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Currently serving as Assistant Program Leader in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Unit at Prairie View A&M; University, Dr. Washington has extensive experience working with forest landowners, agricultural producers, and key institutions such as the Texas A&M; Forest Service, Farm Service Agency, and Natural Resources Conservation Service. His work spans applied forestry, GIS, and sustainable land management, with a strong focus on supporting landowners and advancing equitable access to environmental resources.

A respected voice in the field, Dr. Washington is actively engaged in forestry and climate-focused organizations, including the Texas Forest Association and the Society of American Foresters. His leadership is defined by a commitment to bridging science, policy, and community—ensuring that ACE's forestry and land-based carbon initiatives deliver both environmental integrity and meaningful, inclusive impact.