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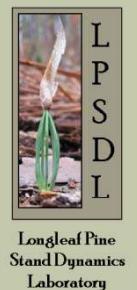
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Spatial Resources

- Rapid expansion of technology

- GPS (Global Position System)

- GIS (Geographic Information System)

- Rule rather than the exception!

Spatial Opportunities

- Basic navigation

- Identify site and stand locations

- Utilize both tabular and spatial data

- Planning and management activities

- Tools often available online and free

How can this help you?

- Upload GPS data

- Create maps
  - Property boundaries
  - Soil type
  - Aerial photos
  - Topographic maps

- Calculate areas

- Conduct Analyses

- Build databases

3D Stand Simulations

• Forest Vegetation Simulator (FVS)
  •Growth and yield model
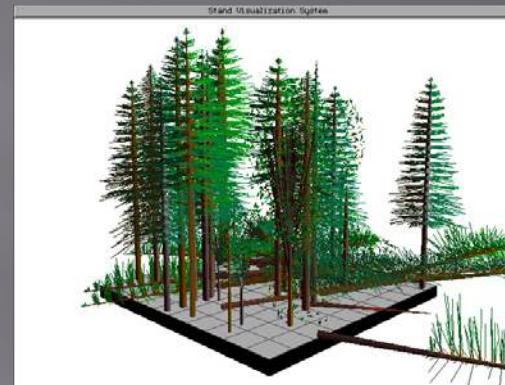
•Stand Visualization System (SVS)
  •Post processor
  •Produces a 3D stand
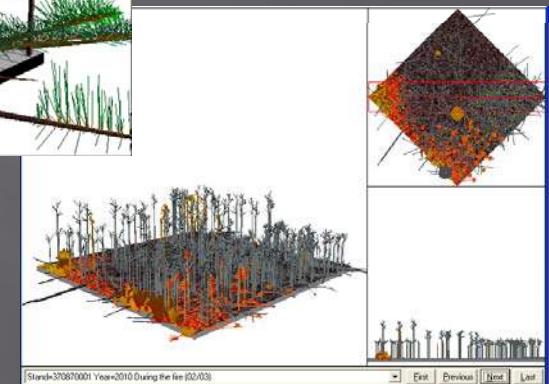
•CanVis
  •Image editing
  •Realistic simulations

Current Projects

- Longleaf Pine Stand Level GIS Database

- Short Course: Introduction to ArcGIS for Forestry and Other Natural Resource Applications (May 12-13, 2011)

- Brochure: Online Spatial Resources for Private Forest Landowners and Natural Resource Professionals (brochure coming soon)

Future Courses (TBA)

- Online Spatial Resources for Private Forest Landowners and Natural Resource Professionals (brochure and short course)

- Advanced Online Spatial Resources for Private Forest Landowners and Natural Resource Professionals

Future Courses (TBA) continued

- Advanced ArcGIS Applications with Vector Data for Forestry and Other Natural Resource Applications

- Introduction to GPS for Forestry and Other Natural Resources Applications

- Advanced GPS for Forestry and Other Natural Resource Applications

For More Information

- See handouts
  - Introduction to ArcGIS for Forestry and Other Natural Resource Applications
  - Future Courses (TBA)
  - Longleaf Pine Mapping Project

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