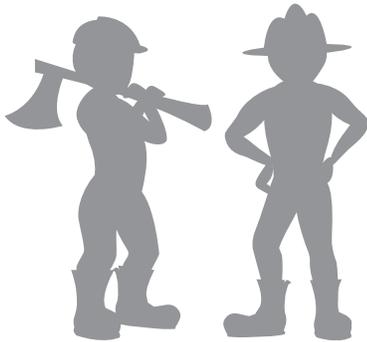




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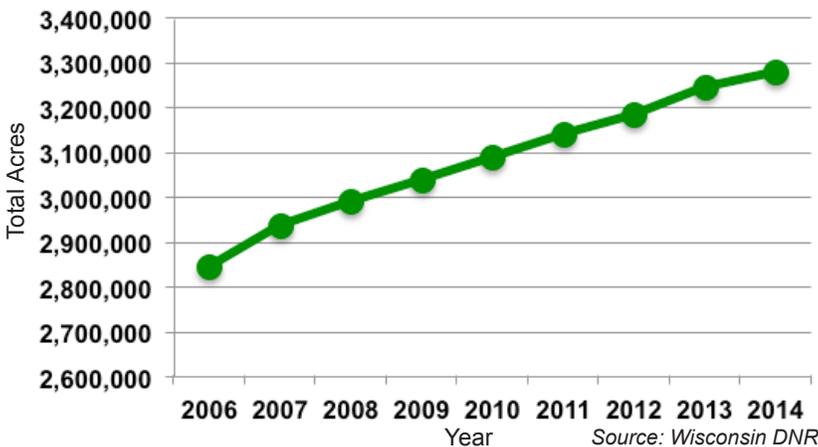
Ensuring Timber Supplies



DNR FORESTRY DIVISION PROVIDES SUPPORT, TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Through the Division of Forestry, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides critical support to private landowners and county forest partners. This support helps ensure a steady supply of timber for mill operations. The division also develops and maintains a forest inventory system known as WisFIRS that supports county forest management by storing tabular and spatial forest data.

MANAGED FOREST LAW ACRES



MANAGED FOREST LAW ACRES GROW

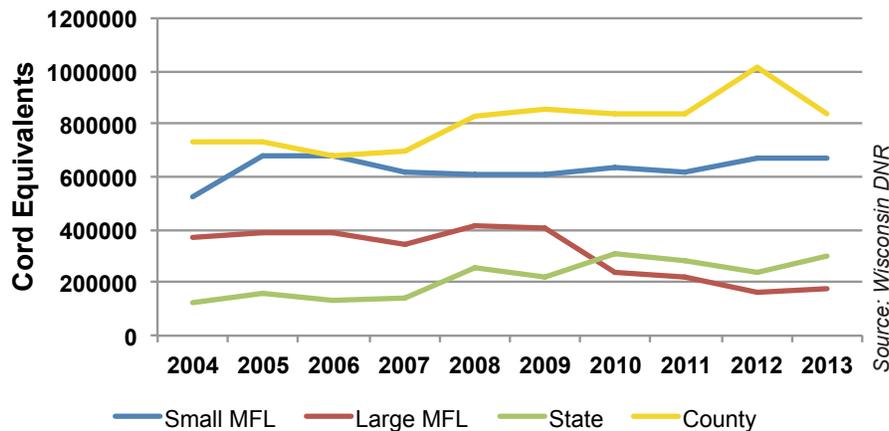
Growth in Managed Forest Law programs ensures a predictable flow of wood products to market while increasing the number of acres of private land being sustainably managed.

