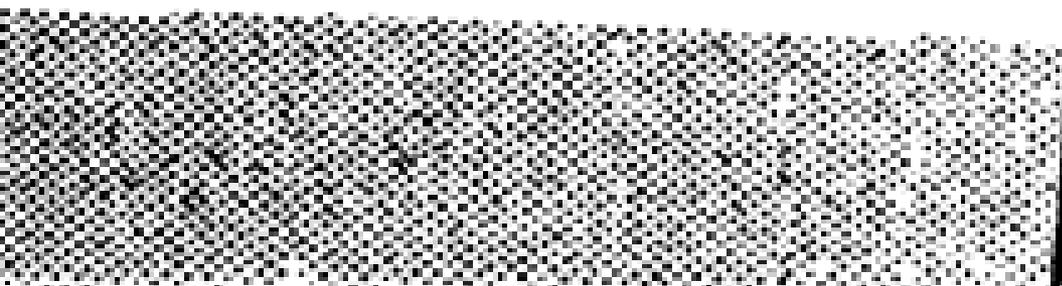
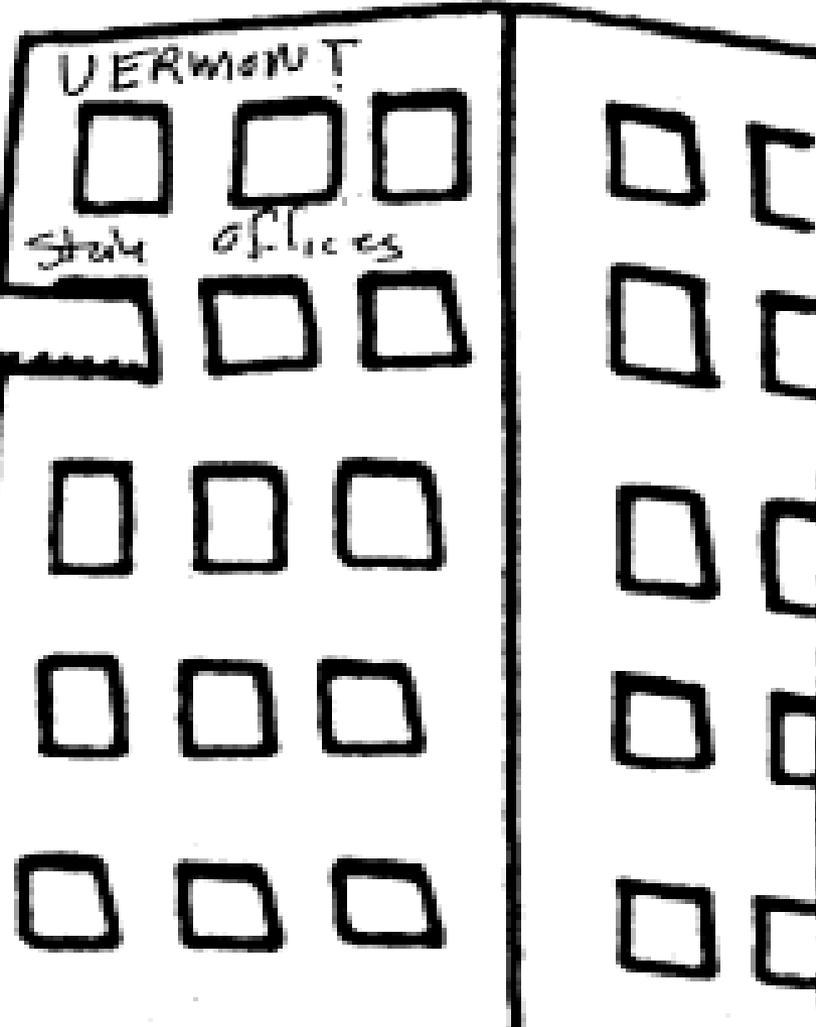
