

The Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute

While many scientists conduct research relevant to wilderness, the Leopold Institute is the only Federal research group entirely focused on wilderness. They are dedicated to the following goals:

- To develop the knowledge needed to protect and preserve wilderness and the ecological and social values derived from Wilderness and similarly managed lands, and
- To communicate and apply this knowledge to the Wilderness management agencies and other user groups.

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