditions, Innovative Industries". Meeting attendance was 68 representing 7 countries (Brazil, Canada, Italy, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, and U.S.) and 21 U.S. states covering three full days with 53 presentations and a full day industrial field trip hosted by Enviva Biomass. Secured sponsorship of \$13,500 from Enviva Biomass, Suzano Pulp and Paper, Huber Engineered Woods, Council on Forest Engineering, John Deere, Virginia Tech Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, and IUFRO to support the meeting. Sixteen students were in attendance representing Laval University – Canada, Auburn University, Virginia Tech, University of Georgia, Northern Arizona University, University of Montana, West Virginia University, and University of Stellenbosch – South Africa.

- Symposium on Forestry Best Management Practice Effectiveness in the Eastern US. Co-sponsored by the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. (NCASI), the Society of American Foresters, and Virginia Tech. The conference was held at the Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center May 12-15, 2014. Meeting attendance was approximately 125 with 40 invited and volunteered technical presentations. A full day field trip was coordinated and hosted at the Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources Research Center in Critz, VA.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Council on Forest Engineering Meeting. Co-hosted and edited the proceedings of this meeting with Dr. Dale Greene at the University of Georgia. The conference was held in Charleston, SC June 22-25, 2008. Meeting attendance was approximately 80 representing 8 countries with 36 paper presentations and 10 poster presentations.
- 2007 Sale Area Layout and Harvesting Institute (SALHI-East). Organized and hosted 3-weeks of this 5-week training for 30 USDA Forest Service employees. Funding secured: \$44,366.

## **EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE**

- Co-PI on a 5-year research grant secured from the USDA Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Program entitled "Inclusive excellence in forestry graduate programs at Virginia Tech" that funded 4 graduate student assistantships (2 MS and 2 PhD). These students were citizens of the United States and either first generation college students (neither parent has a college degree), women, or minorities. The students conducted research in the areas of climate change, water, and biomass/bioenergy and were housed in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation.
- Faculty Scholar, Inclusive Excellence at Virginia Tech (2019-2021) – one of a three-member Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation faculty cohort. The purpose of the program, funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, is to implement, assess, and improve the learning environments for students from underrepresented groups at Virginia Tech.
- Spring 2020 and 2021. Organized and lead a reading group with other Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Pedagogy faculty and student scholars to discuss diversity and inclusion in higher education.

## **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS FOR OUTREACH AND EXTENSION EFFECTIVENESS**

- Forest Resources Association Appalachian Region 2014 Technical Writing Award 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Plaque and \$100). Technical Release 14-R-11, "Skid Trail Stabilization Research and Logger Training". Authors: **M.C. Bolding**, W.M. Aust, and S.M. Barrett.

