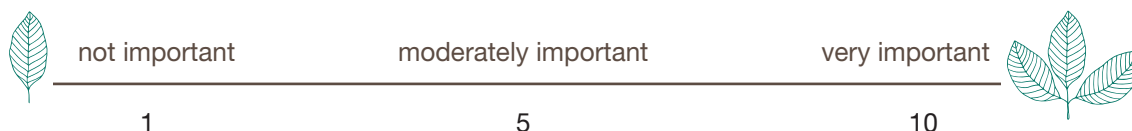


# Self-Assessment to prioritize your forest uses\*

On a scale of 1 to 10, rate how interested you are in each of the following possible objectives for your forest. Then total your score for each column and transfer your scores to the bottom for your evaluation.



Timber production		Wildlife habitat management		Recreation and aesthetics		Water and soil protection	
Growing timber as an investment		Enhancing or diversifying wildlife habitat		Developing a trail system for recreation		Protecting fish and aquatic habitats	
Gaining periodic income from the sale of timber		Increasing wildlife populations		Having an attractive forest		Preserving a clean water supply for now and the future	
Promoting rapid growth of my trees		Protecting threatened or endangered wildlife on my property		Going camping and hiking		Conserving fertile topsoil	
Learning about and planting trees as a crop		Observing wildlife in its natural state		Enjoying spring flowers and fall color		Learning about practical ways to protect water quality	
<b>TOTALS</b>							

## Evaluating your assessment

Transfer your scores from the bottom of this chart to the appropriate category below. This begins the process of ranking your objectives for your land.

### Your score

- Column 1      Timber production                      \_\_\_\_\_
- Column 2      Wildlife habitat management                      \_\_\_\_\_
- Column 3      Recreation and aesthetics                      \_\_\_\_\_
- Column 4      Water and soil protection                      \_\_\_\_\_

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