

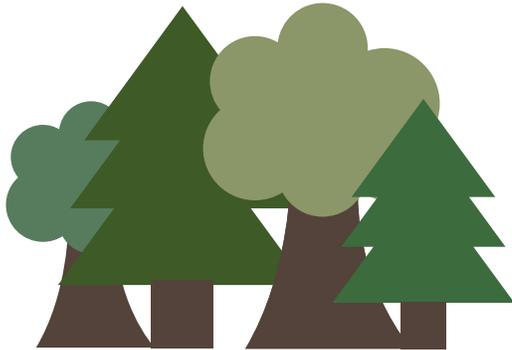


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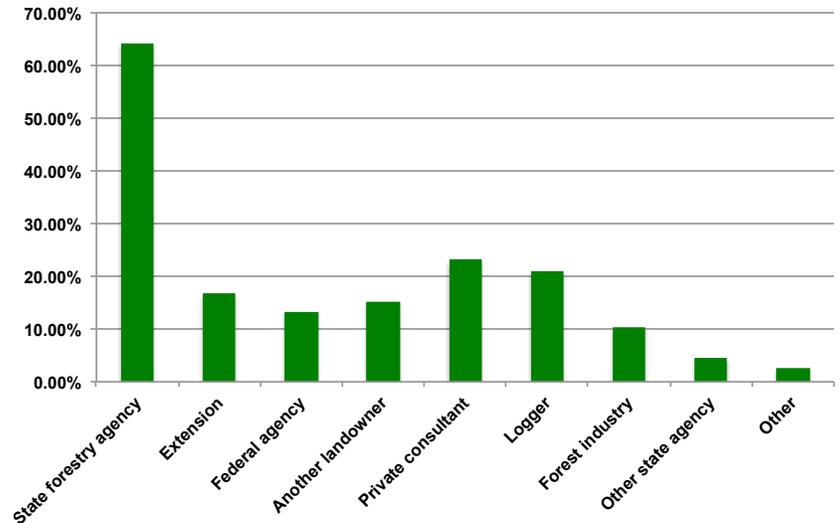
DNR Service to Private Landowners

WHY DNR?

Studies show that **64 percent** of the people who own 57 percent of the Wisconsin's private forested acres turn to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for advice.



TOP SOURCES FOR ADVICE



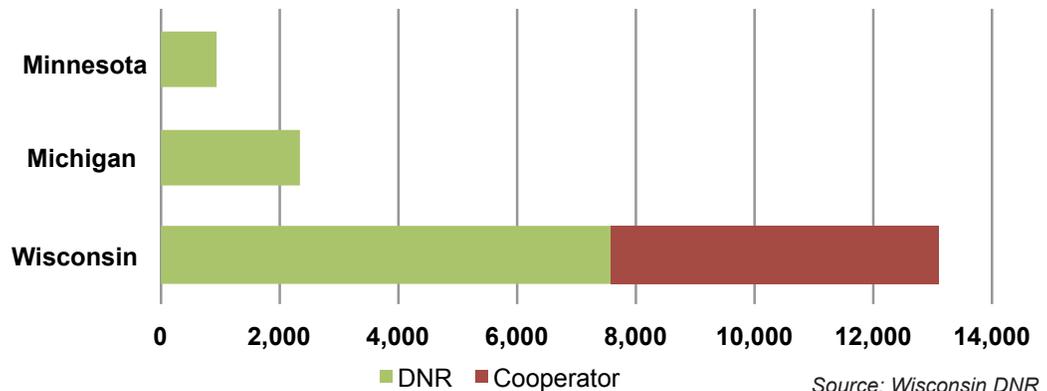
Source: National Woodland Owners Survey

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTACTS

Each year DNR Foresters provide technical assistance to more than 8,000 landowners, including 2,000 new contacts.

The DNR provides critical support to private landowners by providing the expertise of ecologists, forest health specialists, hydrologists, biologists, economists and forest products and technical experts.

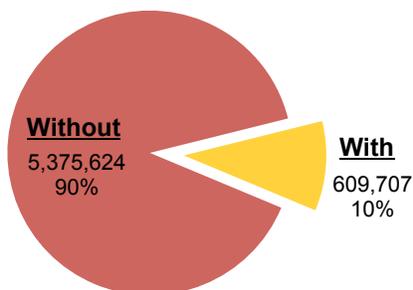
NUMBER OF LANDOWNER ASSISTS



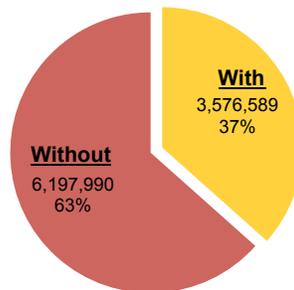
Source: Wisconsin DNR

ACRES OF FAMILY FOREST WITH A FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

