

*24.8 million acres of woodlands in Georgia and they cover 65 percent of the state's landscape*

*500,000 woodland owners in Georgia*

*single largest age group is those between 65-74 years at 33.8 percent*

*The University of Georgia is committed to principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action.*

*Pass Land to Heirs - 85 percent*

*percent say they are unlikely to sell in the future*

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*The top future planned activity was improvement of wildlife habitat at 49 percent*

***Seventy-four percent of the owners have not received forestry advice in the past five years***

***The top-five topics owners are interested in are:***

***More Favorable Tax Policies - 73 percent***  
***Transfer Land to Next Generation - 55 percent***  
***Advice on Forest Management - 54 percent***  
***Stronger Timber Markets - 44 percent***  
***Cost Sharing - 53 percent***

***The major concerns that family woodland owners have are:***

***High Property Taxes - 92 percent***

***Keep Land Intact in Future - 89 percent***

***Misuse of Woodland (dumping) - 83 percent***

***Wildfire - 83 percent***

***Trespassing and Poaching - 83 percent***

***Insects and Disease - 73 percent***

***Landowners still prefer having written materials as the best way for receiving forestry information***