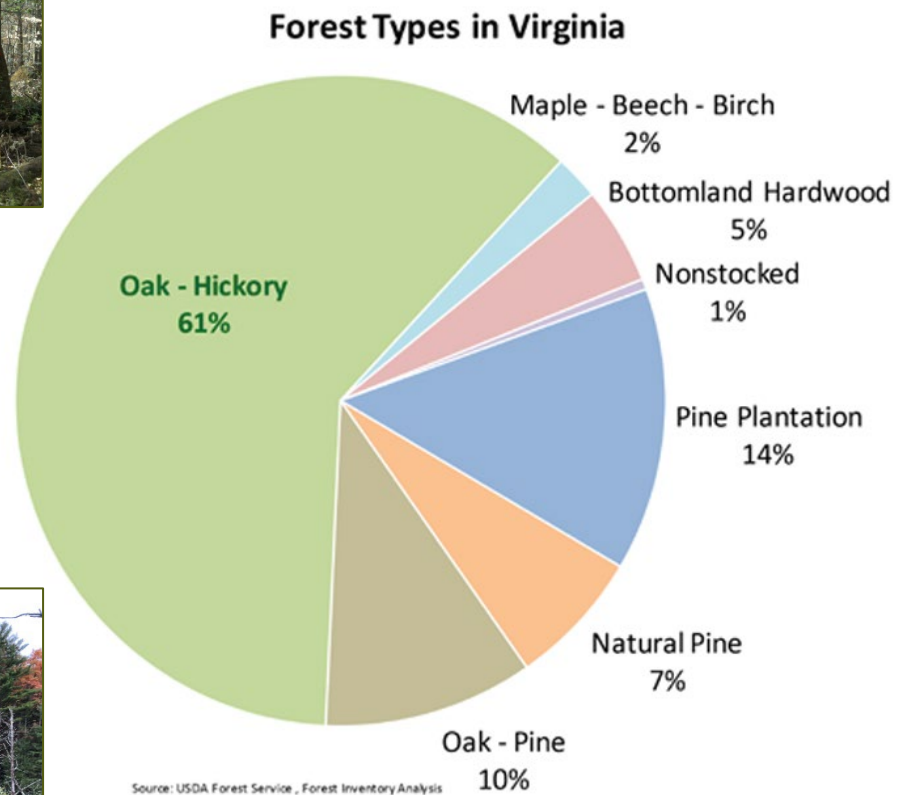
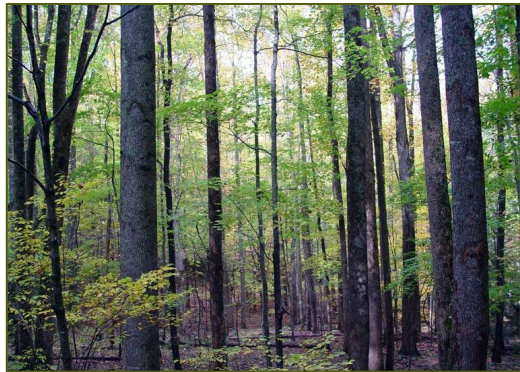




