

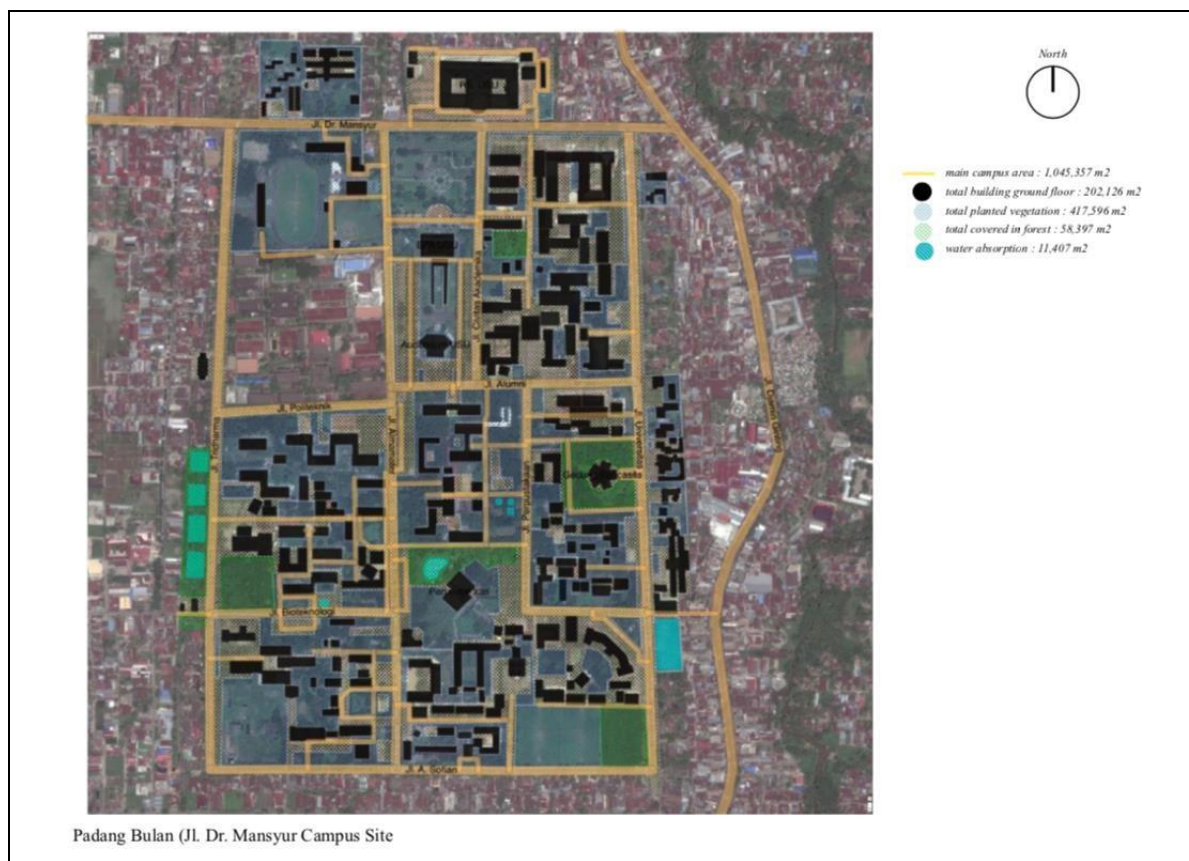
15.3 Supporting Land Ecosystems through Action

