

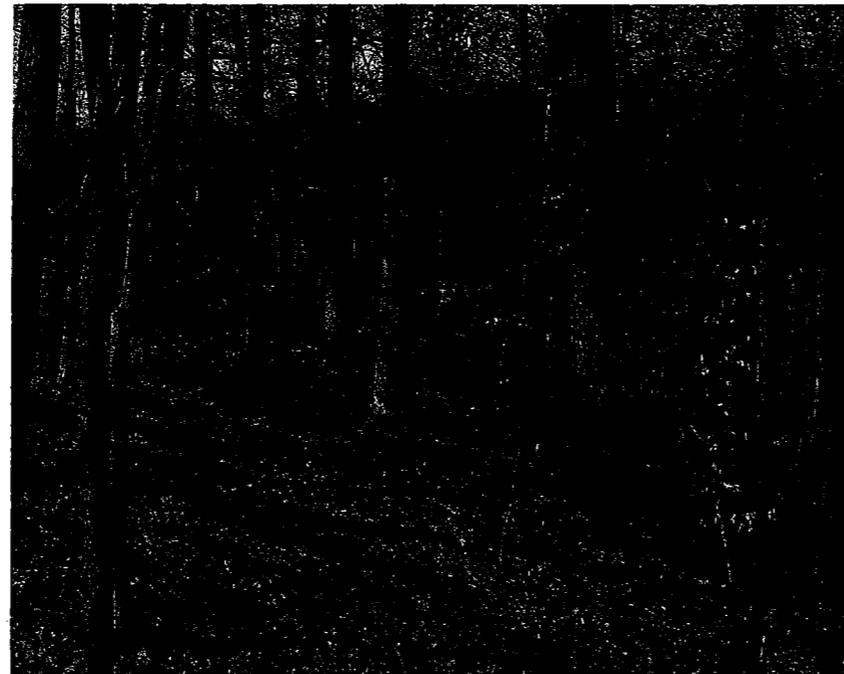
5 WAYS THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY'S MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CAN ASSIST YOU

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

The Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's Division of Forestry has professional foresters available to provide free management assistance to private woodland owners. Upon request, the forester will examine your woodland and recommend multiple-use forest management principles applicable to your personal goals and objectives. The forester will also prepare a written forest management plan to guide you in making future management decisions.

MARKETING TIMBER

If the management plan indicates a selective timber harvest is desirable, the forester will, at your request, assist in marking the trees which are ready for sale. You will also be given an estimate of the volume of the marked trees, a list of potential buyers, and information on timber sale procedures. Selling marked timber results in a desirable transaction which allows the landowner and the operator knowledge of exactly which trees are being sold. There is a small fee charged for the timber marking service which is designed to aid small timberland owners. (Timber marking for larger ownerships will be referred to a consulting forester.) The Division can also provide assistance to a timber operator in the logging, milling, and marketing of forest products.



FOREST REGENERATION

A professional forester can advise you which species of trees to plant, where to locate them, and how to plant them. He can also give advice on how to achieve desirable natural regeneration of your forestland. Proper trees on proper land make a productive difference.

TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT

Trees need care and attention like other crops. A professional forester can provide assistance in weeding and thinning defective trees to allow more room for the growth of desirable trees. Trees removed by Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) can be used as fuelwood for home heating and marketed to a firewood dealer, or directly to a consumer.

PROTECTION AND RECREATION

A professional forester can assist with plans to protect your forest from wildfire, insects, disease, destructive grazing by domestic livestock and soil erosion. The Kentucky Division of Forestry can also provide assistance in development of wildlife habitat, recreational trails and other unique features to enhance your enjoyment of the forest.

APPLICATION

Forestland owners interested in receiving help through the Kentucky Division of Forestry should complete the following application and mail to the address in the box on the back.

I own _____ acres of forestland. I am interested in the Division of Forestry's assistance plan described in the Forestry Leaflet. My forestland is located in _____ County near (city) _____, on Highway No. _____. Additional information as to location is as follows: _____

I understand that I am not obligated in any way; I only want to discuss my forestland management with a forester.

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Date _____

To be completed by forester:
Project: _____
Source: _____

DETACH HERE

Foresters of the Kentucky Division of Forestry are prohibited from making damage appraisals, trespass investigations, and boundary surveys. They may refer you to Consulting Foresters who provide these and other forestry services.

LOCATION OF YOUR DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICE where management assistance may be obtained.

GOOD FORESTRY PAY\$

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability and provides, on request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs, and activities. For more information, contact Ron Meyer in the Division of Forestry at (502) 564-4496 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST. Hearing and speech impaired persons can contact the agency by using the Kentucky Relay Service, a toll-free telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD). For voice to TDD, call 1-800-648-6057. For TDD to voice, call 1-800-648-6056.

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