

Who we are? State agency dedicated to HOKEY protecting and developing healthy sustainable forest resources for Virginians.

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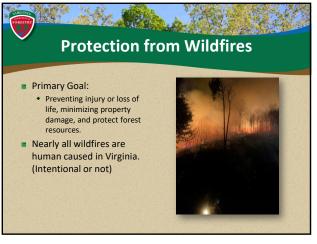
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**Healthy Forest = Managed?** Forests are the natural land cover in Virginia. • Influenced by: Soil, Weather, Diseases, Fire (Disturbances) What elements can we control?









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Site Visits

Most management journeys start with a site visit.

We will visit properties to walk and talk with landowners to figure out how we can get you what you want from your property.

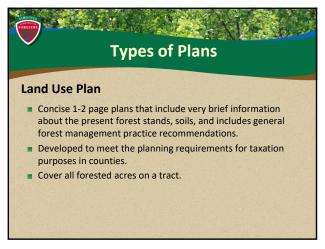
From there we can assist in developing a plan(s) for your property.

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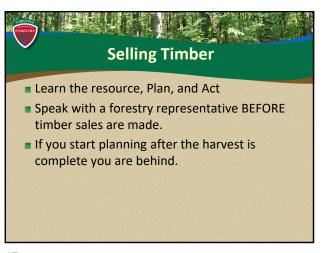
**Types of Plans** Stand/Practice Plan Management plan for a single stand/area of a tract, particular management concern, or landowner area of interest. Address a more immediate need, can be the first step to a more comprehensive plan in the future.

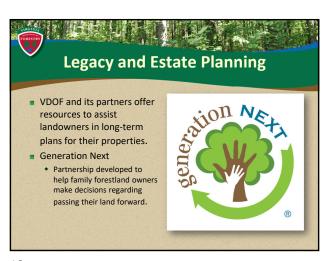
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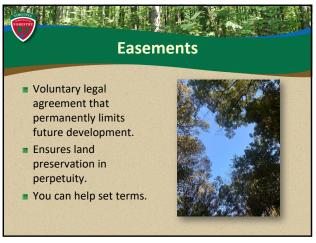


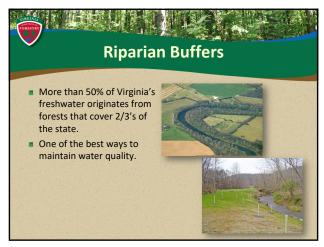
**Types of Plans Cost-Share Plans** Make recommendations for specific practices that are covered by state or federal cost-share programs.

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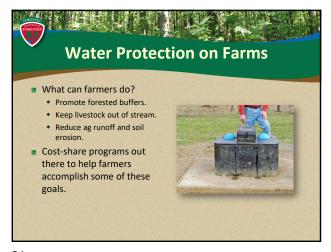








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Hot Topic
(Prescribed Fire)

Good vs. Bad Fire

Some species/ecosystems need fire
Historically Virginia burned every few years.
Removal of Fuel - Reduces impacts of wildfires.
Animals like the shrubby habitat and fruit bearing species that come in after burns.

Bad Fire
Health Concerns
Property Concerns
Costly (Literally)

