



Oklahoma Forestry Services

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A forest resource is a use and value associated with, attainable from, or closely tied to, forested landscapes that enhance the quality of human life and can be utilized in some way. This includes but is not limited to aesthetics, carbon sequestration, forage, recreation, soil, timber, water and watersheds, wilderness and wildlife.

Ask yourself.....Do you use or enjoy these forest resources?

- Clean water
- Wildlife habitat and diversity
- Clean Air
- Wood products (lumber for construction of buildings, homes, and furniture, paper)
- Food
- Recreational opportunities (hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, aesthetics)
- Lower energy costs
- Biofuels

It is important for all Oklahomans to conserve, enhance, and protect forests, so that we can continue to enjoy these many forest resources. If Oklahoma's forests are neglected or not properly managed, we can lose many of these products or benefits we appreciate and use throughout our lifetime.