

XII. Landowner Decision Making Science Module

1. In addition to you, who is legally part of your woodland ownership in <STATE>?

Check all that apply

- ☐ My spouse
☐ My children
☐ My parents
☐ Another family member
☐ Business partner
☐ Other (please specify): _____
☐ Not applicable (single-owner ownership)

If you are the sole owner of your wooded land, please skip to question 7.

If you are not the sole owner, please continue to question 2.

2. What is the age of the oldest owner of your wooded land?

3. What is the age of the youngest owner of your wooded land?

4. How many of the owners maintain a primary residence on your wooded land?

5. How many of the owners use your wooded land as a secondary residence or vacation home?

6. How often do at least some of the owners have discussions about your wooded land?

- ☐ Monthly or more frequently
☐ A few times a year
☐ Annually
☐ Every few years
☐ Never
☐ Don't know

7. How many generations of your family are involved in making decisions for your wooded land?

_____ generations

8. Has your ownership considered whether or not to cut or remove trees for sale on your wooded land in <STATE> in the past 5 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

If No or Don't know, skip to question 9.

If Yes, please answer a.

- a. For the most recent time it was considered, what was the outcome?

☐ Trees were cut or removed for sale
☐ Trees were NOT cut or removed for sale
☐ No decision was made

If No decision was made, skip to question 9.

If a decision was made (to either cut or remove trees or to NOT cut or remove trees), please answer b and c.

- b. How many owners were involved in making the decision about whether or not to cut or remove trees for sale?

☐ One of the owners
☐ Some of the owners
☐ All of the owners
☐ This is a single-owner ownership

- c. Who, if anyone, besides you and the other owner(s), participated in or influenced (e.g., provided information or advice) this decision?

Check all that apply.

☐ Other family members who aren't owners
☐ Friends
☐ Neighbors
☐ Other woodland owners
☐ Private forestry consultant
☐ State or local natural resource agency professional
☐ University extension professional
☐ Legal advisor
☐ Financial advisor
☐ Business partner
☐ Other (please specify): _____
☐ No one outside of the ownership participated in this decision

- d. How difficult was it for the ownership to reach a decision on whether or not to cut or remove trees for sale?

Extremely Difficult	Moderately Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Slightly Difficult	Not at all Difficult	Don't know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. If a decision was to be made to sell part or all of the wooded land you own in <STATE>:
- a. How many owners would be involved in making this decision?
- ___ One of the owners
 ___ Some of the owners
 ___ All of the owners
 ___ This is a single-owner ownership
- b. Who, if anyone, besides you and the other owner(s), would participate in or influence (e.g., provide information or advice) this decision?
Check all that apply.
- ___ Other family members who aren't owners
 ___ Friends
 ___ Neighbors
 ___ Other woodland owners
 ___ Private forestry consultant
 ___ State or local natural resource agency
 ___ University extension professional
 ___ Legal advisor
 ___ Financial advisor
 ___ Business partner
 ___ Other (please specify): _____
 ___ No one outside of the ownership would participate in this decision
- c. How difficult do you think it would be for the ownership to reach a decision on whether or not to sell part or all of the wooded land?
- | Extremely
Difficult | Moderately
Difficult | Somewhat
Difficult | Slightly
Difficult | Not at all
Difficult | Don't
know |
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