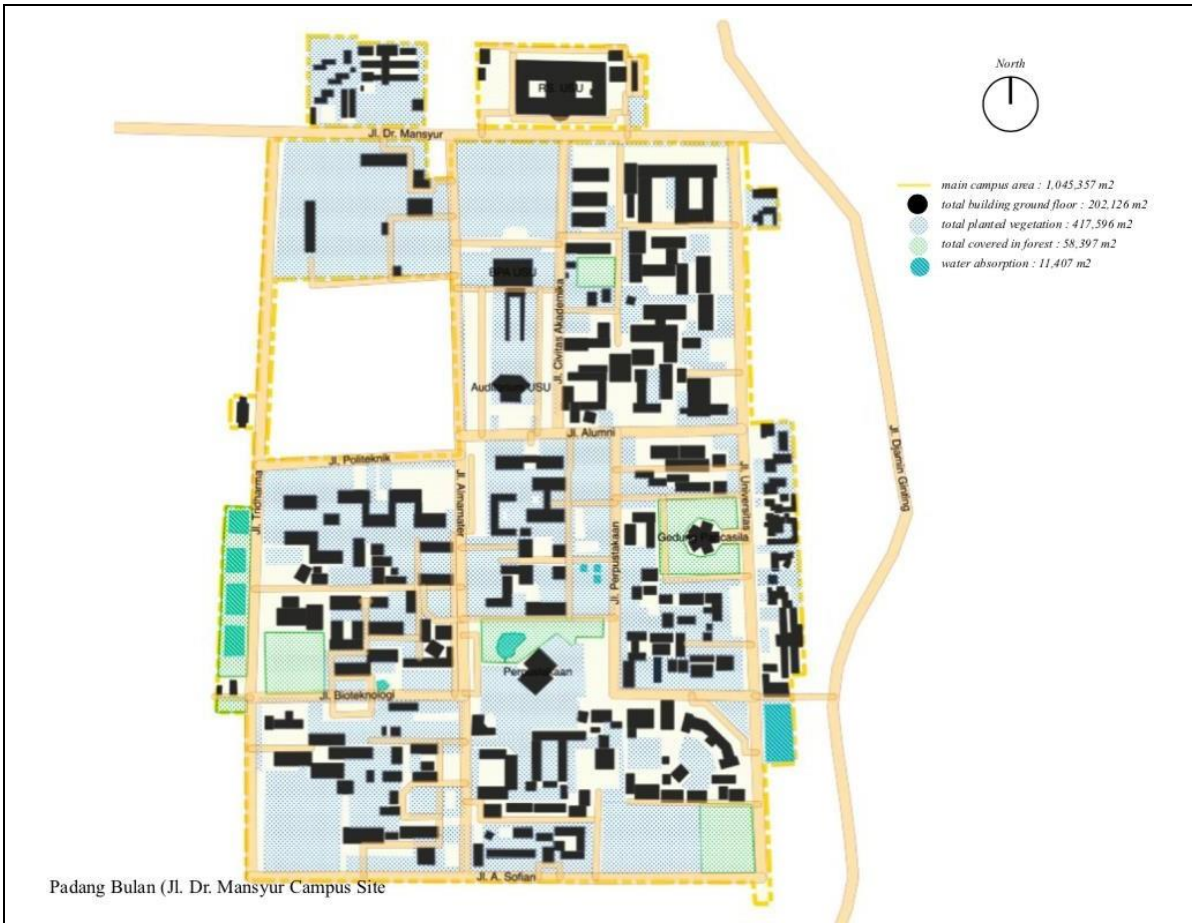
15.3.1 Policy for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Terrestrial Ecosystems

USU is concerned with activities related to the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems. This commitment is evident through various facilities owned by USU, such as Tambunan A Langkat and the new Bekala campus area, the educational forest in Tanah Karo, and the animal farm serving as a showcase and natural laboratory for learning and research. USU also maintains several forest areas within the campus. In addition to facilities, this program is further advanced through research activities. In 2021, USU allocated funds amounting to IDR 6,915,639,673 (a threefold increase from 2020) to support research activities related to the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems. In 2022, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (LHK) and the University of North Sumatra (USU) established a collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Friday, July 22, 2022. The signing of this MoU aims to support the implementation of the Tridharma of Higher Education in Environmental and Forestry Management.

Evidence's

1. Total area on campus covered in forest vegetation (in meter²)





**The Total Area on Campus Covered with Forest Vegetation
 A = Padang Bulan Campus = 58,397 m²**