Virginia Forest Ownership

The What, Where, Who, Why, and How
of Woodland Owners in Virginia

What? 16 million acres of forest

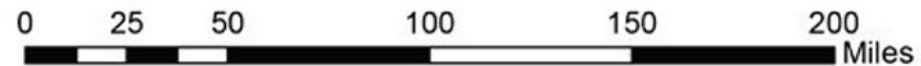
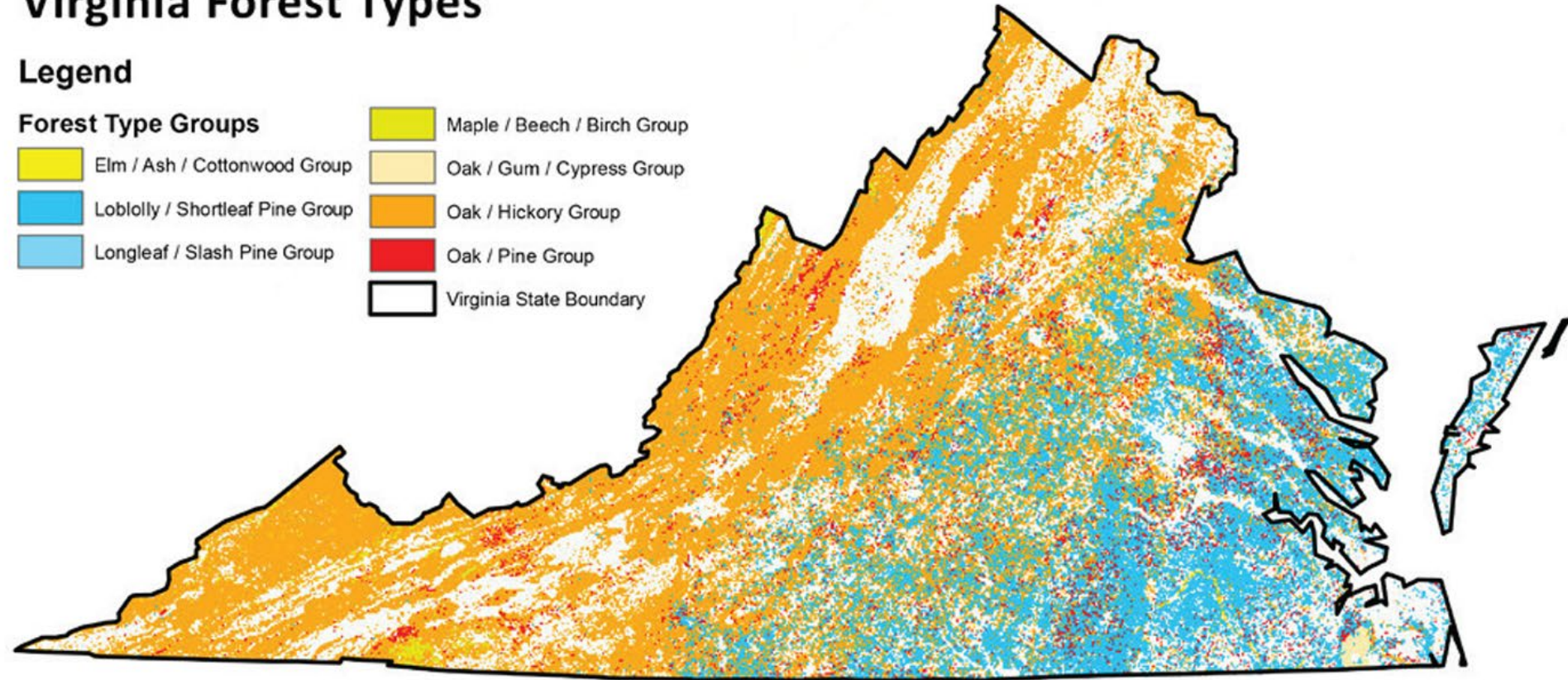
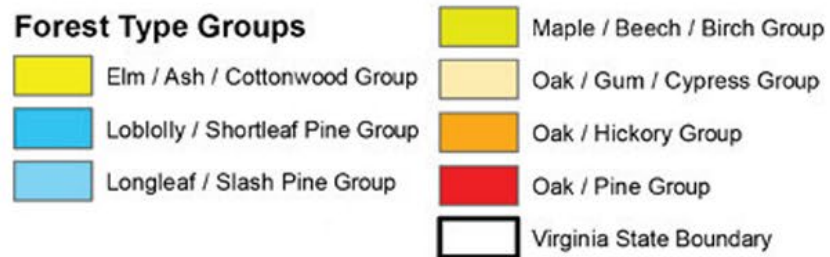


