Forest Owner Interview

1. How would you describe the forestland you own? What kinds of trees, water, resources, and buildings or improvements does it have?

2. What is the surrounding area like?

3. Why do you own this land? What do you value most about it?

4. How do you use the land? Do you have a management plan? If yes, what are the goals of your plan?

5. How long have you owned this land? How was it acquired?

6. In what ways has this forestland changed over the past 10, 20, or 50 years? In what ways has it stayed the same?

7. What are the biggest issues or challenges you face in managing or maintaining this forestland?

8. What do you see happening to this forestland in 10, 20, or 50 years? What are your hopes and dreams for it?