

Indiana Statewide Forest Assessment & Strategy



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Similar to the Fish &
Wildlife - Indiana State
Wildlife Action Plan



Why do the Assessment and Strategy

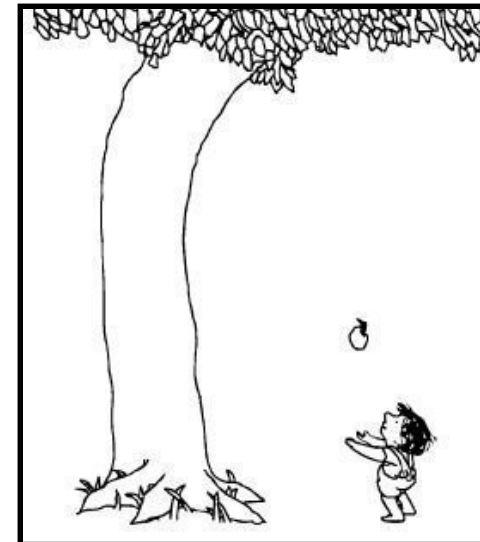
For all the obvious natural resource issues and statewide planning reasons but also there is a fiscal reason.

Forest Service Advice to States 2011-2018

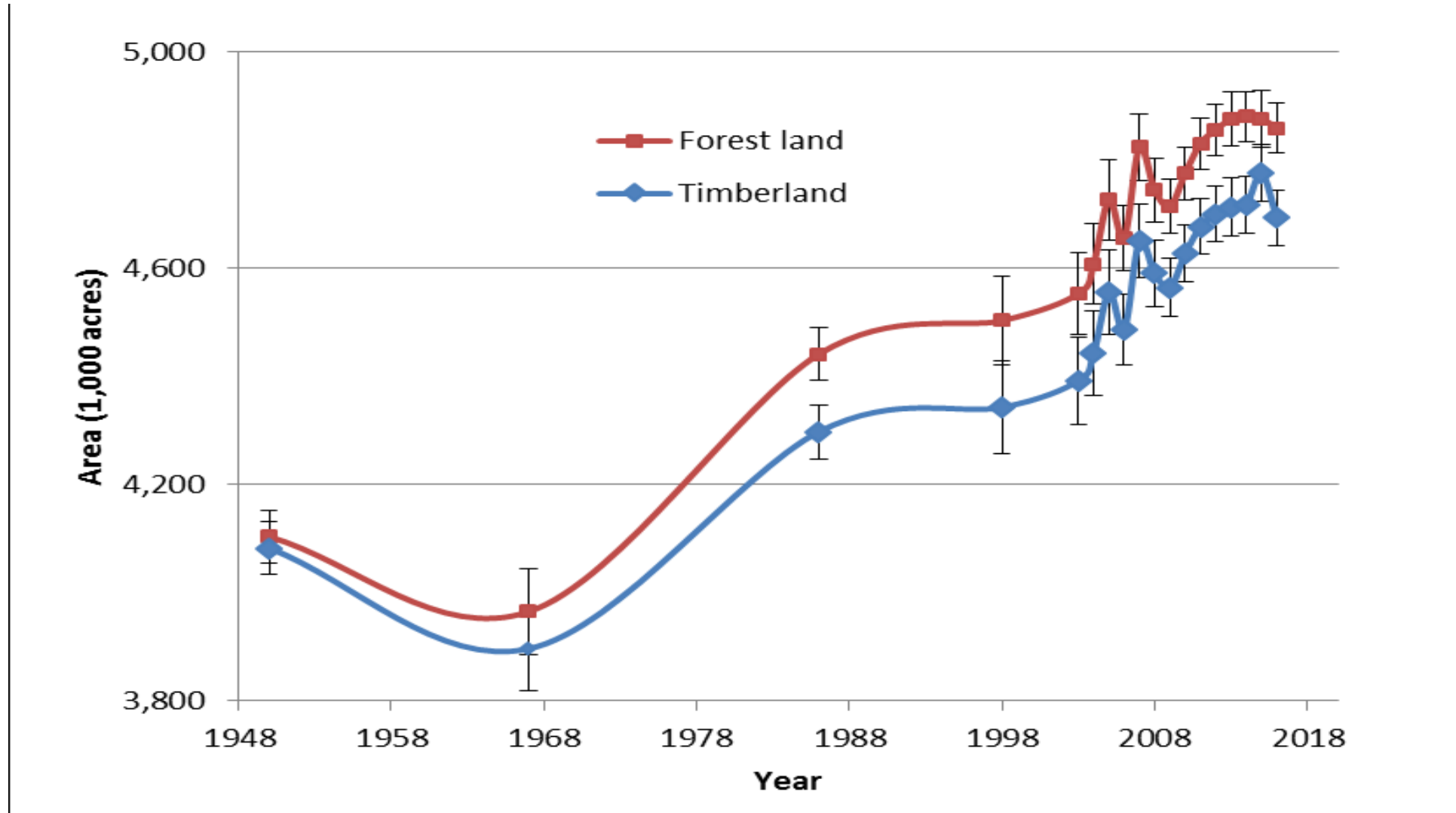
- \$14 million in total distributed to Indiana over the 8 yr. period
- 25% to third party partners
- 75% to state.

