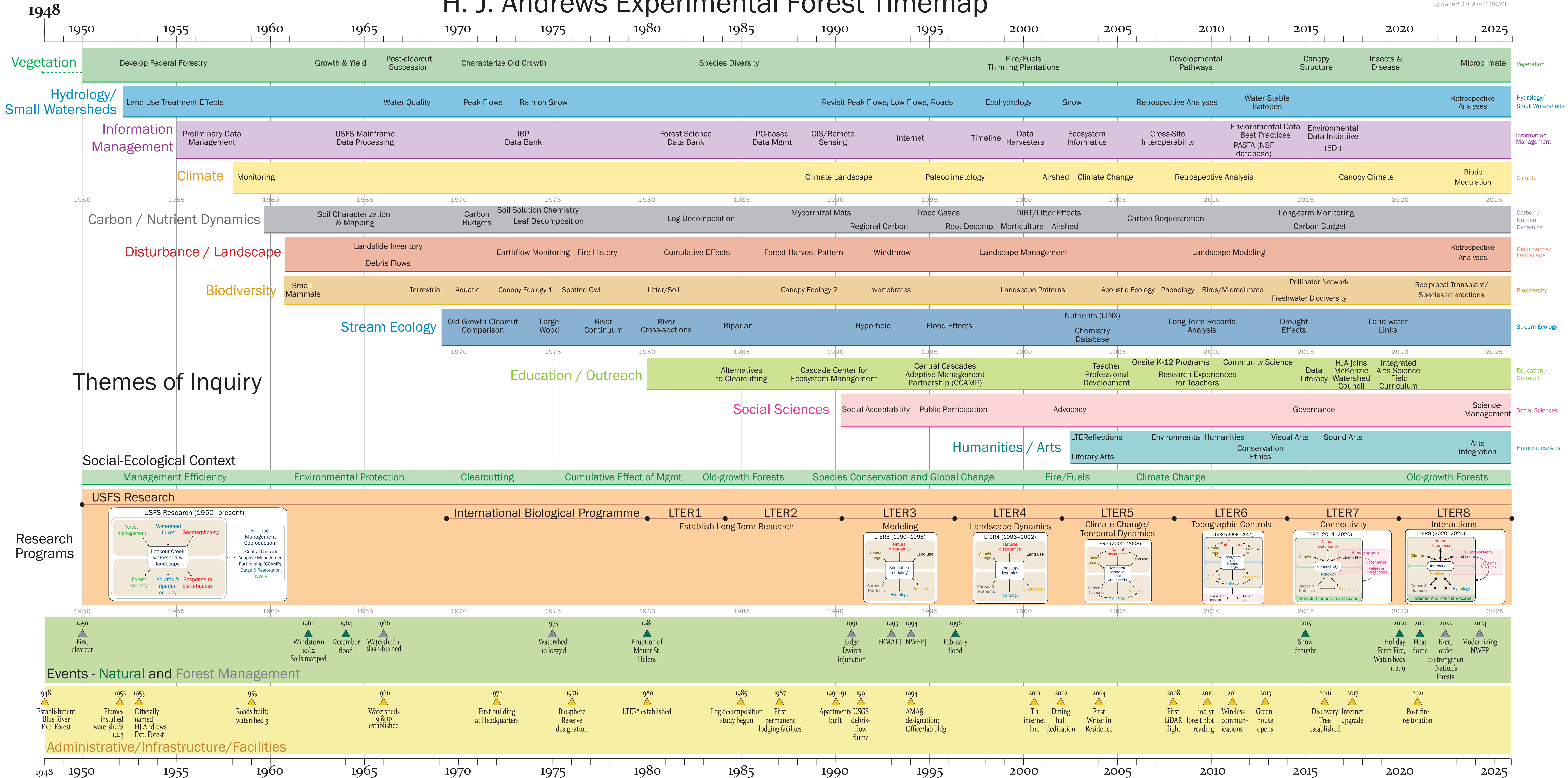


# H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest Timemap

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## Objectives:

1. Sketch program history in general without attempting completeness
2. Leave a record of program evolution in the succession of timelines
3. Use the periodic updating process to enhance the group's collective understanding of the program
4. Create a master timeline as a source for simpler, more-targeted versions and uses

## Rules for timeline creation:

- Themes of Inquiry**—short-term (5- to 10-year) issues nest within persistent themes
- Research Programs**—major programs include overarching, integrative activities
- Events**—identify natural disturbances, science/technology advances, and societal factors that affect program development

## Stories in the timeline:

- Long- and short-term research complement and compete for attention
- Themes of inquiry persist even as issues of the day change at a 5- to 10-year pace
- Long-term records anchor persistent themes
- Thematic diversity grows over time
- Natural, science, and societal events trigger change in program development

Acronyms:  
 \*LTER: Long-Term Ecological Research program  
 †FEMAT: Forest Ecosystem Management Assessment Team  
 ‡NWFP: Northwest Forest Plan  
 §AMA: Adaptive Management Area

