

Forestry and Fire

Active Management and Protection of over 18 million acres of forests and woodlands



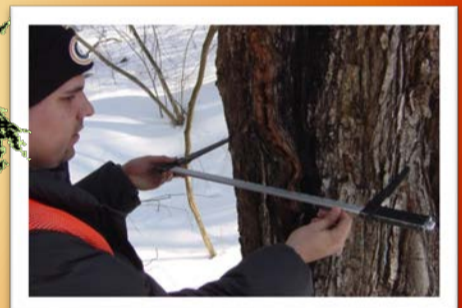
Forest Inventory and Planning

In order to prescribe treatments that help promote forest health and resilience to destructive agents such as insects, disease and fire, Foresters systematically collect inventory data throughout the forest to provide volume, species composition, and growth data. This enables them to model what the forest will look like in the future and plan treatments to move the forest toward a healthy, regulated condition.



Timber Sales

Timber sale is an essential tool to manage a forest properly. In many areas of the country, if forests are allowed to grow unchecked without treatment they will eventually be impacted by density-induced mortality from insects, disease, and fire. Not only are timber sales and thinning for the environment, they also provide revenue for the Tribes. Timber sale foresters prepare and administer timber sales.



Fire Management

Firefighting can be a rewarding career for those who don't mind sleeping on the ground and roughing it from time to time away from home. Fire Management Officers plan ways to not only suppress unwanted fires but also prescribe treatments in the forests using fire as a means to reduce thick underbrush and thin out excessive stocking.



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