

## FINNISH FOREST OWNERS: PURSUING MULTIPLE OBJECTIVES



## OF FINNISH FORESTS ARE OWNED BY PRIVATE PERSONS

Private persons' forests produce 80 % of the industrial wood demand.



IN FINLAND, THERE ARE

620 000

PRIVATE FOREST OWNERS

Every ninth Finn owns forest.

ONLY ONE IN TEN FOREST OWNERS IS A FULL-TIME AGRICULTURAL OR FORESTRY ENTREPRENEUR

90 %

NINE OUT OF TEN FOREST OWNERS ARE GOAL-ORIENTED

Most owners have multiple goals for their forests. For some forest owners, economic security and timber sales revenue are important, while others prioritise recreation and biodiversity.



MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF FOREST OWNERS WOULD NOT SELL THEIR FOREST PROPERTY TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THE FAMILY AT ANY PRICE

EVEN-AGED FORESTRY IS THE PRIMARY CULTIVATION METHOD, BUT 17 % ARE CONSIDERING TRYING CONTINUOUS COVER FORESTRY





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The complete list of references: <u>www.ptt.fi/julkaisut/metti/</u>



THE AVERAGE SIZE OF A FOREST HOLDING IS

30 ha

MEASURED IN FORESTRY LAND

67%

TWO OUT OF THREE FOREST OWNERS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE CURRENT EXTENT OF EVERYMAN'S RIGHTS

ONE-FIFTH OF FOREST OWNERS BELIEVE THAT THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL VALUES SHOULD BE INCREASED

