

Family Forest Owners of Wisconsin, 2006

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Table WI-1.--Number of responses and cooperation rate for family forest owners who participated in the U.S. Forest Services' National Woodland Owner Survey between 2002 and 2006 in Wisconsin

Surveys sent	Number of undeliverables	Number of responses	Cooperation rate
			<i>Percent</i>
2,612	390	1,483	66.7

Table WI-2.--Area of forest land in Wisconsin by ownership category, 2006

Ownership category	Area	
	Acres	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Private		
Family	9,083	1.3
Other private	2,034	3.2
Total private	11,117	1.2
Public		
Federal	1,576	3.5
State	1,075	4.4
Local	2,506	2.7
Total public	5,157	1.9
Total	16,275	1.0

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-3.--Area and number of private forests in Wisconsin by size of forest landholdings, 2006

Size of forest landholdings	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	529	24.9	176	13.8
10-19	575	23.2	46	10.2
20-49	2,204	7.5	77	6.3
50-99	2,411	7.0	36	5.3
100-199	1,996	8.1	19	9.5
200-499	1,496	11.0	7	11.4
500-999	423	34.5	1	20.9
1,000-4,999	309	42.6	<1	20.1
5,000-9,999	74	106.9	<1	52.0
10,000+	1,099	10.9	<1	36.2
Total	11,117	1.2	362	6.8

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-4.--Area and number of nonindustrial private forests in Wisconsin by size of forest landholdings, 2006

Size of forest landholdings	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	529	24.9	176	13.8
10-19	575	23.2	46	10.2
20-49	2,204	7.5	77	6.3
50-99	2,411	7.0	36	5.3
100-199	1,996	8.1	19	9.5
200-499	1,496	11.0	7	11.4
500-999	423	34.5	1	20.9
1,000-4,999	309	42.6	<1	20.1
5,000-9,999	74	106.9	<1	52.0
10,000+	420	27.0	<1	46.5
Total	10,438	1.3	362	6.8

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-5.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by size of forest landholdings, 2006

Size of forest landholdings	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	529	24.9	176	13.8
10-19	569	23.3	46	10.3
20-49	2,032	7.6	71	6.4
50-99	2,295	6.8	35	5.2
100-199	1,856	8.2	18	9.9
200-499	1,324	10.9	6	12.0
500-999	216	58.0	<1	18.9
1,000-4,999	149	77.8	<1	21.1
5,000-9,999	11	559.8	<1	71.4
10,000+	102	80.2	<1	95.5
Total	9,083	1.3	352	6.9

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-6.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by percent of owner's land that is forested, 2006

Percent forested	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<25	784	17.7	79	19.0
25-49	1,254	11.8	34	12.9
50-74	2,148	7.5	64	16.4
75-99	2,796	5.9	62	10.0
100	1,715	9.0	98	19.1
No answer	386	33.8	16	45.3

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-7.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by number of forested parcels, 2006

Forested parcels	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	2,702	5.9	122	11.4
2-9	3,283	5.0	72	11.2
10-99	312	40.8	2	37.6
100+	66	114.0	<1	100.0
No answer	2,720	5.9	155	12.5

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-8.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by type and source of forest land acquisition, 2006

Acquisition	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Type ^b				
Purchase	7,931	1.8	280	7.7
Inheritance	1,570	9.7	68	25.6
Other	486	27.3	14	25.7
No answer	128	90.7	3	37.3
Source ^b				
Family	3,859	4.5	128	15.1
Individual	5,709	3.0	193	8.5
Other	849	16.4	39	30.4
No answer	165	75.4	3	30.9

^a SE = sampling error

^b Categories are not exclusive.

Table WI-9.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by ownership tenure, 2006

Land tenure (years)	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<10	1,306	11.4	57	16.1
10-24	2,953	5.7	152	13.7
25-49	3,145	5.4	88	14.3
50+	449	29.4	7	21.1
No answer	1,230	12.0	48	24.4

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-10.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by frequency and recipient of forest land transfers, 2006

Land transfer	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frequency				
0 (never)	6,474	2.6	272	9.2
1	1,350	11.1	57	21.8
2-5	788	17.7	16	16.2
6+	276	46.1	1	34.1
No answer	195	64.2	5	35.7
Recipient ^b				
Family	793	8.9	28	29.8
Individual	1,650	5.8	44	21.5
Other	472	11.8	8	23.4
No answer	86	27.6	2	70.0
Transferred in last 5 years				
Yes	1,359	6.6	48	24.7
No	7,513	1.3	298	8.3
No answer	211	17.8	5	35.4

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^b Categories are not exclusive.

