

Sizing Up Pennsylvania's Forests

"Pre-Quiz"

1. What percentage of the land in Pennsylvania is considered forestland?
 - a. 14 percent
 - b. 36 percent
 - c. 59 percent
 - d. 72 percent
2. Which counties in Pennsylvania have the highest percentage of forestland?
 - a. western counties
 - b. southeastern counties
 - c. northwestern counties
 - d. north-central counties
3. What percent of your county is forestland?
 - a. 0–24 percent
 - b. 25–49 percent
 - c. 50–74 percent
 - d. 75–100 percent
4. Of all the forestland in Pennsylvania, how much of it is considered timberland vs. non-commercial forestland?
 - a. 93% timberland; 7% non-commercial forestland
 - b. 74% timberland; 26% non-commercial forestland
 - c. 55% timberland; 4% non-commercial forestland
 - d. 38% timberland; 62% non-commercial forestland
5. Who owns most of the Pennsylvania forestland that can be harvested for timber?
 - a. paper companies
 - b. private individuals
 - c. state government
 - d. federal government
6. What percentage of commercial timberland in Pennsylvania is privately owned (private industry, corporations, farms, individuals, etc.)?
 - a. 19 percent
 - b. 39 percent
 - c. 59 percent
 - d. 79 percent
7. Forty percent of the commercial timberland in Pennsylvania is owned by private individuals (vs. private industry, farms, and corporations). What percent is that of the total amount of timberland which is privately owned?
 - a. 11 percent
 - b. 31 percent
 - c. 51 percent
 - d. 71 percent
8. Who are the primary managers of the timberland that is on public lands?
 - a. United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Forest Services
 - b. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry
 - c. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of State Parks
 - d. Pennsylvania Game Commission

Forestland in Pennsylvania

Timberland	Acres	Percent of Total Timberlands
Federal		
Allegheny National Forest	463,593	3
Other Federal	38,000	<1
State		
State Forest	1,447,865	9
State Game Lands	1,178,772	7
Other State	15,299	<1
County & Municipal	232,600	1%
Private		
Individual	6,230,000	40%
Forest Industry	826,000	5%
Corporate	1,344,000	9%
Farmer	2,660,000	15%
Other Private	<u>1,448,000</u>	<u>10%</u>
Total Timberland:	15,894,129	100 %
Total Non-commercial Forestland in Pennsylvania	<u>1,108,671</u>	
Total Pennsylvania Forestland	16,992,800 (59 percent of Pennsylvania's land area)	