Imagine a career spending your days outside! Our two year Forest Technology program can make this dream a reality with a curriculum designed for the next generation of forestry professionals. Online and in-person classwork is blended with applied lab and field experiences in tree identification, forest inventories, wildland fire fighting, Global Positioning Systems (GPS)/Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and drone technology applications. You will connect with local forestry employers for paid summer internships and network with forestry leaders at professional meetings.

In addition to the specialized MSU Forest Technology certificate, you will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree from our community college partner, Bay College of Escanaba.

Our program focuses on the skills you need to be immediately employable in a wide range of careers with federal, state, and county agencies or with private companies.

**Potential Careers:**
- Forest Technician
- Procurement Forester
- Consulting Forester
- Wildland Firefighter
- Forest Products Industry
- Geographic Information System (GIS) Aide
- Land Surveying Aide
*Start at any point in the pathway

**Current High School Student (Dual Enrollment)**

**High School Graduate**

**College Transfer**

**Returning Adult**

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**Forest Technology Certificate from MSU**

**-AND-**

**Associates in Applied Science from Bay College**

**Begin your career**

**Earn an MSU Department of Forestry Bachelor's Degree**

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Upon completion of the two-year program, graduates can immediately enter the workforce or seamlessly enroll in the MSU Department of Forestry's bachelor degree program. Information about the transfer process is available online at: [www.canr.msu.edu/iat/apply/transfer](http://www.canr.msu.edu/iat/apply/transfer)

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