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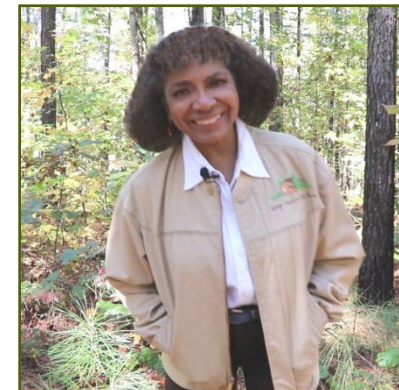
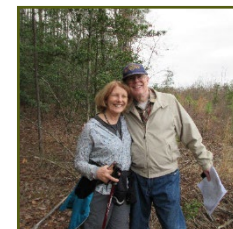
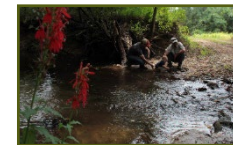
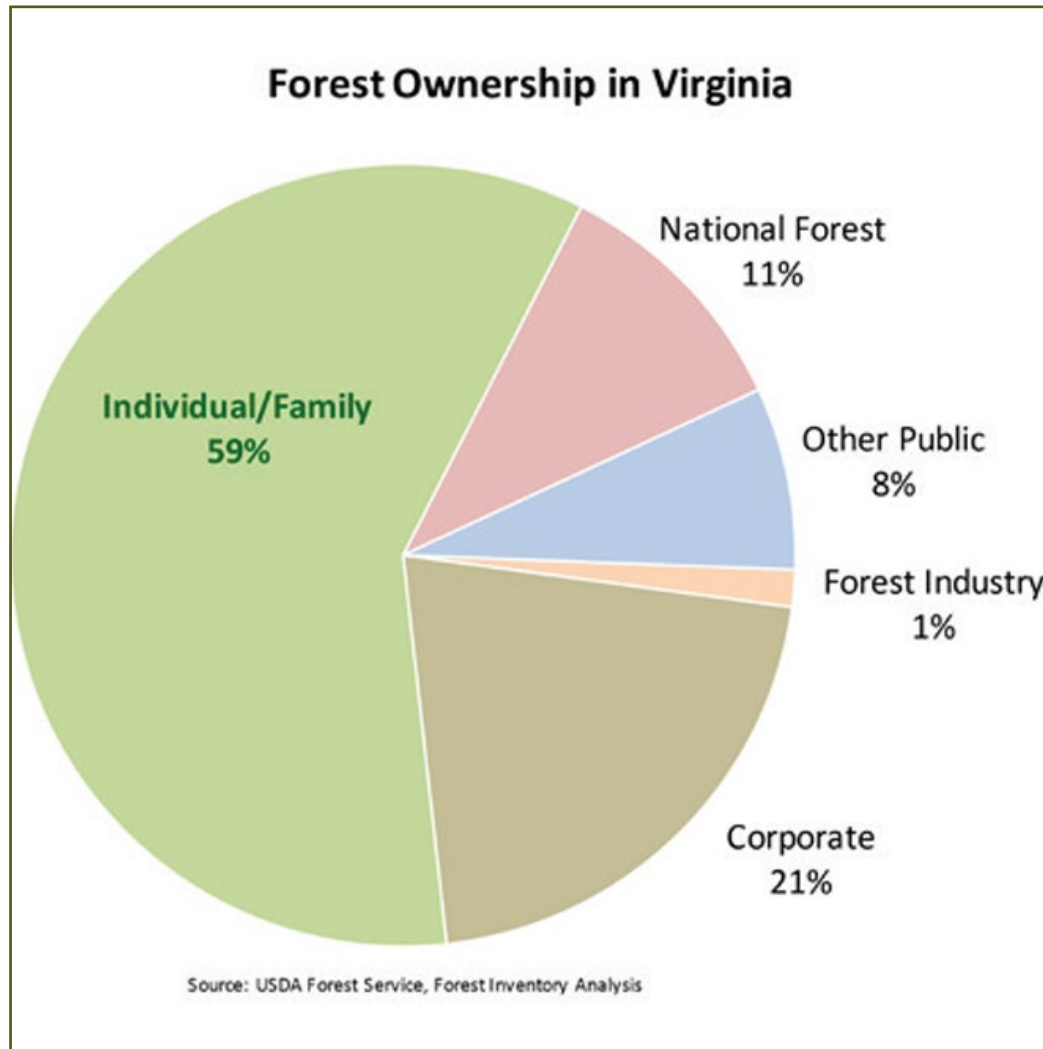
Virginia Forest Types

