



The Best Sustainable Forestry Plan

Landowners do well by doing right, thanks to FutureWood services

Landowners choose FutureWood to ensure that correct management practices are employed on their woodlots. Forest science and the landowners' goals are combined to bring the best out of the forest. Our foresters treat each parcel of land as if it was their own. We want your forest to be healthy and beautiful. Here's how we do it:

Timber Management

1. Selective thinning of northern hardwoods removes poor quality and over-mature trees, leaving a stand of well-spaced, healthy trees.
2. Clear-cut harvesting is ideal for regenerating pioneer species and trees that thrive in full sunlight such as aspen, birch and jack pine.
3. Our seed tree/shelter wood harvests remove a majority of the over-story so mature, high-volume trees spread seeds evenly.

Recreation Planning

1. We improve existing trails and create new ones by leveling and re-seeding with our special wildlife-friendly grass blend for a beautiful walk – or ride – through your woodlot.
2. Managing for sustainability means using forestry best-management practices and maintaining riparian management zones, which enhance hunting and fishing habitats.

Wildlife Enhancement

1. Leaving scattered, seed-bearing trees – such as oaks – is a good way to provide food for deer, turkey, wood ducks, squirrels and other animals and birds.
2. Keeping den trees (or "snags") gives cavity-dwelling mammals and birds the shelter they need, and supporting the growth of hemlock and balsam fir offers game birds thermal cover during winter.
3. Paying special attention to reserve land by lakes and streams helps protect water quality, shade, and other wildlife values of wetlands, lakeshores and river banks.
4. Working with state and county agencies is part of protecting the special sites that are vital to the survival of threatened, endangered, imperiled or critically imperiled species.

Call FutureWood today at **(715) 634-4843**. Let us help you make your part of the great Northwoods more profitable, more sustainable, more beautiful.

