

Stewardship Committee

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Television/YouTube Project.

Human Factors Affecting the Future of Northern Forests (Schifley)

- Northern forests lack age-class diversity and will uniformly grow old without management intervention. 60% of forests are 40-80 yrs. old
- Area of forestland will decrease as a consequence of urban expansion
- Invasive Species will alter forest density, diversity, and function
- Management intensity for timber production is low and is likely to remain so.
- Management for non-timber objectives will gain relevance but will be hard to implement

Current Status

- WFYI one hour special “Forests at Work”
- You Tube segments posted on the Division of Forestry web site 21 videos ranging in length from one to five minutes. Topics include:
 - Planting B&B trees
 - Planting containerized
 - Bats in the forest
 - Herps in the forest
 - Harvest at Martin SF
 - Skid Trails
 - Riparian zone harvesting
 - Back Country management
 - Timber quality in the woods
 - Chainsaw safety
 - Grapevine control
 - Planting bare root stock
 - Birds in the forest
 - Deer in the forest
 - Preparing a timber cut
 - Sorting logs
 - TSI
 - Creating openings
 - Measuring a tree
 - Timber quality in the mill
 - Removing Competition

Current Partners

- Metropolitan Indianapolis Public Broadcasting, Inc. (WFYI)
- IDNR, Division of Communications
- Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners
- Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation
- Indiana Society of American Foresters
- Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Assn.
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Subjects for Television Episodes

PL= Private Lands Segments

SF= State Forest Segments

Episode 1: PL= Plantation establishment and early succession management. SF= Regeneration areas

Episode 2: PL= Oak regeneration. SF= Rx Fire

Episode 3: PL= Selling timber. SF= Multiple Use

Episode 4: PL= Managing a harvest. SF= Legacy of change

Episode 5: PL and SF= Woodland Safety

Episode 6: PL= Invasive Species. SF= Insect and disease monitoring.

Subjects for Television Episodes (continued)

Episode 7: PL= Small woodlot management. SF= fragmentation on public lands.

Episode 8: PL and SF= Conservation Partnerships

Episode 9: PL= Recognizing the rare. SF= managing unique species and features.

Episode 10: PL= Wildlife Management. SF= hunting as a management tool

Episode 11: Urban Forestry

Episode 12: PL= Elusive mushrooms. SF= Birding, geo-caching, morel hunting and other pursuits

Episode 13: PL= Maple Syrup and Christmas Trees. SF= Woody biomass as fuel