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MANAGED FORESTS

The sustainable forestry carbon solution.



HARVEST & REPLANT

Managing to ensure renewable resources for today and tomorrow

Washington's Working Foresters

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**86% OF VOTERS
SUPPORT MANAGED
FORESTS**

Seattle DMA voters, August 2024

»»» SUSTAINABLE HARVESTING

Managing forests refers to practices used by the forest products industry of sustainably harvesting forest lands for wood products and to keep forests healthy, including replanting 3 trees for everyone harvested to start the new forest growing again.

KEEPING FORESTS HEALTHY



Thinning of dead and dying trees and removal of underbrush keeps forests healthy. Active management includes commercial timber harvest and is important to maintain healthy forests.

**85% BELIEVE ACTIVE
MANAGEMENT IS
IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN
HEALTHY FORESTS**

**72% OF VOTERS SUPPORT TIMBER
HARVEST AND LOGGING ACTIVITIES**

Voters believe it's important to continue active forest management activities, including logging, harvesting, thinning and removal of underbrush, to keep our forests healthy, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires and continue to produce wood products.

SUPPLY CHAIN AND ECONOMIC STABILITY

72% of voters support Washington's timber harvest levels to protect the supply chain.

- Washington is a global leader in sustainable forestry and lumber production and our climate makes this state one of the best places in the world to grow trees.
- Producing timber in this state is a balancing act that requires precise planning, often in 40– 60-year increments.
- Over 53% of the state's forestland is already off-limits to harvesting and harvests must be precisely managed to keep the supply chain moving.
- Policy changes that reduce timber harvest disrupt this balance and endanger the supply chain.

PLANTING TREES STARTS A NEW FOREST GROWING

In a continuous cycle of planting, growing, harvesting and renewal, harvesting forest lands for wood products keeps forests healthy and productive.



74% OF VOTERS THINK TIMBER SALES ON WASHINGTON FOREST LANDS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED, OR INCREASED

Washington's working forests are essential for jobs and Washington's economy – our forests support 102,000 workers and generate \$5.9 billion annually in wages and tax revenues statewide, including revenues dedicated to K-12 public schools, universities, libraries and public services.

Washington Forest Protection Association

A professional forestry association since 1908.

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