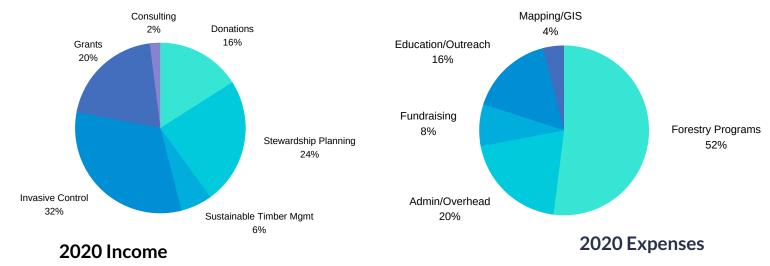


Annual Report 2020

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Despite the challenges of COIVD19, EcoForesters surpassed its stewardship goals, helping private landowners achieve more forest planning and restoration. The creation of the Invasive Stewardship Fund provides a platform for funding forest stewardship for local land trusts. In 2020, we pivoted our Sandy Mush project to a virtual educational model, with over 20 training videos for landowner use. We are proud of our involvement with the planning processes for the Pisgah and Nantahala National forests. Our accomplishments on the ground are made possible by the support of conservation minded people like you.

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped landowners achieve stewardship goals and control invasives
 - Planned and implemented a record amount of forest stewardship
- Created over 20 landowner training videos and held virtual programs
- Initiated Invasive Stewardship Fund for conserved forest restoration
- Contributed to the draft plan for the Pisgah and Nantahala Forests
- Completed our 3-year strategic plan to hone our goals for the future



184K

329

Total acres covered by
Forest Stewardship Plans
to date

Acres of Invasive Species treated to date

EcoForesters is committed to helping private landowners find the resources needed to steward their forests. Less than 25% of landowners have a management plan, so our work begins by understanding what is needed to achieve an ecologically balanced forest. We have many more landowners to reach and through supporters like you, we will continue to improve forest stewardship for the Appalachian Mountains.