

## Did you know these Forest Facts?

- There are an estimated 10.7 million family forest ownerships across the United States who collectively control 36% or 290 million acres of the nation's forestland.

Source: [https://www.fs.fed.us/nrs/pubs/jrnl/2016/nrs\\_2016\\_butler\\_001.pdf](https://www.fs.fed.us/nrs/pubs/jrnl/2016/nrs_2016_butler_001.pdf)

- Our Nation's forests and grasslands provide some of the most important habitats for wildlife and fish. They provide countless benefits—ecological, recreational, economic, and cultural—to both nature and society.

Source: <https://www.fs.fed.us/science-technology/fish-wildlife-plants>

- 100 trees remove 53 tons of carbon dioxide and 430 pounds of other air pollutants per year.

Source: <https://www.fs.fed.us/learn/trees>

- Forests in the United States provide drinking water to more than 180 million people.
- Sixty-six million people rely on a national forest as their water source.

Source: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/conservationeducation/about/education-themes/water>

- The number of trees in the U.S. has increased by 20 percent since 1970.
- More than 56 percent of U.S. forests are privately owned, much of it by family forest owners who manage their lands to provide value to future generations.

Source: <http://afandpa.org/our-industry/fun-facts>

- Small family owned forests are the backbone of the \$200 billion per year forest products industry.
- Forest products are a top ten source of manufacturing jobs in 45 out of 50 states.

Source: <http://afandpa.org/images/default-source/default-album/econ-impact---final.jpg?sfvrsn=2>