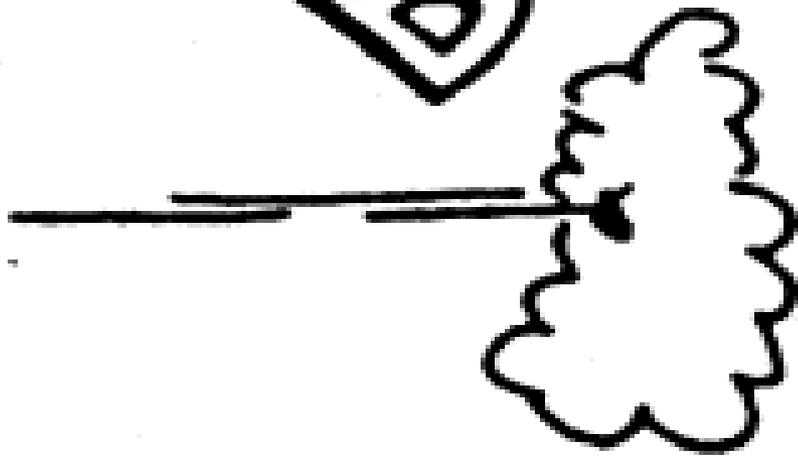
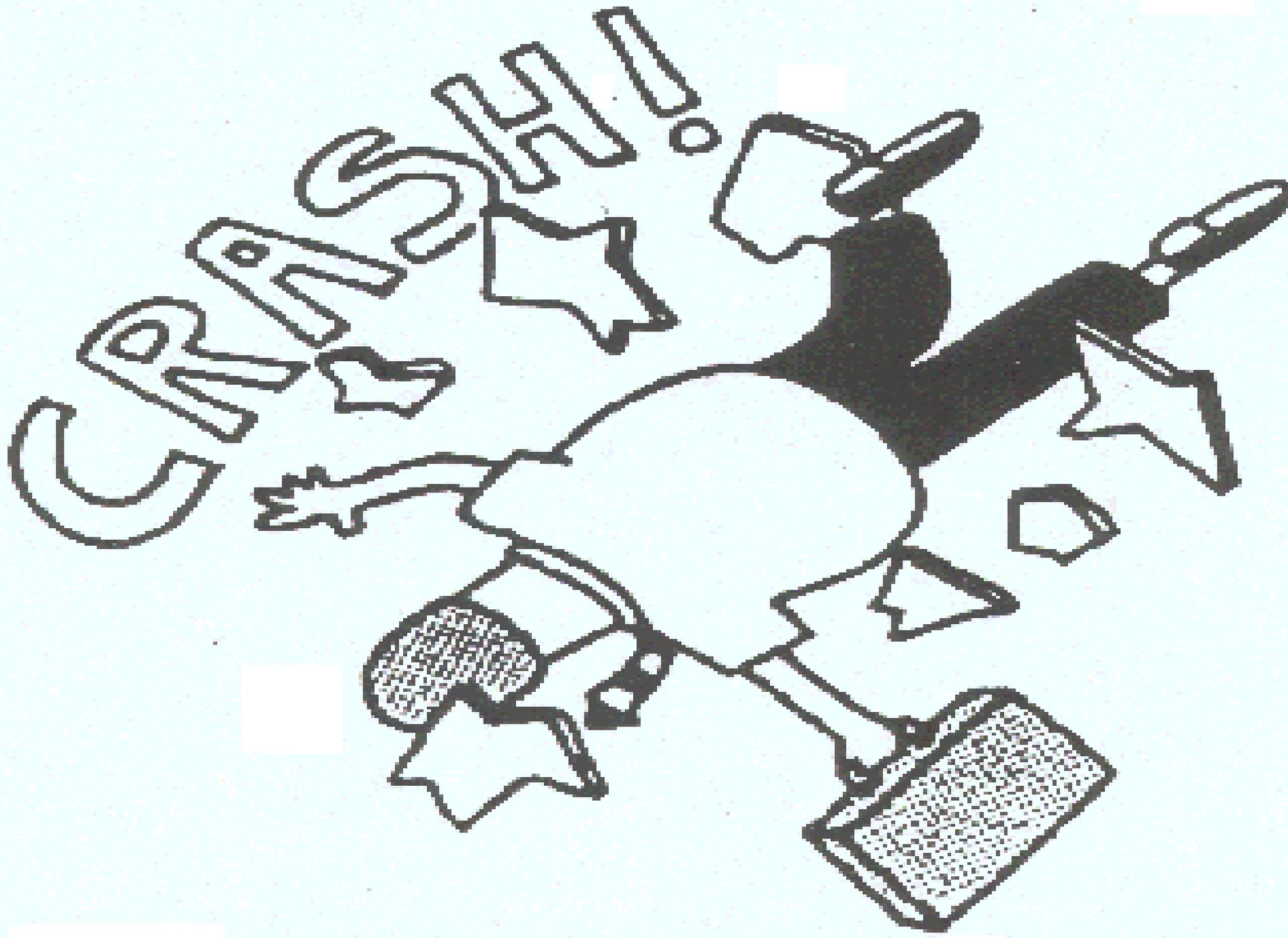