Table WI-11.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by form of ownership, 2006

Form of ownership ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Individual or joint	7,960	1.9	328	8.6
Family partnership	1,158	12.8	24	32.2
Trust	647	21.2	14	19.2
Other	235	53.9	10	74.1
No answer	154	81.2	5	35.9

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-12.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin that are associated with owners' farms, primary homes, and vacation homes, 2006

Associated with ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Owner's farm				
Yes	2,998	5.3	68	9.2
No	5,791	2.8	275	8.7
No answer	294	43.2	9	25.4
Owner's home (primary residence)				
Yes	4,871	3.4	194	9.3
No	3,624	4.6	127	12.3
No answer	589	22.6	32	25.8
Owner's vacation home or cabin				
Yes	2,328	6.7	79	17.0
No	5,962	2.7	237	8.2
No answer	793	17.3	36	22.9

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-13.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by reason for owning forest land, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each objective as very important (1) or important (2) on a seven-point Likert scale.

Reason ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
To enjoy beauty or scenery	6,354	2.5	274	8.5
To protect nature and biologic diversity	5,051	3.3	219	9.6
For land investment	3,354	4.9	101	11.8
Part of home or vacation home	4,712	3.7	227	10.9
Part of farm or ranch	2,822	5.9	78	15.4
Privacy	5,124	3.2	198	9.4
To pass land on to children or other heirs	4,661	3.6	159	10.5
To cultivate/collect nontimber forest products	980	14.3	28	24.8
For production of firewood or biofuel	2,015	7.6	62	14.6
For production of sawlogs, pulpwood or other timber products	2,281	6.9	40	17.0
Hunting or fishing	5,561	3.0	143	8.1
For recreation other than hunting or fishing	4,093	4.1	125	11.1
No answer	125	98.7	5	37.6

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-14.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by lease status, 2006

Leased	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	736	18.4	13	13.8
No	8,127	1.7	332	7.4
No answer	220	57.0	8	31.8
Use ^b				
Hunting	116	99.4	1	31.6
Recreation (other than hunting)	100	123.1	2	39.0
Graze/pasture livestock	129	89.1	2	29.3
Timber production	116	99.3	2	28.8
Cultivate/collect nontimber forest products	102	112.3	2	33.2
Other	18	430.7	<1	60.0
No answer	344	37.3	6	22.1
Leased within past 5 years				
Yes	436	29.8	6	17.8
No	8,345	1.6	337	7.2
Uncertain	-	-	-	-
No answer	302	42.1	9	26.8

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Easement	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	416	31.2	6	19.5
No	8,212	1.7	329	7.2
No answer	456	28.6	17	37.3
Future easement ^b				
Yes	124	99.3	2	28.1
No	4,242	3.9	173	10.0
Maybe	1,321	11.0	36	13.4
Uncertain	1,254	11.5	43	17.9
No answer	1,270	11.4	76	19.3

** Despite our intention of quantifying conservation easements, many respondents included rights-of-way and other easements and their answers should be interpreted accordingly.

^a SE = sampling error^b Includes only owners who currently do not have an easement.

Table WI-16.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by knowledge of and participation in sustainable forest certification programs, 2006

Green certification	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Has heard of				
Yes	2,035	7.6	38	12.5
No	6,799	2.3	307	7.9
No answer	249	50.7	7	29.3
Land currently enrolled ^b				
Yes	389	33.2	4	18.4
No	1,522	9.7	33	14.2
No answer	125	98.8	1	27.3
Enroll land in future ^c				
Yes	18	408.7	<1	58.1
No	588	22.6	18	22.9
Maybe	464	28.1	7	19.0
Uncertain	224	56.0	4	34.2
No answer	228	55.0	3	26.4

^a SE = sampling error

^b Includes only owners who have heard of green certification.