Legend

Forest Type Groups

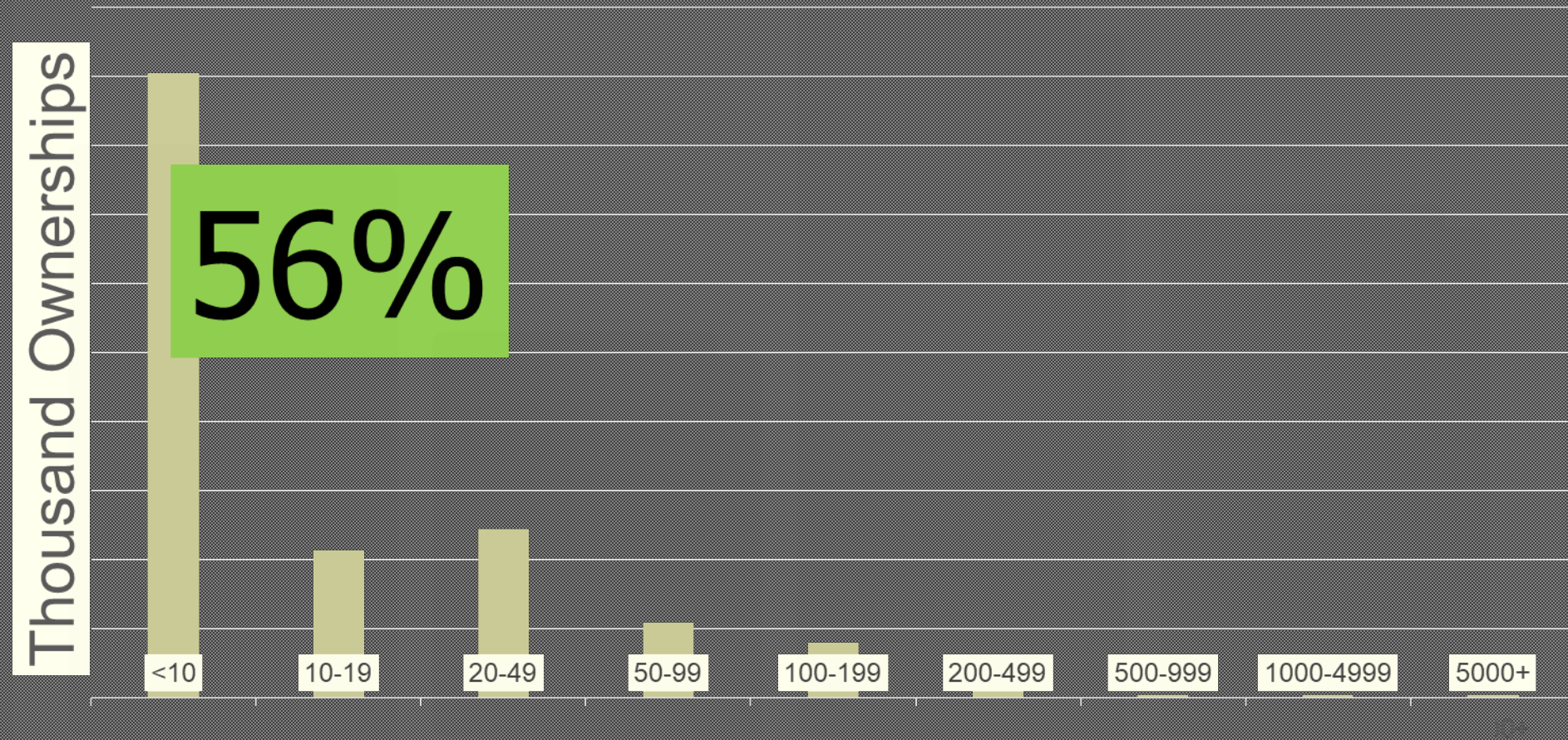


Who? Private Individuals and Families