- Southern Regional Extension Forestry 2013 Awards for Excellence - Bronze Award for Extension Publication. "Forest Harvesting in Virginia: Characteristics of Virginia's Logging Operations". Authors: S.M. Barrett, J. Chandler, **M.C. Bolding**, and J.F. Munsell.
- Southern Regional Extension Forestry 2011 Awards for Excellence - Silver Award for National/International Project. "Wood Bioenergy Assessments in Support of Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program". Authors: J.F. Munsell, J.P. Ignosh, and **M.C. Bolding**.
- Southern Regional Extension Forestry 2011 Awards for Excellence - Gold Award for Journal Publication. "Virginia SHARP Logger Survey: Characteristics of Virginia's Logging Businesses". Authors: S.M. Barrett\*, **M.C. Bolding**, and J.F. Munsell.
- Forest Resources Association Appalachian Region 2010 Technical Writing Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Plaque and \$50). Technical Release 09-R-30, "Trucking Safety/Efficiency Manual as Continuing Ed Resource". Authors: **M.C. Bolding**, T.N. Dowling\*, and S.M. Barrett\*.
- Forest Resources Association Appalachian Region 2010 Technical Writing Award 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Plaque and \$25). Technical Release 10-R-11, "Loggers' Willingness to Adapt to Biomass Harvesting". Authors: S.M. Barrett\*, **M.C. Bolding**, and J.F. Munsell.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- University of Georgia Research Communication and Collaboration Roundtable (RCCR), *Service: 1/1/26-*
- University of Georgia Research Safety Committee, *Service: 1/1/26-*
- University of Georgia Human Resources Committee (Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Representative), *Service: 2/26/25-*
- University of Georgia University Council (Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Representative), *Service: 7/1/24-6/30/27*
- Virginia Tech University Promotion and Tenure Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service: 2021-2022*
  - Responsible for university-wide deliberation and voting on promotion and tenure candidates and non-voting member participation in college-level deliberations
- Virginia Tech Faculty Review Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service: 2021-2022*
- Peer Reviewer, Virginia Tech Office of Institutional Effectiveness Academic Program Review of the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials, *Service: Spring 2021*
- Virginia Tech Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service: 9/1/2020 – 5/10/2021*
- Virginia Tech University Council (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service: 2020*
- Virginia Tech Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service: 10/1/2019 – 5/10/2020*
- Virginia Tech University Libraries' Dean's (Tyler Walters) Advisory Committee, *Service: 2014-present*
- Virginia Tech Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies and Policies (CGPSP) (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service: Spring 2021, 2012-2015*

- Member, Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria, and Academic Progress (DRSCAP) CGS&P Sub-committee; 2012-2013
- Member, Graduate Honor System Appeal CGS&P Sub-committee (Three appeals heard; 11/12/12, 11/29/12, 09/18/13)
- Virginia Tech Graduate Curriculum Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service*: 2012
- Virginia Tech Academic Support Committee (College of Natural Resources and Environment Representative), *Service*: 2009-2012; 2018-2022
- Assistant Commencement Marshall, Virginia Tech Undergraduate Ceremony, *Service*: Spring 2009

### **SCHOOL/COLLEGE SERVICE**

- Warnell Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant/Associate Professor of Natural Capital and Supply Chain Modeling. *Service*: Fall 2024-Spring 2025.
- Warnell Graduate Affairs Committee, *Service*: 2024-2025
- Warnell Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant/Associate Professor of Community Forestry and Arboriculture. *Service*: Spring-Fall 2024.
- Warnell Faculty Search Committee, Director of the Harley Langdale Jr. Center for Forest Business, *Service*: Fall 2023-Spring 2024
- Warnell Dean Search and Screening Committee Member, *Service*: Fall 2023-Spring 2024.
- Warnell Alumni Reception, Faculty Guest Speaker, Peachtree City, GA. March 28, 2023.
- Warnell Faculty Search Committee Co-chair, Assistant/Associate/Professor of Forest Finance, *Service*: Spring 2023
- Warnell Post Tenure Review/Graduate Program Faculty Renewal Committee Member, *Service*: 2023
- Warnell Administrative Committee, *Service*: 2022-2023, 2023-2024
- Warnell Faculty Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Silviculture, *Service*: Fall 2022
- CNRE Young Alumni Award Selection Committee, *Service*: Spring 2021
- CNRE Student Policy and Affairs Committee, *Service*: 2015-2016

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- Chair, Department Head Comprehensive 5-year Review Committee, Fall 2021
  - Chosen by the CNRE Dean to conduct a review of the role and responsibilities of the FREC Department Head and how he carries out his duties and leads the department. The review required the construction of a diverse faculty and staff review committee, development and implementation of a survey instrument as well as faculty, staff, and outside stakeholder input meetings with the committee. The review was developmental, as well as summative and culminated in a report to the Dean designed to help both the administrator and the department develop and improve.
- Peer Evaluation of Teaching
  - Fall 2020 - FREC 2514 Wildland Fire: Ecology and Management taught by Dr. Adam Coates. Evaluation was conducted jointly with Dr. Mike Aust.
  - Spring 2018 - FREC 4444 Integrated Forest Management Practicum taught by Dr. Scott Barrett. Evaluation was conducted jointly with Dr. Mike Aust.
- FREC Departmental Lab Planning Liaison, Summer & Fall 2020