^c Includes only owners who have heard of green certification and who currently do not have land green certified.

Table WI-17.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by participation in cost-share programs, 2006

Cost-share program	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	1,469	10.0	21	11.0
No	7,284	2.1	322	7.6
No answer	330	38.7	9	26.4
Participated in past 5 years				
Yes	706	19.1	9	17.8
No	7,958	1.8	332	7.4
Uncertain	48	254.4	1	56.6
No answer	372	34.6	10	25.2

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-18.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by primary forest management decisionmaker, 2006

Primary decisionmaker ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Owner	7,849	1.8	324	7.3
Family member	954	14.6	22	28.6
Forester	1,520	9.7	17	8.8
Other	739	18.4	16	43.5
No answer	78	156.8	3	45.1

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-19.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by timber harvesting activities and reasons, 2006

	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
Trees harvested or removed				
Yes	6,503	2.4	181	9.3
No	2,487	6.4	167	11.1
No answer	94	121.9	5	41.4
Products harvested ^b				
Sawlogs	4,074	4.1	94	14.7
Veneer logs	2,163	7.4	30	10.5
Pulpwood	3,665	4.4	54	6.3
Firewood	3,836	4.3	102	11.1
Posts or poles	698	19.7	11	16.9
Other	59	205.1	2	59.7
No answer	365	35.2	14	22.1
Received professional consultation ^c				
Yes	2,790	5.8	41	7.9
No	3,454	4.8	134	12.4
Uncertain	119	103.5	3	35.0
No answer	140	88.3	3	25.3
Recent harvest/removal (within 5 years)				
Yes	3,904	4.3	112	13.7
No	4,906	3.5	234	8.9
Uncertain	89	138.1	2	36.5
No answer	184	67.8	4	27.5
Commercial harvest ^d				
Yes	5,419	3.0	121	11.6
No	3,300	4.9	217	9.4
No answer	365	35.2	14	22.1
Reason for harvest ^c				
Part of management plan	2,615	6.3	33	9.4
Trees were mature	4,060	4.2	84	14.2
Clear land	345	37.4	15	29.6
Needed money	1,000	14.3	19	13.4
Wood for personal use	2,150	7.4	62	15.7
Price was right	553	24.3	7	19.2
Improve hunting	1,200	12.2	19	14.8
Improve recreation	445	29.6	17	28.4
Remove trees damaged by natural catastrophes	3,048	5.5	91	14.0
Improve quality of remaining trees	3,915	4.4	77	8.4
Other	219	57.5	13	56.9
No answer	144	86.2	14	56.7

^a SE = sampling error

^b Categories are not exclusive.

^c Includes only owners who have harvested.

^d A commercial harvest is defined as the harvesting of sawlogs, veneer logs, or pulpwood.

Table WI-20.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by activities related to nontimber forest products (NTFPs), 2006

	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
NTFPs collected or harvested				
Yes	2,574	6.4	74	14.3
No	6,316	2.6	270	9.6
No answer	194	60.6	8	31.4
Type of NTFPs collected/harvested ^{b,c}				
Edibles	2,178	7.4	64	15.7
Medicinals	206	61.1	3	40.4
Decoratives	1,144	12.7	29	20.4
Cultural	62	196.1	2	55.0
Other	35	276.5	1	57.6
No answer	21	369.6	<1	65.8
Use ^{b,c}				
For sale	438	30.0	6	20.9
For personal use	2,370	6.9	70	15.0
No answer	42	257.3	1	44.7
Recent (within past 5 years)				
Yes	2,317	7.0	71	14.9
No	6,553	2.5	273	9.5
Uncertain	33	230.3	1	65.0
No answer	180	69.2	7	33.7

^a SE = sampling error

^b Categories are not exclusive.

^c Includes only owners who have collected nontimber forest products.

Table WI-21.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by management plan status, 2006

Management plan	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	2,533	6.2	30	7.8
No	6,166	2.6	302	7.8
Do not remember	215	58.2	15	47.1
No answer	169	68.7	5	34.6

^a SE = sampling error

^b Categories are not exclusive.