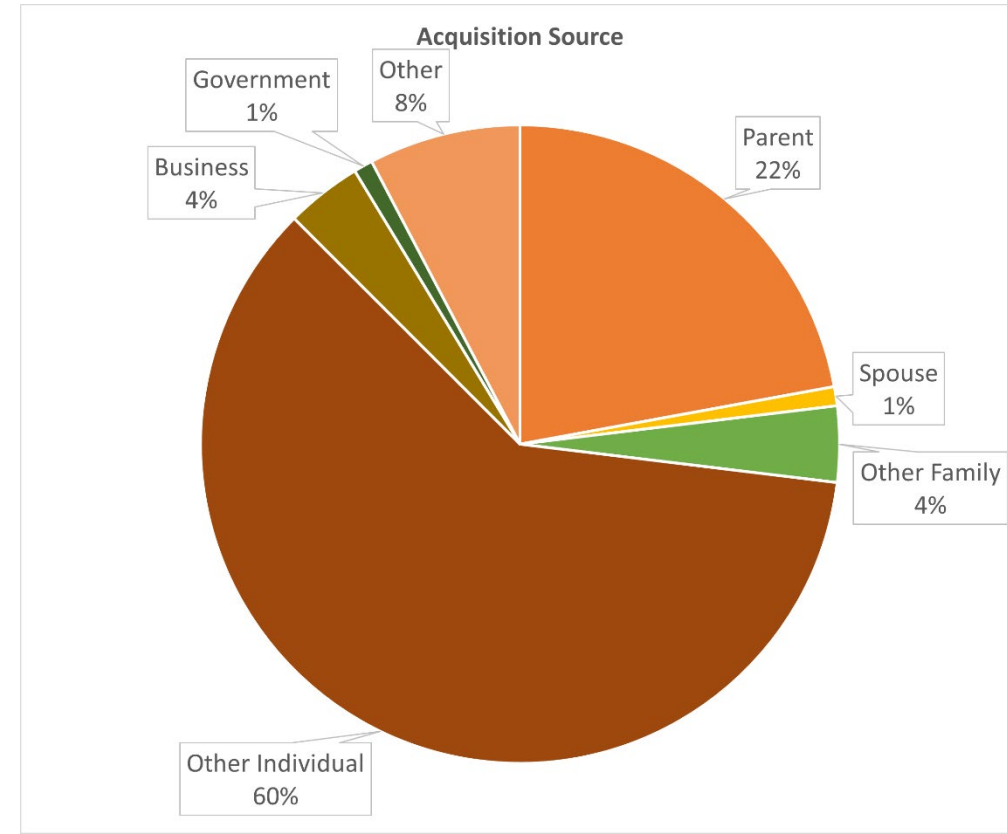
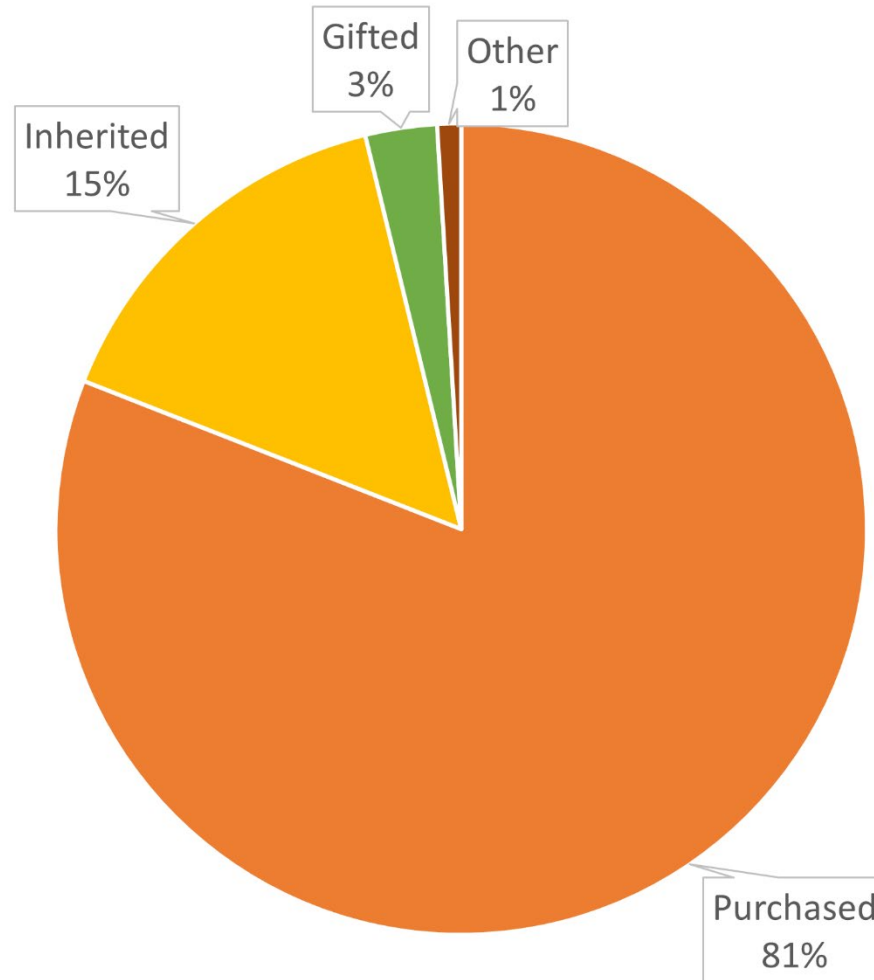
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