- Served as faculty representative liaison to the Provost's office for planning Fall 2020 laboratory instruction procedures
- FREC Facilities Committee, *Service*: 2015-2017, 2020-2022
- FREC Undergraduate Affairs Committee, *Service*: 2014-2016
- FREC Graduate Affairs Committee, *Service*: 2010-2011 (Chair); 2011-2012
- FREC Budget and Planning Committee, *Service*: 2009-2011; 2013-2014; 2014-2015 (Chair); 2019-2021
- FREC Ad Hoc Field Skills Course Development Committee, *Service*: 2009
- Supervised (100%) and completed performance evaluations and outcomes for a full-time research technician in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation (09/01/14 – 06/01/22)
- Co-supervised (50%) one full-time research technician in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation (08/10/08 - 08/31/14)

## **COURSE REVISION AND CURRICULUM CHANGES**

- I worked with other faculty to revise the Forestry BS option of Industrial Forestry Operations into a new option named Forest Operations and Business. The name change and new focus on business has allowed us to attract more students and become more relevant to our stakeholders.
- I served on a departmental Ad Hoc committee who was charged with developing a new field skills course and tour to replace the past Spring Camp course structure. The work of this committee was one of the most significant curriculum changes in the program's history.

### FREC 3344 Forest Field Studies

- This course was restructured into a 5-day field course including a combination of field exercises and tour/discussion of forest operations throughout the Piedmont and Coastal Plain of Virginia.

### FREC 3734 Timber Procurement

- This course was re-organized to include 7-8 guest speakers representing a variety of forest industry approaches to wood procurement. The course also utilizes two full-day field trips that culminate in an inventory and case study evaluation of a timber tract for sale. Students work in groups to inventory, analyze, and prepare mock bids that are compared against the actual timber sale value provided by a cooperating procurement forester.

### FREC 4714 Harvesting Systems Evaluation

- After not being offered for several years, I reorganized the course to focus on advanced harvesting systems, environmental impacts, business decisions, and engineering economic analysis. Two full-day field trips were added to give students more exposure to harvesting systems and analysis techniques throughout Virginia. These trips are used to perform detailed harvesting productivity and cost studies on representative operations in both the Mountain and Piedmont regions. Students then prepare and present final group reports to the class in both written and oral formats.

### FREC 5714G Advanced Harvesting Systems Evaluation

- I completed the process of adding a graduate conjoint counterpart to FREC 4714 Harvesting Systems Evaluation which is named FREC 5714G Advanced Harvesting Systems Evaluation.

The course was taught for the first time in Spring 2010 and allows me to offer advanced forest operations instruction to graduate students.

#### FREC 3734 Forest Fiber Supply

- This course was developed (Spring 2020) by combining FREC 3734 Timber Procurement (2-hrs) and FREC 3344 Forest Field studies (1-hr) into a new 3 credit hour course. The course was also submitted and approved by the Pathways general education program as an advanced discourse class. This allows FREC students the opportunity to complete both disciplinary and general education degree requirements by taking the course.

#### FREC/NR: 4004 Professional Skills in Natural Resources

- This course (1-hr) was developed (Fall 2020) as a result of participating in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence Grant. Along with colleagues Dr. John Seiler and Dr. Adam Coates the course was developed to improve the professional skills of seniors in the fall semester of their final year. Guest speakers from academics, industry, and government provide instruction on elements of professionalism and principles of success across a wide spectrum of natural resources careers. The course covers skills for effective and ethical professional interaction including written and oral communication, advancement of diversity and inclusion, and personal responsibility. Career preparation principles including employer outreach, job seeking, resume writing, and interview preparation are taught.