A Timeline of ForestGEO History: 1980-2022

● first census of all dbh ≥ 1 cm ● important meeting ● partnership ● leadership change ● new program

NOTE: This date marks the first year that a plot used ForestGEO census methods, regardless of whether the plot had joined the network yet.

Year	Plot first census	Events
1980	Barro Colorado Island	
'85	Pasoh	
	Mudumalai	
	Nanjenshan	US-AID & NSF Workshop (Bangkok)
1990		MOU establishes Center for Tropical Forest Science
	Lambir	
	Luquillo	George Angehr becomes interim director
	Bukit Timah, Sinharaja, & Huai Kha Khaeng	
	Cocoli, Ituri, & Palanan	Elizabeth Losos becomes director
'95	Yasuní	
	Kenting, Panama Small Plots, & San Lorenzo	
	Doi Inthanon, Korup, & La Planada	
		1st network-wide meeting (DC)
2000	Khao Chong & Mo Singto	
		1st analytical workshop (Bangalore)
		Beginning of Research Grants Program
	Fushan	
	Changbaishan & Manaus	
'05	Dinghushan & Gutianshan	Stuart Davies becomes director / Workshops on forests and: climate, soils, carbon, functional traits, arthropods, vertebrates
	Amacayacu	
	Haliburton, Lienhuachih, SERC, & Xishuangbanna	Temperate program begins
	Ilha do Cardoso, Laupahoehoe, Palamanui, SCBI, Wabikon, & Wytham Woods	MOU establishes partnership with CForBio
	Baotianman, Kuala Belalong, Wanang, & Yosemite	
2010	Donglingshan, Harvard Forest, Rabi, Tiantongshan, Tyson, & Wind River	
	Badagongshan, Danum Valley, Daxing`angling, Hainan, Heishiding, Mpala, & Nonggang	
	Bidoup, Hong Kong, Lilly Dickey Woods, UMBC, Scotty Creek, & Zofin	
	Speulderbos & Santa Cruz	CTFS becomes the Forest Global Earth Observatory (ForestGEO)
	Ailaoshan, Michigan Big Woods, Ngel Nyaki, Baishanzu, & Utah	
'15	Traunstein	Involvement with NGEE-Tropics begins
	Ngardok	
	Niobrara & Trelease Woods	
	Indian Cave, Ordway Swisher, & San Emilio	Involvement with AccelNet begins
2020		