**Greetings From The  
Vermont Forestry Division**



**BOOM!**

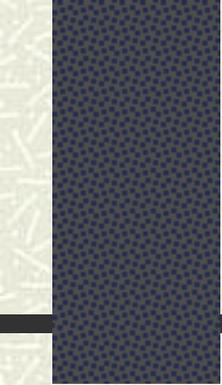




VERMONT IS  
TRIMMING  
TRAVEL  
BUDGETS.

CAN ANY-  
ONE LEND  
ME BUS  
FARE TO  
GET HOME?





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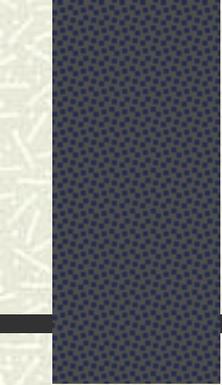
## **When I Started For The Forestry Division in 1968, Vermont Working Was Best Known For:**

- Having More Cows Than People**
  - George Aiken**
  - Conservative Politics**
  - The Smell of Cow Manure In The Spring**
  - Fall Foliage**
  - Maple Syrup**
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# Today is Known For:

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- **Ben and Jerry's**
  - **Socialist Congressman  
Bernie Sanders**
  - **“Jesum” Jim Jeffords**
  - **Civil Unions**
  - **Fall Foliage**
  - **Maple Syrup**
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**I Guess The Message In All  
This Is That In Spite Of The  
Dramatic Political And Social  
Changes, We Have To Take  
Some Satisfaction That  
Vermont's Forests Are  
Considered Just As Important  
Today As In 1968**

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# The Challenges of Documenting Sustainability



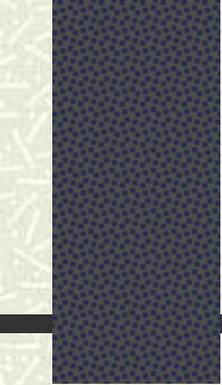


# **History of Vermont Forestry Division's Land Planning Efforts**

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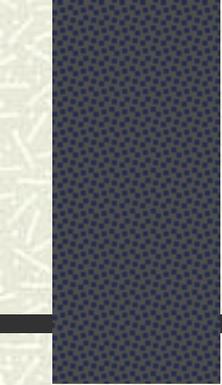
# Expanding Land Base

<b>1960</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>Acres</b>
<b>1970</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>Acres</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>Acres</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>Acres</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>340,000</b>	<b>Acres</b>



**A 270% Increase in Acres  
From 1960 to 2000**



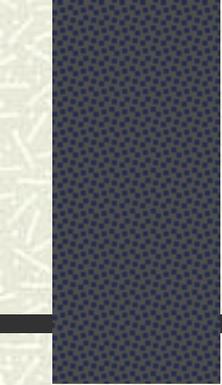


**1968**

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**Forestry Division Spent  
\$1.19 Per Acre on State  
Lands Management**

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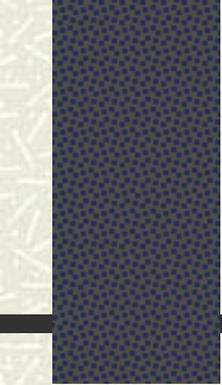


**1968**

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**Acres Per Full-Time  
Equivalent (FTE) Was: 9,428**

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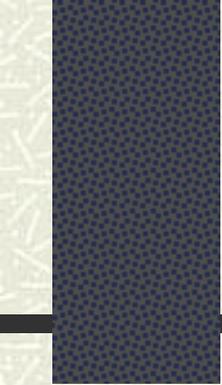


**1992**

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**Management Costs Rose to  
\$3.82 Per Acres and 17,000  
Acres Per FTE**

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**2002**

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**Acres Per FTE Rose to Over  
20,000**

**This Compares to About 4,800  
Acres Per FTE on the Green  
Mountain National Forest**

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# **Acres and Staff Don't Begin to Tell the Whole Story**



**Changing Duties and  
Responsibilities Have Had  
A Huge Impact**



**In the 1960's,**

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**A State Lands Forester's  
Duties Were Almost 100%  
Related to Timber  
Management**

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# **They Included:**

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**Forest Inventory, Road  
Layout and Construction,  
Timber Sale Layout and  
Administration**

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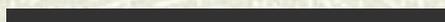
# Today, We Can Add to That List:

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- # **Urban and Community Forestry Program**
  - # **Water Quality Regulation Enforcement**
  - # **Heavy Cut Regulation Enforcement**
  - # **Forest Health Surveys**
  - # **Western Fire Detail**
  - # **Dramatic Increase in Trail Construction and Maintenance Responsibilities**
  - # **Forest Planning Efforts**
  - # **Special Use Permits and Lease Administration**
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**Timber Management Has  
Become What We Do When  
There is Time Left Over**



**Out of The Above List of New  
Responsibilities,**

**The One That Impacts Us The  
Most Is Forest Planning**



**In The 1960's,  
No One Cared What We Did or  
How We Did It. Planning Was  
An In-House Activity That  
Focused Primarily On Timber  
Management**





**Today, The Public Has  
Developed An Insatiable  
Desire For More Information  
And A Say In Every Aspect of  
State Lands Management**





**Vermont State Lands Planning  
Has Become a Very Complex  
And Time-Demanding Effort**

