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Southern Research Station News Releases

News subscription webpage

The Southern Research Station (SRS) has a new vehicle for keeping employees and external customers informed of the latest news at the Station.

People can now sign-up to receive SRS news releases and news alerts by e-mail using the news subscription Web page at: http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/news/press_esubscribe.htm

Among the "news alerts" distributed to subscribers will be a new SRS podcast titled "Forest Eco". Each month, SRS will offer Forest Eco free of charge to radio stations agreeing to air the module. Additionally, SRS will distribute the module via the Internet as a podcast and post it on the Station's Web site. The module would be featured on a Forest Eco Web page, which would house archived editions of the module. People will also be able to receive the podcast via RSS feed. The 2-minute podcasts will begin in June.

The goals of Forest Eco are to:

- Educate residents of the South and beyond about current natural resource issues facing the 13 southern States;
- Inform residents about research conducted by Southern Research Station scientists that addresses these important issues; and
- Encourage residents to implement a practice on their land or in their daily lives that helps improve the environment.