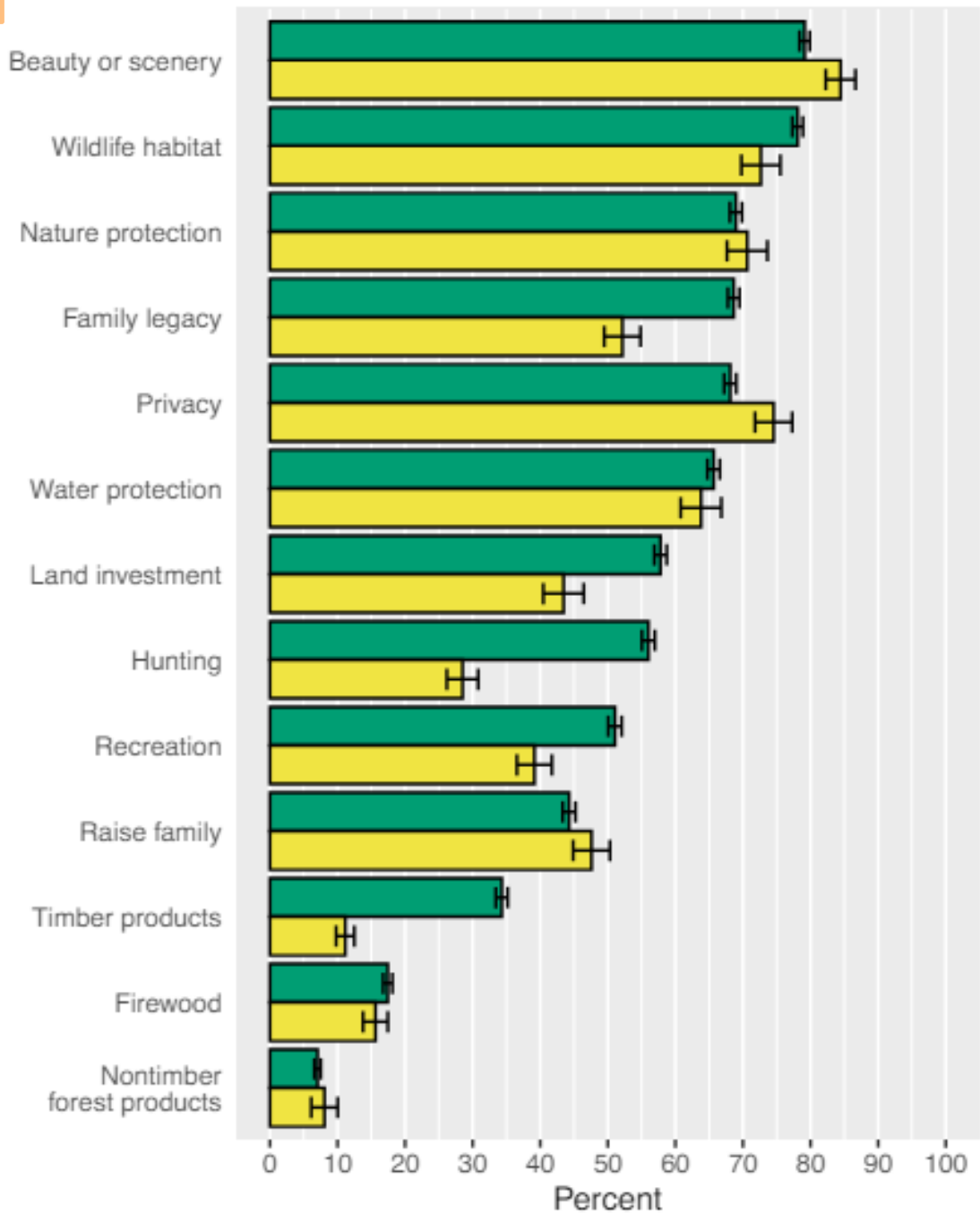
of Ownerships by size of forest holding