Goals of the Assessment

- Conditions and trends of the forest resource in the state
- Threats to forest lands and resources
- Areas that are a priority



Forest Land in Indiana





2018 Distribution

- Forest Health \$107,000
 - Monitoring
 - Beech leaf disease
 - EAB university (3rd party pass through) \$ 81,000
 - Insecticide study (“)
- Coop Fire
 - Volunteer fire assistance (grants to local departments) \$317,000
 - Core program (training and equipment) \$214,000

2018 Distribution

• Stewardship (private lands management)	\$195,000
• Urban and Community Forestry (includes grant program to local communities)	\$324,000
• Farm Bill CRP administration	\$ 93,000
• Great Lakes Regional Initiative (most are all pass through grants)	\$140,000
• Total Fiscal Year Allocation	\$1,700,000

Forest Action Plan -2010

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>



Illustration: Indiana's strategic target forest patches

- [Statewide Forest Assessment](#)
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- [Stakeholder Coordination](#)
- [Planning Approach](#)
- [Indiana Forest Action Plan National Priorities Section](#)



Indiana Forest Strategic Plan
2020-2024

Yellowwood State Forest 9-2018



Past Plan History

- 2005 - 2008
- 2008 – 2013
- 2013 – 2015 (Interim Report)
- 2015 - 2019
- 2020 – 2024 (For release fourth quarter 2019)

- No statutory requirement to prepare a plan.

Plan Development Process

- Forest Stewardship Committee notification
- News release of intention to update the current plan – Spring 2019
- Public meetings (2-3) - Summer 2019
- Draft plan to be posted on web site - Fall 2019
- Public comment period (30-60 days)
- Final plan submitted to DNR Executive Office
- Response to public comments posted - Winter 2019
- State wide news release announcing the plan - Spring 2020

Planning Website

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/3605.htm>

Tree Seedling Nurseries

Private Forestland Management

Forest Certification +

Grants & Help +

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Annual Reports & Forest Strategic Plans

- [Annual Reports](#)
- [Forest Stewardship Committee](#)
- [Forest Action Plan](#)
- [Forest Strategic Plans](#)
 - [2015-2019 Strategic Plan](#)
 - [Assessment & Tax of Woodlands](#)
 - [CFM Private Lands Fee Proposal - Public comments accepted until Nov. 30, 2016](#)
 - [Public Comment Summary](#)
 - [Division of Forestry Overview](#)
 - [State Forest Properties Overview](#)
 - [Private Forestland Overview](#)
 - [2008-2013 Strategic Plan](#)
 - [2005 Strategic Plan](#)
 - [Economic Report 2005](#)
 - [Executive Summary: Insect & Diseases 2005](#)
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 - [Forest Wildlife Study Team](#)
 - [Indiana Forest Health Problems 2005](#)
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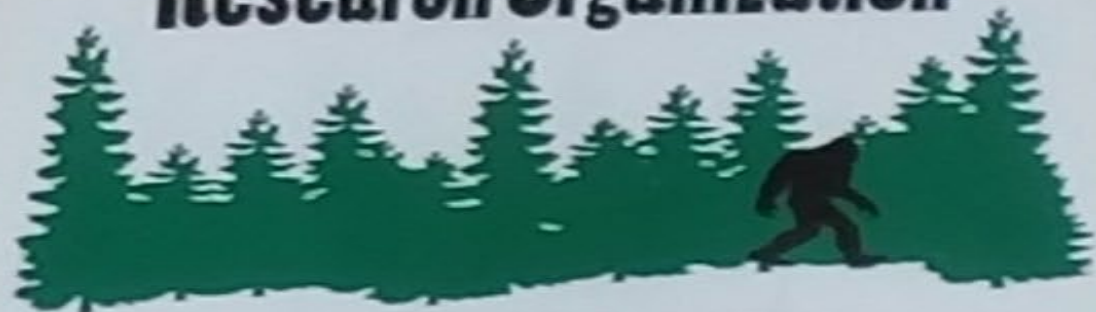


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Annual Camp-Out