

F.E. "Jack" Putz

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Frances "Jack" Putz applies science to real-world problems related to ecosystem management and conservation.

Biography

An applied ecologist, Frances "Jack" Putz aims to use science to solve real-world problems related to ecosystem management, restoration and conservation. He conducts research on forests and savannas in Florida, but also throughout the tropics. He holds joint appointments at UF with the School of Forest Resources and Conservation and the Center for Latin American Studies. His research ranges from ethnobotany and natural history to biomechanics and physiological ecology, but his principal interest is in tropical silviculture. To promote adoption of improved forest management methods, he is involved in market-based mechanisms for conservation and development including forest product certification and forest management for climate change mitigation.

Areas of Expertise

Plant Ecology, Indonesian Conservation Issue, Economic Botany, Applied Ecology, Florida Natural History, Latin American Studies, Tropical Ecology

Affiliations

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) : Senior Research Associate

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