Table WI-22.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by recent (past 5 years) forestry activity, 2006

Activity ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Timber harvest	3,373	5.0	76	19.0
Collection of NTFPs ^c	2,317	7.0	71	14.9
Site preparation	1,029	13.7	24	14.9
Tree planting	2,815	5.7	108	12.4
Fire hazard reduction	1,005	14.0	39	16.7
Application of chemicals	851	16.2	22	15.1
Road/trail maintenance	3,578	4.6	74	11.0
Wildlife habitat improvement	1,624	9.2	27	13.0
Posting land	3,360	5.1	86	13.6
Private recreation	6,492	2.6	185	8.7
Public recreation	1,954	8.1	46	18.0
None of the above	879	15.9	75	20.1

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^b SE = sampling error

^c NTFPs = nontimber forest products

Table WI-23.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by advice received and advice source, 2006

	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Advice received				
Yes	3,960	4.2	82	12.5
No	4,983	3.4	261	9.0
No answer	140	88.3	8	39.2
Advice source ^b				
State forestry agency	2,719	5.9	40	8.9
Extension	716	19.0	15	16.5
Other state agency	197	63.3	3	35.6
Federal agency	560	23.7	14	41.1
Private consultant	980	14.4	12	13.4
Forest industry	433	30.1	6	28.1
Logger	894	15.6	12	14.1
Another landowner	646	20.8	14	21.2
Other	116	99.4	3	45.6
No answer	152	76.1	8	41.6

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^b Categories are not exclusive.

Table WI-24.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by preferred methods to receive forest management information, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each method as very useful (1) or useful (2) on a seven-point Likert scale.

Method ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Publications, books, or pamphlets	4,168	4.2	150	12.0
Newsletters, magazines, or newspapers	3,393	5.0	126	13.0
Internet/web	1,800	8.7	84	17.7
Conferences, workshops, or video conferences	1,376	10.9	35	24.7
Video tapes for home viewing	2,358	6.9	91	14.9
Television or radio programs	1,745	8.9	68	17.9
Visiting other woodlands or field trips	1,764	8.8	55	19.1
Talking with a forester or other natural resource professional	4,563	3.8	117	10.6
Talking with other woodland owners	2,656	6.2	76	16.4
Talking with a logging contractor	1,699	9.1	45	24.3
Membership in a land owner organization	1,211	12.2	27	29.8
No answer	278	46.0	16	36.3

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-25.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by landowners' sociopolitical concerns, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each issue as a very important (1) or important (2) concern on a seven-point Likert scale.

Concern ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dealing with an endangered species	1,838	8.5	84	19.2
High property taxes	6,238	2.7	226	10.2
Keeping land intact for heirs	5,004	3.5	183	11.4
Lawsuits	2,275	7.1	64	18.8
Regulations that restrict harvesting	2,404	6.8	74	18.9
Development of nearby lands	3,727	4.6	172	12.5
Damage or noise from motorized vehicles	2,690	6.2	128	14.9
Trespassing or poaching	4,604	3.8	173	11.8
Timber theft	2,436	6.7	92	16.3
Misuse of forest land, such as vandalism or dumping	4,097	4.2	169	12.3
No answer	250	50.9	18	40.4

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-26.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by landowners' forest health concerns, 2006. Numbers include landowners who ranked each issue as a very important (1) or important (2) concern on a seven-point Likert scale.

Concern ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Air or water pollution	3,209	5.3	161	13.1
Undesirable plants	3,187	5.3	135	13.7
Domestic animals	989	14.5	61	25.4
Wild animals	1,597	9.6	80	20.3
Fire	4,055	4.2	174	12.7
Insects or plant diseases	4,886	3.5	185	11.4
Lack of new trees	1,928	8.2	74	16.8
Wind or ice storms	2,897	5.8	129	16.3
No answer	261	48.8	17	42.9

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^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-27.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by landowners' future (next 5 years) plans for their forest land, 2006

