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Southern Appalachian Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (SA-CESU)

The SA-CESU is a network of federal and private sector partners that have joined together with a mutual mission to provide usable knowledge for federal land management, environmental and research agencies in the Southern Appalachian mountain region. Learn more about the SA-CESU at: <http://cesu.utk.edu>

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Student Conservation Association & CESUs

The Student Conservation Association (SCA ; www.theSCA.org) works with the SA-CESU to place student interns whose ethnicity is currently underrepresented in conservation fields. A 'Diversity Fellowship' is available to support the students. Contact SA-CESU, Clarissa Mendez at SCA (703) 524-2441 or Gillian Bowser (NPS, (979) 845-9787 for more information.

Main Sciences in the SA-CESU

Projects of the SA-CESU encompass the cultural, social, biological and physical sciences (or a combination of these). The chart below shows the proportion of projects per main science:

Main Sci	No.	Percentage (1999 – 2006)
Bio	55	35.0%
Phy	27	17.2%
Cult	18	11.5%
Soc	20	12.7%
Com	37	23.6%

CESU National Coordinator

A search is still on for a National Coordinator for the CESU Program to help lead the national CESU council in Washington DC.

SA-CESU Federal Partners:

BLM
DoD
NPS
NRCS
USFS
USGS
USFWS

SA-CESU University / Organization Partners:

UT (CESU Host)
ASU
LMU
FAMU
GSMCA
ISSE
MTSU
SAMAB
TTU
UK
VT
WCU
WKU

News / Events

The annual SA-CESU meeting is now projected to be held in August (2007), but this is not official yet.

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or the National CESU site: <http://www.cesu.org>

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