When the forests are healthy, Texas is healthy.
Spin the wheel to learn about the benefits of our forests.

Forest Benefits Wheel

Directions
You will need scissors and a brad to finish the wheel. Find brads in office or scrapbooking supplies.

1. Cut out each circle along the dotted lines.
2. Cut the wedge out of the top circle along the dotted lines.
3. Poke a hole in the center of each circle on the black dot.
4. Push a brad through the top circle, then through the bottom circle, push the ends flat.

Now learn and explore the benefits of a healthy forest!
Soil Erosion
Air Quality
Cultural Services
Recreation
Wood Products
Wildlife Habitat
Climate
Clean Water

How do trees help us breathe?

Air Quality
Trees absorb carbon dioxide and harmful gases from the air and give back oxygen.
The more we know about forests, the more we appreciate them.

Cultural Services
People can help keep forests healthy for the many animals that call the forest home.

Recreation
Take a hike! Bird-watch, fish, take pictures, draw, camp or just explore in the forest!

Wood Products
What useful items come from trees?

Wildlife Habitat
What do trees help the soil?

Climate
How does the forest clean our water?

Clean Water
Forests filter and keep water clear from pollutants.

Soil Erosion
Forests prevent soil and leaves from washing away in heavy rain.

Bottom circle