



As Minnesota private forest landowners, you have access to a variety of educational and technical assistance programs to help you manage forested properties for timber, wildlife, recreation, soil conservation, water quality and many other benefits. This fact sheet contains information about those resources, including where to buy your own trees.

## ABOUT MFI

Minnesota Forest Industries (MFI) is an association representing the state's forest products companies. MFI members encourage conservation, proper forest management and industry development that foster sound environmental stewardship, multiple use of timber lands and sustainable, long-term timber supply.

For additional information, please log on to [minnesotaforests.com](http://minnesotaforests.com).

### MFI Members

#### Boise Paper

International Falls  
Products: Office papers, label and release papers, basesheets, business and specialty printing grades.  
(218) 285-5312  
[www.boiseinc.com](http://www.boiseinc.com)

#### Hedstrom Lumber Company

Grand Marais  
Products: Hardwood and softwood lumber; specialty pattern work.  
(218) 387-2050  
[www.hedstromlumber.com](http://www.hedstromlumber.com)

#### NewPage Corporation

Duluth  
Products: Uncoated, lightweight supercalendered magazine and publication papers.  
(218) 628-5100  
[www.newpagecorp.com](http://www.newpagecorp.com)

#### Norbord Minnesota

Solway  
Products: Oriented strand board (OSB)  
(218) 751-2023  
[www.norbord.com](http://www.norbord.com)

#### Potlatch Land and Lumber

Bemidji and Cloquet, MN; Minocqua, WI; Gwinn, MI  
Products: Lumber, forest products, hunting leases and real estate.  
(218) 879-0427  
[www.potlatchcorp.com](http://www.potlatchcorp.com)

#### Sappi Fine Paper North America

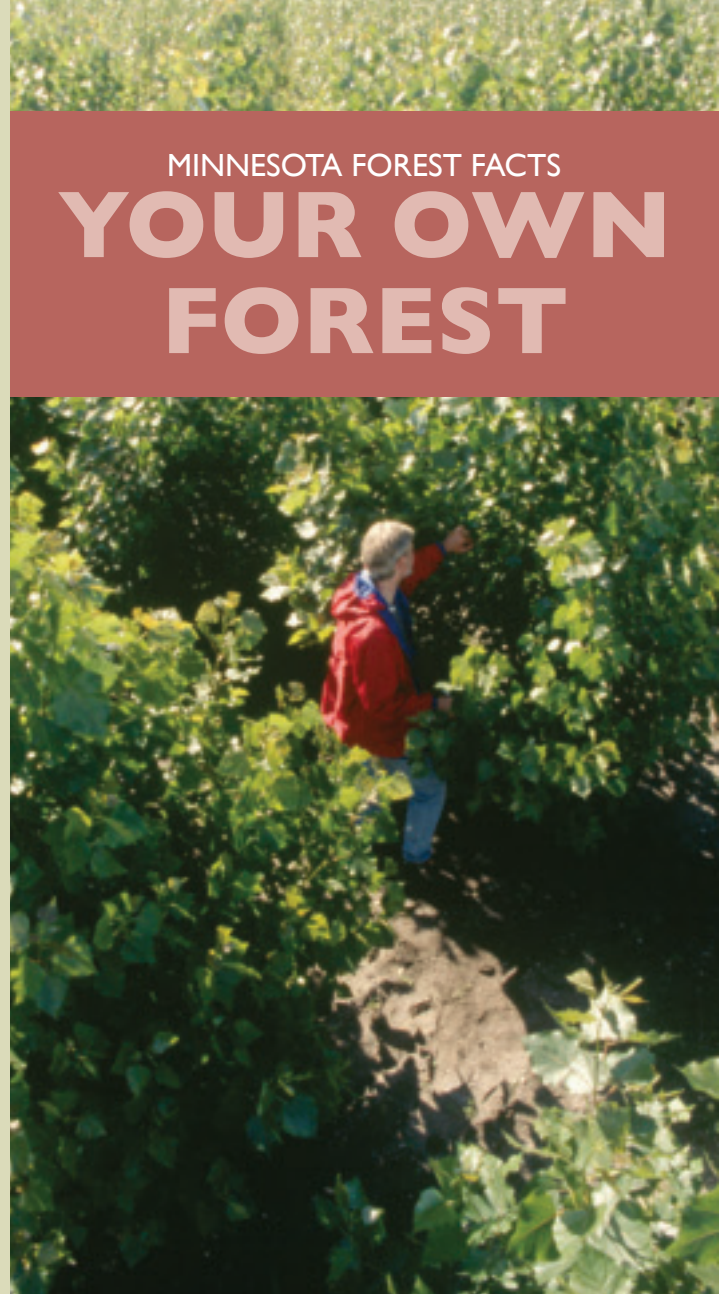
Cloquet  
Products: Coated freesheet fine printing and publication paper; market pulp.  
(218) 879-2300  
[www.sappi.com](http://www.sappi.com)

#### UPM, Blandin Paper Mill

Grand Rapids  
Products: Lightweight coated publication papers.  
(218) 327-6644  
[www.upm-kymmene.com](http://www.upm-kymmene.com)