COUNTY, STATE, PRIVATE COOPERATION ENSURES STEADY WOOD SUPPLY

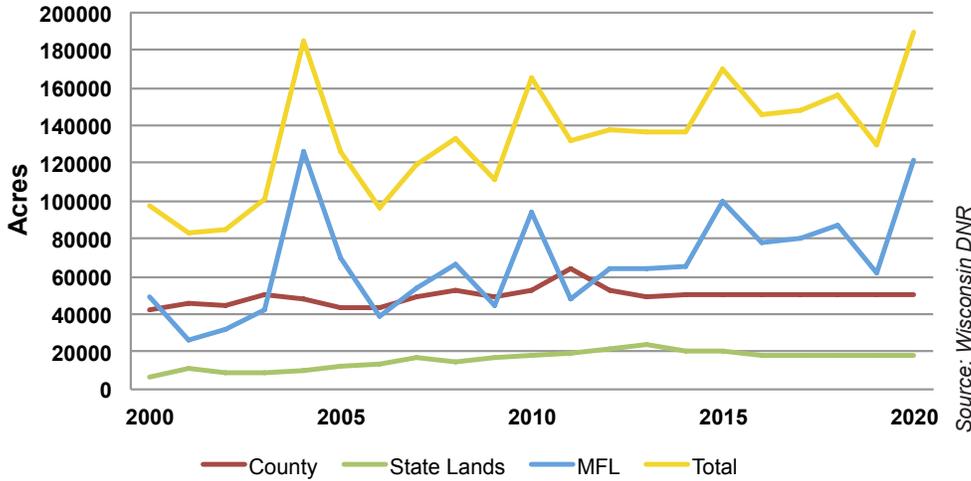
The volume produced by timber harvesting that has occurred and is planned has been trending upward. DNR's cooperative efforts with county, state and private landowners ensure a predictable flow of wood to industry.



A STEADY WOOD SUPPLY



WOOD SUPPLY PIPELINE

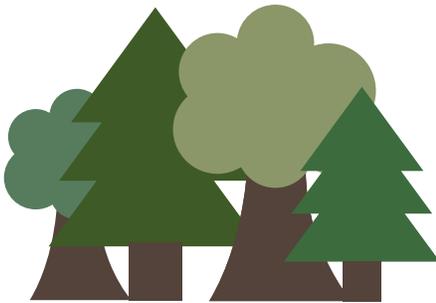


Source: Wisconsin DNR

WOOD IN THE SUPPLY PIPELINE

In addition to the upward trend of volume harvested, the amount of acres scheduled for harvesting will remain fairly constant through 2025.

Through the purchase of conservation easements, DNR has ensured that 221,000 acres previously owned by industry will continue as working forests.



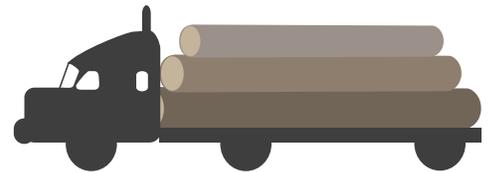
COUNTY FOREST ASSISTANCE

DNR provides the equivalent of 23 full time employees to county forests to assist with local management.

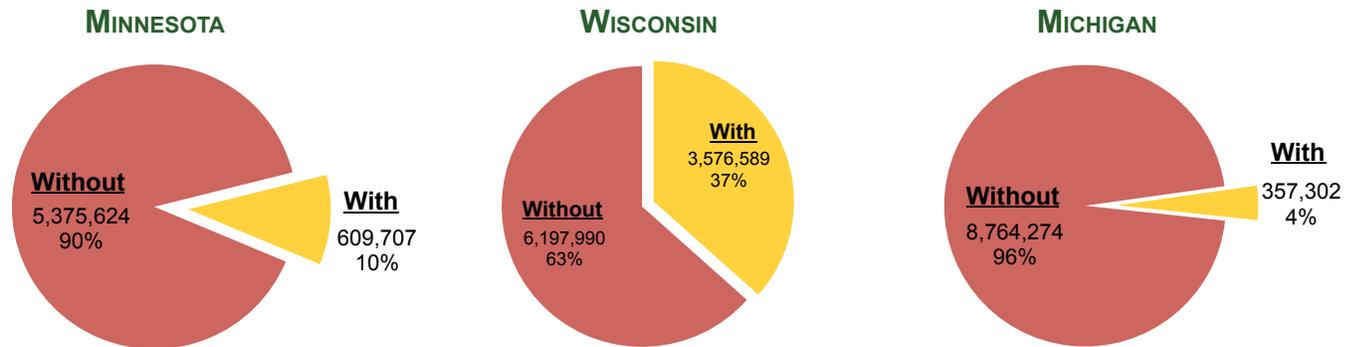
- Approximately 16 of the full time employee equivalents directly support timber sale establishment and administration, with the target of DNR efforts accomplishing approximately 25 percent of county forests timber sale establishment needs annually.
- Approximately five of the full time equivalents directly support forest reconnaissance, timber sale and property planning annually.

WISCONSIN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS TOP NEIGHBORING STATES

Wisconsin's Managed Forest Law Program provides a continuous supply of timber from private lands that is unmatched by neighboring states.



ACRES OF FAMILY FOREST WITH A FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN



Source: U.S. Forest Service

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