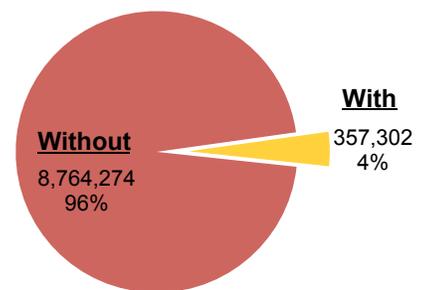
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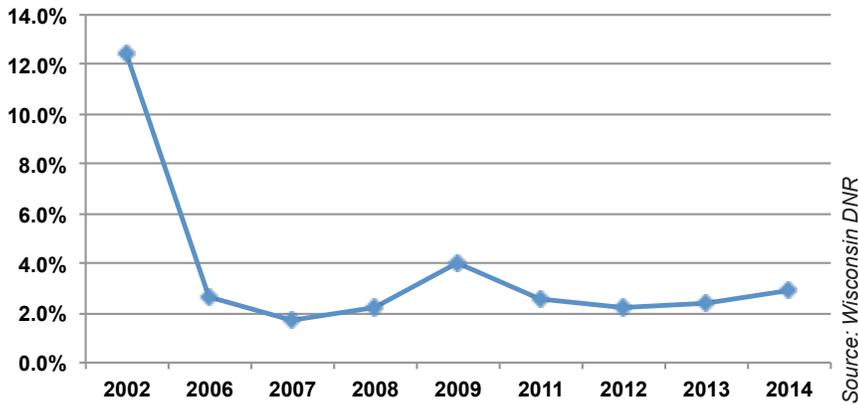


MICHIGAN



Source: U.S. Forest Service

% OF SMALL ACCOUNT MFL AND FCL ACRES WITH BACKLOG PRACTICES

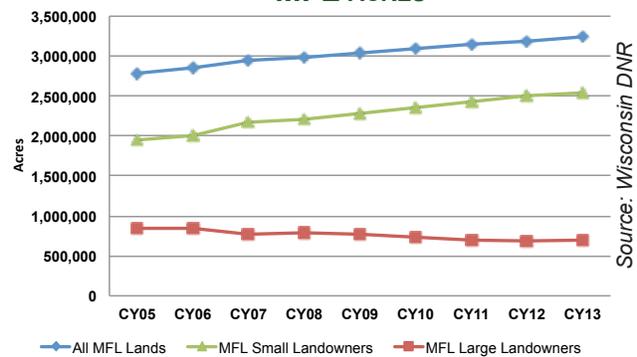


Source: Wisconsin DNR

From 2003 to 2008, DNR eliminated a backlog in past due Managed Forest Law mandatory practices that had developed in 1990s as a result of DNR time being consumed with just writing management plans for new MFL enrollments.

Acres enrolled in the Managed Forest Law program ensure continuous supply from private lands now and 25 to 50 years from now.

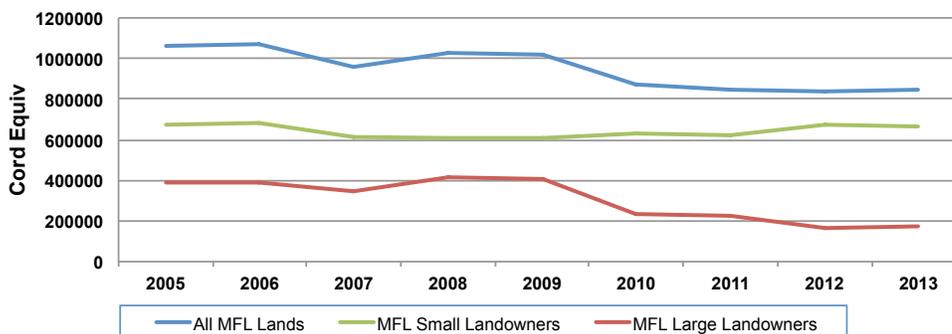
MFL ACRES



Source: Wisconsin DNR

DNR ENSURES TIMBER SUPPLY FROM PRIVATE LANDS

As harvesting from industry owned land has decreased, DNR efforts focused on family forests have become even more important in ensuring continuous timber supply.

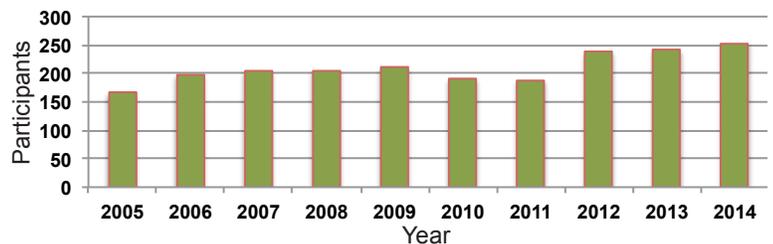


57 percent of Wisconsin's forested land is owned by individuals and families.

HELPING COOPERATING FORESTERS

DNR supports development of programs to increase capacity of private cooperating foresters to provide services to private landowners. DNR foresters provide landowners with services that are not economically viable for cooperating foresters.

NUMBER OF COOPERATING FORESTERS GROWS



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