Future plans ^a	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^b	Number	SE ^b
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Leave it as is - no activity	2,253	7.2	127	13.9
Minimal activity to maintain forest land	4,242	4.1	138	10.4
Harvest firewood	4,323	3.9	117	8.6
Harvest sawlogs or pulpwood	2,663	6.0	34	8.8
Collect nontimber forest products	1,325	11.3	44	22.4
Sell some or all of their forest land	633	21.1	17	38.2
Give some or all of their forest land to heirs	1,196	12.0	32	22.1
Subdivide some or all of their forest land and sell subdivisions	130	95.0	3	50.0
Buy more forest land	1,007	13.9	32	24.0
Convert some or all of their forest land to another use	191	61.1	11	35.6
Convert another land use to forest land	354	36.3	17	38.4
No current plans	1,346	11.1	56	17.9
Unknown	465	29.0	23	38.7
Other	483	27.1	22	33.0
No answer	141	88.1	10	69.1

^a Categories are not exclusive.

^b SE = sampling error

Table WI-28.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by primary occupation of the primary decisionmaker, 2006

Occupation	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Farmer	860	18.2	22	19.4
Official or manager	912	17.4	29	27.8
Professional	889	17.7	41	28.7
Technician	24	306.9	1	75.1
Sales worker	388	35.8	17	39.3
Administrative support	140	91.2	3	37.7
Craft worker	631	23.5	32	38.3
Operative	553	26.3	16	23.4
Laborer or helper	235	56.3	4	29.1
Service worker	142	90.0	8	42.6
Homemaker	38	222.2	3	88.1
Other ^b	-	-	-	-
Retiree	3,482	5.9	140	19.1
No answer	791	19.4	38	34.7

^a SE = sampling error

^b Includes students, disabled, and unemployed individuals.

Table WI-29.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by age of the primary decisionmaker, 2006

Age (years)	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<35	122	101.6	3	32.5
35-44	999	14.4	43	25.8
45-54	2,333	7.0	88	13.6
55-64	2,311	7.0	94	16.2
65-74	1,987	8.0	75	18.5
75+	945	15.1	31	24.3
No answer	386	33.7	18	47.0

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-30.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by highest level of formal education of the primary decisionmaker, 2006

Highest level of education	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
12th grade or lower	574	23.2	35	30.2
High school or equivalent	2,915	5.5	116	12.1
Some college	1,270	11.4	43	14.2
Associate's degree	1,105	12.9	40	22.6
Bachelor's degree	1,724	8.7	66	16.4
Graduate degree	1,062	13.3	36	20.3
No answer	434	29.9	16	43.0

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-31.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by primary decisionmaker's annual household income, 2006

Income	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Less than \$25,000	845	16.6	41	28.3
\$25,000 - \$49,999	2,401	6.8	93	13.8
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2,859	5.9	123	15.1
\$100,000 - \$199,000	1,176	12.5	32	17.2
\$200,000 or more	515	25.9	12	54.9
No answer	1,288	11.5	51	19.7

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-32.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by gender of the primary decisionmaker, 2006

Gender	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Male	7,465	2.0	272	7.9
Female	728	18.6	47	21.3
Both ^b	498	26.4	17	21.8
No answer	392	32.9	16	44.1

^a SE = sampling error

^b Respondent indicated joint decisionmakers, at least one male and one female.

Table WI-33.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by ethnicity and race of the primary decisionmaker, 2006

Ethnicity and race	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Ethnicity				
Hispanic or Latino	34	294.4	1	56.9
Non-Hispanic/Latino	8,332	1.7	316	8.0
No answer	718	19.2	35	32.3
Race				
People reporting a single race				
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	327.2	<1	63.9
Asian	7	853.6	<1	100.0
Black or African American	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	8,515	1.6	331	8.0
Two or more races	62	197.7	1	56.3
No answer	1,744	8.7	75	15.6

^a SE = sampling error

Table WI-34.--Area and number of family forests in Wisconsin by disability of the primary decisionmaker, 2006

Disability	Area		Owners	
	Acres	SE ^a	Number	SE ^a
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Vision or hearing				
Yes	666	20.5	14	17.6
No	7,930	1.8	318	8.3
No answer	487	27.2	21	40.8
Physical (e.g., mobility)				
Yes	1,130	12.9	37	15.9
No	7,474	2.1	292	8.9
No answer	479	27.7	23	38.0

^a SE = sampling error