

WOOD UTILIZATION RESEARCH (WUR)



Over 50 future scientists, educators and industry professionals are being trained annually through graduate and undergraduate degree programs through WUR research support. The WUR program has also supported the graduate education of over 30 young university professors who are the key to future workforce development and the next generation of scholars and practitioners. The summary below lists the former students with their current employer.

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