

History of My Property

We have included some prompts to help stimulate, but hopefully not limit the conversation:

How long have you owned the property?

What was its condition when you got it?

What do you know about past owners?

Logging history (during the time you have owned it or previously)?

Was it farmed?

Major fires, windstorms, other events?

My Forest

Refer to your map as needed.

Prompts:

How big is your property? How much of it is wooded?

What kind of trees do you have?

Young or old?

Trees of all the same size or a mix of ages, sizes?

Other plants?

What is on the forest floor?

What else is there?

How I Use My Forest Now

Prompts: *What do you and other owners do when you are on the property? Think about activities for both “work” and “play”. Also think about “why” you are doing these things.*

My Future Forest

Prompts:

What do you want your forest to be like and look like in 10 years?

What do you want your forest to be like and look like in 50 years?

What do you want it to provide for you and others (recreation, timber, wildlife habitat, clean water, a place to rest, money, etc.)?