

Example Specialized Forest Products Sections (Resource Category 10)

Specialized Forest Products Example 1

Resource assessment

There are numerous berry-producing shrubs on the property.

Management recommendations

We do not intend to manage our forest for any commercial purpose. Berries are plentiful, but we will consume those that are harvested. At some point we would like to have a few beehives, but any honey harvested from those hives will also be for personal consumption. Likewise, fruit from any trees we plant that reach maturity will be for our table or donated to the food bank. In the future we may tap replanted bigleaf maple trees for sap, to be used for the production of syrup for personal consumption.

Specialized Forest Products Example 2

Resource assessment

There are many bigleaf maples on the property and we have begun to tap them in the late fall through the winter for their sap to make maple syrup, presently just for our own use. There are stinging nettles on the property which we harvest to make a wonderful pesto, presently just for personal use. We are interested in edible mushroom culture and may consider trying some cultivation.

Management recommendations

- Maintain some bigleaf maples for syrup production
- Maintain some nettles for pesto recipe
- Research edible mushroom cultivation in the forest