Who? Purchasers of Woodland

Woodland Acquisition





Why?

Reasons for Owning

Estimated percentage of family forest acres and ownerships (10+ acres of forest land) by reasons for owning forest land, United States, 2018. Values include ownerships who rated reasons as important or very important on a 5-point Likert scale.

Units
■ Acres
■ Ownerships

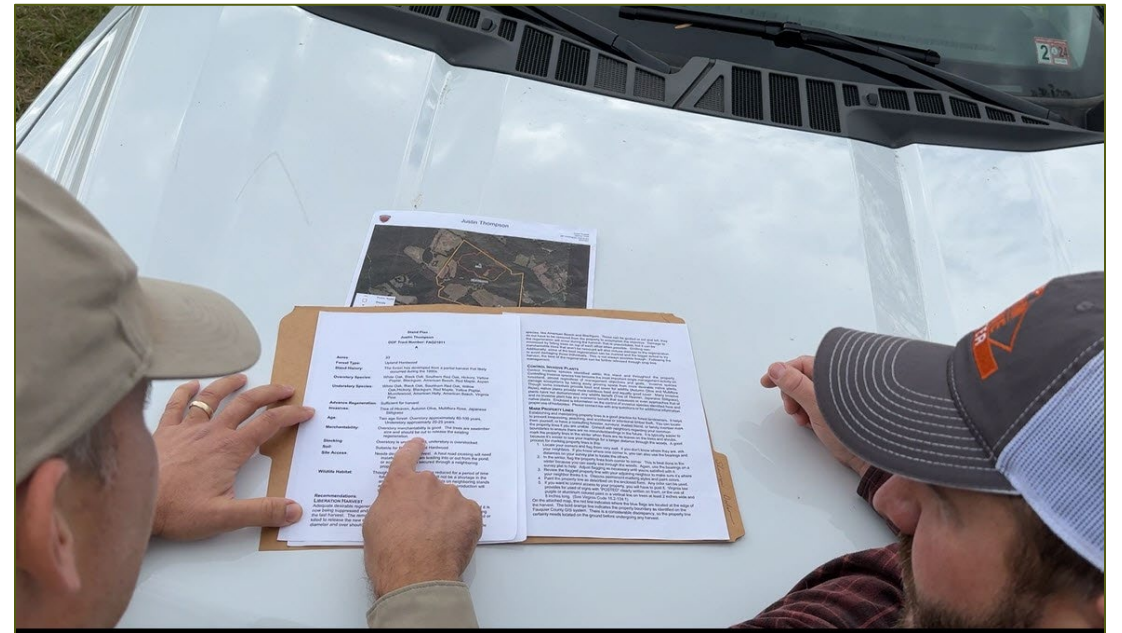
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How? Forest Management

- Passive Management
- Active Management
 - Timber harvesting
 - Tree planting
 - Herbicide application
 - Prescribed fire



How? With a plan and professional assistance



Discussion?

