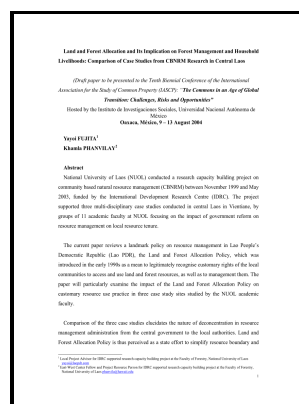


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## Executive Summary

Forest reserves protect natural values, biodiversity, and ecologic integrity see Table 1—1. We must have better information on the status of forestry research and future research priorities if we are to identify critical research needs and we need to identify the types of scientists and disciplines required to produce knowledge about our nation's forests. Journal of Great Lakes Research 38:150-156.

## Forest Operations Research

Reducing fuel loads through mechanical treatments can control understory and midstory vegetation and prevent fuel ladders that can spread fire from ground vegetation up into the canopy crown. The Committee on National Capacity in Forestry Research was appointed to carry out the study, which was conducted to review the current expertise and status of forestry research and to examine the approaches of natural resources education and forestry-research organizations to meet future needs. THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES National Academy of Sciences National Academy of Engineering Institute of Medicine National Research Council The National Academy of Sciences is a private, nonprofit, self-perpetuating society of distinguished scholars engaged in scientific and engineering research, dedicated to the furtherance of science and technology and to their use for the general welfare.

## Forest Operations Research

The following individuals worked on the project as research staff: William Valliere and Laura Anderson.

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A more focused advisory committee would help to ensure that research agencies and organizations are pursuing appropriate strategic directions and implementing them with sound operational programs. The advisory body and staff would also monitor forestry-research quality and accountability by renewing and expanding the periodic-review process, including reviews of McIntire-Stennis projects and Forest Service research accomplishments.

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