

The Florida's Division of Forestry Services

- The Florida Division of Forestry helps private non-industrial landowners properly manage their land by providing technical assistance and grant programs
- The Florida Division of Forestry (DOF) has 44 foresters in 15 districts whose job it is to help private non-industrial landowners with 10 acres or more develop land management plans and execute proper management practices
- The purpose of good management is to keep forestland healthy and productive, and to increase the economic, environmental and social benefits of these lands by managing forest resources and preventing wildland fire
- County foresters can advise on tree identification, tree diseases, pests and insects, fire prevention and management
- County foresters can help administer practices such as prescribed burning, tree planting, and cutting and replanting
- Other management tools for landowners include hydrology auditing, workshops, advising, and resource information
- Management programs for forest landowners include, but are not limited to, the Forest Stewardship program, Forest Land recovery program, Florida Land Enhancement program, Best Management Practices, and cost-share programs
- County foresters can direct landowners to additional resources that may also assist landowners in plan preparation and implementation
- County foresters make field visits with landowners to discuss management options and practices

