

Department of Environmental Management



Division of Forest Environment

Forest Stewardship Program

Your Service Forester

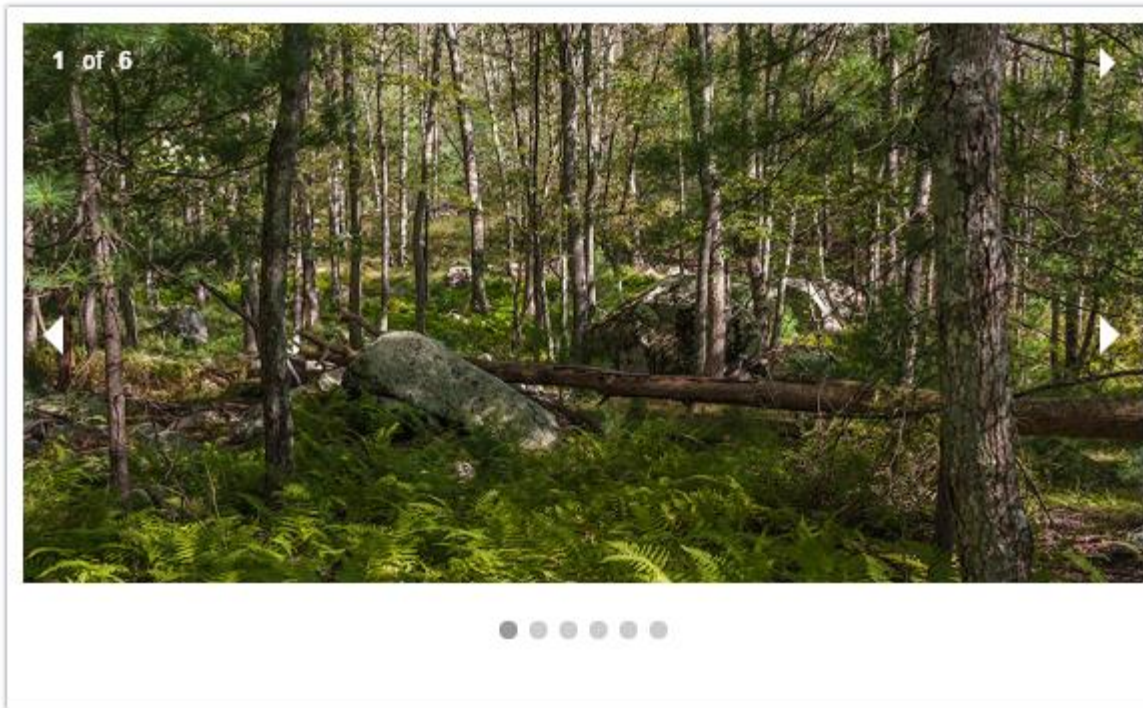


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Rhode Island's Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) was developed for woodland owners who want to know more about their woodland and how to manage it. The Rhode Island FSP, in cooperation with the [USDA Forest Service](#), supports private forest landowners' efforts to manage, enjoy, and care for their land long-term. This program is designed to both recognize the public benefits of privately-owned working lands and good land management, and to help private landowners protect the ecosystem benefits and value of their forest.

Enrollment in the FSP requires a minimum property size of 10 acres and a Forest Stewardship Plan, prepared by a [consulting forester](#). [Foresters and the Care of Your Land](#) explains what a forester is and the type of services they provide.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Consulting Foresters](#)
- [Foresters and the Care of Your Land](#)
- [The Farm, Forest, and Open Space Act](#)
- [Call Before You Cut Brochure](#)
- [Case Studies](#)
- [USDA Forest Stewardship Program](#)

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<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/forest/pdf/forester.pdf>

What does your Service Forester do?

- Forestland Classification under the Farm, Forest, & Open Space program
- Contacts & advocacy
- General advice and guidance
- Harvesting permits

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- [PDF Notification of Intent to Saw or Cut Form](#)
- [PDF Forest Legacy Program Application Form](#)
- [PDF Alternative Forest Use Challenge Grant Application Form](#)
- [PDF Arborist Exam and Renewal Application Forms](#)
- Farm, Forest, and Open Space Act
 - [PDF Application For Designation of Farmland and Forestland](#)
 - [PDF Guidance Document for Forest Stewardship Plan Requirements](#)
 - [PDF A Citizen's Guide to the Farm, Forest and Open Space Act](#)

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