#### Verso Paper, Sartell Mill

Sartell  
Products: Coated and uncoated publication papers.  
(320) 240-7500  
[www.versopaper.com](http://www.versopaper.com)



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## Private Sources

Forest industry programs will assist forest landowners in developing a forest management plan specific to their property. There is no fee, and landowners retain their rights to make implementation decisions. In return for company services, a landowner may be asked to grant the company the right to purchase timber for a specified time. For more information on these programs, contact:

### Boise, Inc.

Private Forest Management Program  
400 Third Avenue E.  
International Falls, MN 56649  
(218) 285-5334

### NewPage Corporation

100 North Central Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55807  
(218) 628-5100  
www.newpagecorp.com

### Potlatch Forest Products Corporation

Private Forest Management Program  
P.O. Box 504  
105 Arch Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
(218) 879-0403  
www.pchpfm.com

### UPM, Blandin Paper Mill

Woodland Management Assistance Program  
115 S.W. First Street  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
(218) 327-6644

### Minnesota Logger Education Program

The Minnesota Logger Education Program (MLEP) provides a formal program of continuing education for logging contractors and their employees. Course offerings include safety, forest management topics, environmental issues, logging practices, first aid, insurance and business practices. MLEP members must complete required and optional classes on an annual basis. For more information or to obtain a list of loggers who have completed this program, contact:  
Dave Chura  
301 W. First Street, Suite 510  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 722-5442  
www.mlep.org

### Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters

Forestry Consultants provide a wide range of services that include timber appraisals, marketing assistance, management plans, timber stand improvement, tree planting and pest management. Consultant fees are based on an hourly rate, a percentage, or other basis mutually agreed upon by the landowner and consultant. The Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters can furnish a list of its members. To receive a listing, contact:  
Leland Kessler  
Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters  
35003 Red Pine Road  
Deer River, MN 56636  
(218) 326-1130  
www.paulbunyan.net/users/norfor

## Public Sources

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry provides information and technical assistance to private forest landowners. Local DNR offices are usually listed in the telephone directory under "Minnesota." You may also contact:

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Division of Forestry  
500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4040  
(651) 296-6157 or 888-MINNDNR  
www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry

The Minnesota Extension Service can provide you with information on a wide variety of forestry topics. Extension offices are available statewide. A county extension agent can help you find educational materials or refer you to a specialist. Your county extension agent can be found in the telephone directory under the county name. You may also contact:

### Forest Resources Extension

University of Minnesota  
College of Natural Resources  
116 Green Hall  
1530 Cleveland Avenue N.  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
(612) 624-3020  
treeinfo@umn.edu  
www.cnr.umn.edu/FR/extension

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) help the public locate resource information and provide technical assistance to woodland owners. The SWCD additionally provides funding for access roads, firebreaks and other activities. For more information, contact the local SWCD office listed in the telephone directory under either "U.S. Government" or "County Government," or log on to [www.bwsr.state.mn.us/directories/index.html](http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/directories/index.html).

## Associations

The Minnesota Tree Farm System is part of the American Tree Farm System. Landowners who become members of the Tree Farm System work with a professional forester to develop a forest management plan for their woodland. A forester will then inspect the woodland every five years and update the forest management plan accordingly. In return, the forest landowner agrees to follow the plan and protect the woodland from fire, disease and grazing. This service is offered at no cost. For more information contact:

### Minnesota Tree Farm Committee

903 Medical Arts Building  
324 W. Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 722-5013

The Minnesota Forestry Association is Minnesota's oldest conservation organization. Founded in 1876, its mission is to promote wise stewardship of forestlands. It serves as an advocate for private forest landowners with Minnesota's public agencies and legislature. Members receive a bi-monthly newsletter, *Better Forests* magazine, and may attend educational programs on forest management. For more information contact:

### Minnesota Forestry Association

P.O. Box 496  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
800-821-TREE  
www.mnforest.com



## Questions About Trees in Your Yard

Even if you do not own forestland, the trees on your property are important aesthetically. They provide shade during a hot summer day and microhabitats for wildlife. It is only normal that when one of the trees on your property starts to experience health problems that you become concerned. Below are some sources to contact that would be helpful in answering questions about individual trees on your property:

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Urban Forestry Program  
(651) 296-9110  
www.dnr.state.mn.us/treecare  
Minnesota Extension Service  
University of Minnesota  
Room 20 Coffey Hall  
1420 Eckles Avenue  
St. Paul, MN  
(612) 625-1915

### Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association

P.O. Box 130307  
St. Paul, MN 55113  
(651) 633-4987  
www.mnla.biz

Or look in your phone directory for "City Parks Director," "City Forester" or "Local Extension Agent."

## Where to Buy Trees

If you're thinking of starting your own forest – or adding to the one you have – you may contact your local nurseries or one of these sources to buy trees:

### DNR State Forest Nurseries

General Andrews Nursery P.O. Box 95 Willow River, MN 55795 (218) 372-3183 www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/nurseries/ordering.html	Badoura Nursery 13885 State Highway 64 Akeley, MN 56433 (218) 652-2385
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P.O. Box 130307  
St. Paul, MN 55113  
(651) 633-4987

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