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Guest Lecture in Natural Resource Policy

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David King Hall, Room 3006

Ecosystem Management: Science and Policy in the Age of Climate Change

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Dr. David Cleaves served as the Climate Change Executive and Advisor to the Chief of the USDA Forest Service until his retirement from government service in 2015. In this position he was the primary spokesperson for the agency on the role of forests in climate change and led the implementation of the Forest Service's nationwide strategy for weaving climate change response into policies, processes, and partnerships. Dave was formerly the Deputy Administrator for the agency's \$300 million Science and Technology Program consisting of 75 labs and 3000 employees at five regional research stations, the national Forest Products Lab, the Institute of Tropical Forestry, and 83 Experimental Forests. Dave has a B.S. and M.S. from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. in economics from Texas A&M University.