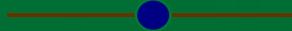


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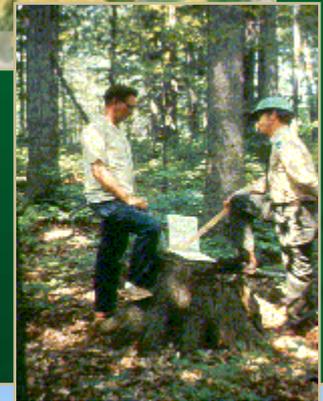
Forest Legacy

Private Forest Lands Tax Incentives

Urban Forestry Assistance Programs

Firewise Opportunities

Importance of Forests to state and local
economies





**Forests offer irreplaceable ecological,
economic, and social benefits....
channeling growth in a manner that
sustains our forests**

**Sustaining forests requires planning for
forests when we plan for our
communities.**





The Bottom Line:

Policies that facilitate the practice of sustainable forestry will provide ecological, economic and social benefits both locally and statewide.





The Bottom Line:

Forest Planners have all the answers ?



Thank you.

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Wisconsin State Forests

7 State Forests
~ 500,000 acres



State Forests

<u>STATE FOREST</u>	<u>Acres</u>
● American Legion NH	222,000
● Governor Knowles	67,000
● Brule River	50,000
● Black River	90,000
● Flambeau River	32,500
● Peshtigo River	9,000
● Kettles	51,000

State Forest Plans...SHALL

- Describe how state forest will be managed
- Work with the public to identify goals and objectives
- Identify the objectives of management for distinct areas of the state forest



Who Controls State Forests?

- The Natural Resource Board has the overall approval of each forest's master plan
- The plans are drafted by Department staff after considerable public input

How are Changes in Mgmt Promulgated ?

- Normally based on input gathered during the master planning process
- Statute, administrative rule or policy changes can occur outside of the master planning process