If you want some additional income, if the wooded habitat is large, ideal for wildlife, or if the foliage looks too dense to grow much, it might be time to contact a professional to create a woodland. When considering consulting with a forester, a significant difference in the appearance of your forest, so it is important to choose a proven professional. Ask to see examples of their work and how they implement best management practices. Ask to visit their forest. To help you choose your forester, Texas Forestry leaders have developed Best Management Practices (BMPs) for cleaner water and more wildlife. Whether you take a hands-on approach or watch it from a distance, it is important to actively manage your forest in order to produce clean water.

To begin managing your forest, contact the Texas Forest Service office or visit http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu for more information.
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If you want some additional income, if them wooded habitats is more like an overgrown jungle, it might be time to contact a professional for advice. Consulting for forests can make a significant difference in the appearance of your forest and make more in revenue, income, and enjoyment. It might be time to look into investing in a private land covering. As the forester profession can look after the idea of wildlife and the forest landscape is more important to maintain its integrity. Forest landsowners like you enjoy benefits of land ownership including wood, wildlife, and water.

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For more information on the Best Practices program and other BMPs for cleaner water and more wildlife, call your local Texas Forest Service office, or visit http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu for more information.

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By leaving a strip of trees along creeks and creating a streamside management zone, BMPs enhance wildlife habitat.

Properly managed streamsides serve as travel corridors for multiple wildlife species, and maintain steady water temperatures that fish and other aquatic species need to thrive. BMP trained loggers incorporate these and other water-protecting practices into their harvesting routine, leaving you little to worry about.

Did you know that losing a layer of soil as thin as a dime is the equivalent of losing 5 tons of soil per acre?

Even if you own only 30 acres of land, your actions can affect the surrounding environment. The streams that drain your forestland are part of a larger water system that flows to a major river, lake or ocean. Imagine how many tons of dirt would erode from the forest floor if no one used BMPs!

Installing road drainage devices, such as culverts, is one BMP that prevents erosion and protects water quality. These devices intercept and divert runoff on roads, protecting the road and ditch from erosion.

Good land stewards need more than good intentions

Any land disturbance, no matter how necessary, disrupts the forest system and may cause pollutants, such as sediment, nutrients, organic materials and chemicals, to enter streams.

The Texas BMPs are designed to help landowners, foresters, loggers and others protect water quality during forestry activities. You can prevent, or at least greatly reduce, the pollutants from mixing with stream water when you, your consulting forester or logger uses BMPs. Texas forestry BMPs have been developed for all forestry activities, including planning; road construction and maintenance; harvesting; mechanical site preparation and planting; prescribed fire; and chemical treatments.

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