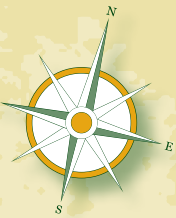


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## Getting The Most From Your Forest

Too often forest owners let their timber sit idle and don't realize that by not taking any action, they may actually be negatively impacting the health of their forest.

The Total Forestry Program can help you realize the full potential of your existing forest. TFP will help you maximize wildlife habitat or timber profits by recommending specific actions.

If a new tree planting is what interests you, TFP can help ensure the success of your investment. A well designed and maintained tree planting will give you pleasure for years to come.

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*I look forward to meeting with you. Come to me with any forestry questions or concerns and we'll talk about it and see how we can work together to reach your personal goals for your land.*

*– Phil Simmons, TFP Forestry Consultant*

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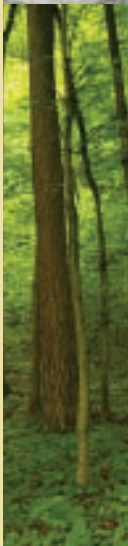
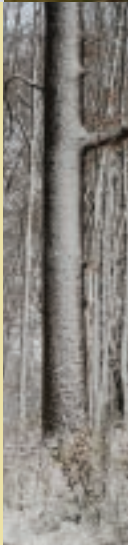
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# Total Forestry Program

The Total Forestry Program (TFP) was established by Pathfinders Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. to provide a full service forestry program in southeast Iowa.

Services are provided by a forestry consultant with more than 20 years of experience in the industry.

## Services Provided:

- Forest management stewardship plans
- Timber appraisals
- Timber sales marketing and coordination
- Tree planting
- Plantation maintenance
- Timber Stand Improvement
- Tree shelter sales
- Tree protection
- Specialized services

## Tree Planting

Successful tree plantings are the result of having the equipment, expertise, and foresight to execute a well planned planting and maintenance plan.

### TFP assists clients from start to finish with:

- Tree planting plans
- Layout of planting site
- Planting bed preparation (spray)
- Purchase and cold-store seedlings
- Planting seedlings
- Precision seeding acorns and walnuts
- Maintenance spraying
- Mowing, maintenance spraying and inspection of planting areas

## Forest Management Planning

A complete forest management plan is the heart of proper forest management.

Whether your goals are for wildlife habitat or timber production, a management plan will help you meet the goals and vision for your timber resources.

## Timber Sales & Appraisals

TFP assists landowners in maximizing timber profits and caring for the stand after harvest by:

- Marking and scaling timber
- Advertising/marketing the timber for sale
- Inspecting the logging operation
- Harvest according to landowner goals
- Estimating timber volume for sale

## Timber Stand Improvement

Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) improves the health, habitat and potential financial re-turn of woodlands.

### TSI services provided by the TFP program are:

- Weed tree eradication
- Crop tree release management
- Pruning

## Specialized Services

TFP provides a variety of specialized products and services to clients such as:

- Supertube tree shelters
- Vispore tree mats

*A proper forest management plan can help meet goals for wildlife habitat, timber production and adequate restoration.*

*To make a tree planting successful, proper maintenance is a must. TFP provides maintenance spraying one year following the initial planting to help young trees out-compete grass and weeds.*

*“Pathfinders’ Total Forestry Program did a professional job and I was very happy with the results of the sale. I don’t sell timber every day so it is important to have several quotes so you know better what your timber is worth and don’t just take the first price offered.”*

*– Van Buren County Resident*

