

Why we harvest trees

...on Indiana State Forests



Improve wildlife diversity

To provide a wide array of wildlife habitat types, which improves species diversity and resiliency.



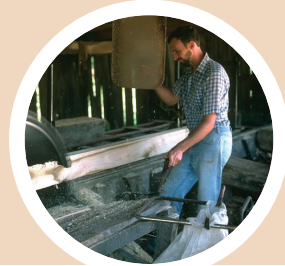
Forest Show & Tell

Demonstrate responsible and sustainable public forest management to the general public.



Less tree stress

Reduce stress due to competition from neighboring trees.



Add economic value

Added economic value to Indiana's economy.



Help at-risk species

Provide habitat for at-risk and declining wildlife and plant species.



Restore the past

Restore forests to pre-settlement oak dominated conditions.



Important oak forests

Maintain and restore the important oak forest system through active forest management.



Maintain healthy forests

Remove high risk and diseased trees to maintain forest health.



Science + Nature

Scientifically managed forests are more resilient and resistant to external stressors.