



**"Outstanding student. Stellar scientist. Renowned professor. Generous donor."**

**Donald Moreland '49, '50, '53**

The College of Natural Resources 2007 Distinguished Alumnus, has undoubtedly left a rich legacy at NC State.

It all began in 1940 when Moreland enrolled in NC State's forestry program. A year later, his college career was interrupted by five years of Army service during World War II. Not to be deterred from his educational goals, Moreland returned to NC State to earn his undergraduate, master's and doctorate degrees.

He then began a 43-year career as a plant physiologist with the United States Department of Agriculture at the Research Station in Raleigh. He also held a simultaneous appointment as a research professor at NC State. Specializing in weed control, Moreland distinguished himself, winning government and research awards, authoring more than 100 scientific papers and earning induction into numerous scientific societies.

In the 1990s, Moreland began giving back to NC State in another way. He established an endowment to enhance the Plant Sciences Collection in the NCSU Libraries. Moreland and his wife, Verdie, followed with other generous donations to the library, including an endowment to recruit staff librarians and to improve facilities. In the College of Natural Resources, he established the Donald Moreland Endowed Graduate Fellowship to fund graduate education and research.

Please join us in congratulating a man who believes in investing in education, Dr. Donald Moreland. We're proud he's one of ours!