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 bare root stock
  - Planting containerized birds
  - Birds in the forest
  - Bats in the forest
deer
  - Deer in the forest
  - Herps in the forest
  - Preparing a timber cut
  - Harvest at Martin SF sorting logs
  - Skid Trails TSI
  - Riparian zone harvesting creating openings
  - Back Country management measuring a tree
  - Timber quality in the woods timber quality in the mill
  - Chainsaw safety removing competition
  - Grapevine control
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
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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