

Who is Eligible?

The Forest Stewardship Program offers management advice to landowners for maintaining and improving forestlands and windbreaks. The program provides a management plan *free of charge*.

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The mission of the NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service is to care for, protect and improve forests and natural resources to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

Participation in the Forest Stewardship Program is strictly voluntary and open to any nonindustrial private forest landowner.



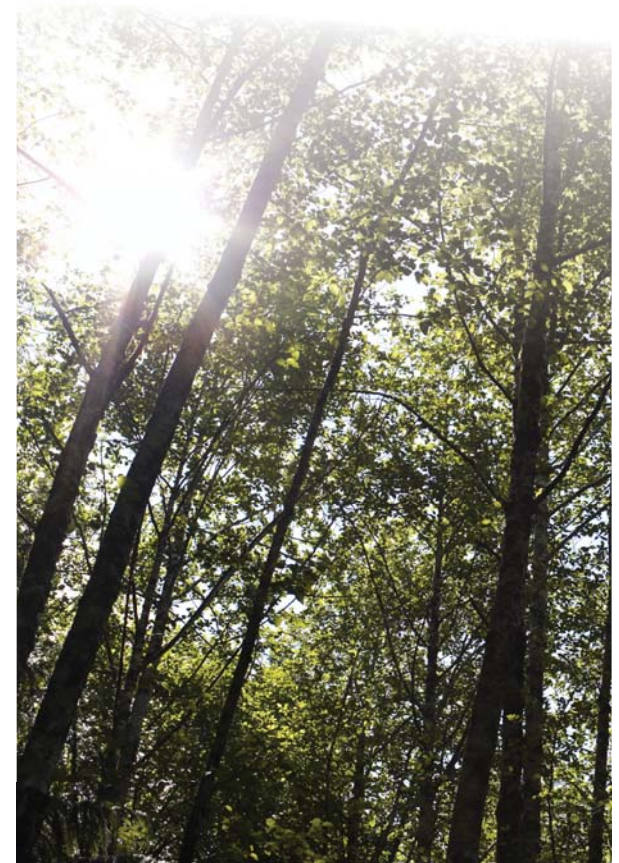
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North Dakota Forest Service



Helping Private Landowners Manage Their Forest Resources

Approximately 45 percent of all forestland in the U.S., about 354 million acres, is owned by nonindustrial, private forest landowners and are predominantly “family forests.” In North Dakota, approximately 70 percent of forestland is privately owned. These privately owned forests are critical to sustaining our clean water and air, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. The Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) provides technical assistance to nonindustrial, private forest landowners to encourage and enable active, long-term forest management.



Benefits to Landowners

- On-site professional forestry technical assistance;
- Inventory of your forest, including forest health, management, and long-term conservation;
- Access to financial assistance programs and tax benefits;
- Receive a written forest stewardship management plan specialized for your property.

The Process of Developing a Forest Stewardship Management Plan

- 1) Contact the nearest North Dakota Forest Service office.
- 2) Meet with the forester to discuss your goals and objectives.
- 3) The forester will survey your forest.
- 4) You will receive a forest stewardship management plan at no charge.

