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MANAGED FORESTS

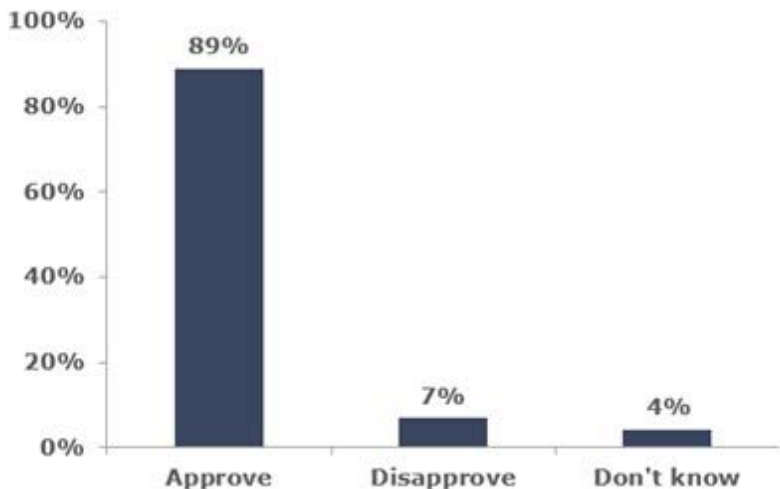
The sustainable forestry carbon solution.



Washington state voters, 500 live telephone interviews June 6-10, 2023. Plus or minus 4% at the 95% confidence level.

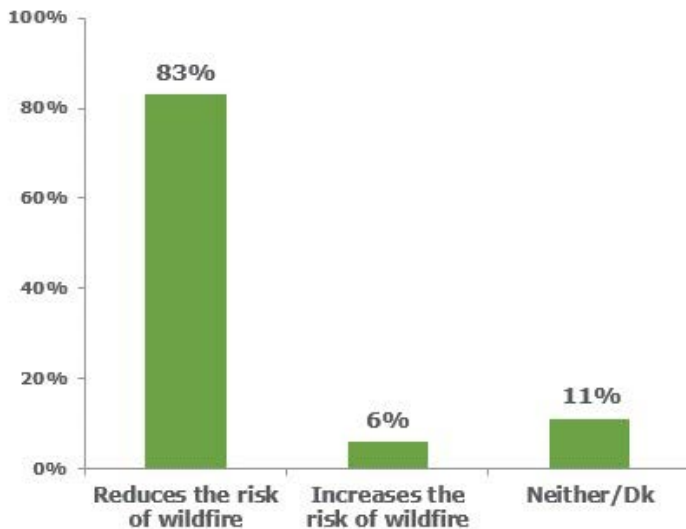


"In fact, the term 'managed forests' refers to practices used by the forest products industry of sustainably harvesting forest lands for wood products and to keep forests healthy, including replanting at least three trees for every one harvested, thinning of dead and dying trees, and removal of underbrush. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of 'managed forests'?"



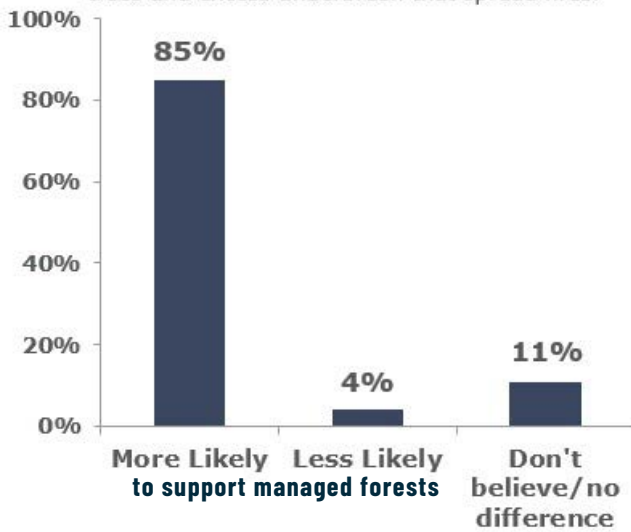
83% believe managing forests reduces the risk of wildfire

"When it comes to Washington's forest lands, do you think that managing forest lands, including sustainable harvesting..."



85% believe managed forests are healthier, less likely to burn

"Studies show that managed forests are healthier and less likely to burn than unmanaged forests. Sustainable forest management practices by the forest products industry prevent catastrophic wildfires by keeping forests healthy and removing damaged trees and excess underbrush that spread fires."



FORESTS & WOOD PRODUCTS OFFSET 35% OF WASHINGTON'S CARBON FOOTPRINT

Total carbon emissions 2010 = 103 MMTCO₂/year
 Forests, Harvested Wood Products and Soils sequester 36.39 MMTCO₂/year.
 $36.39/103 = 35.33\%$. Source-DOE inventory.

ACTIVELY MANAGED FORESTS ABSORB CO₂ TWICE AS FAST PER ACRE

Source: Graphs adapted from Ganguly, I., L. Droog, F. Pierobon. 2023. Global Warming Mitigating Role of Forests in Washington State, by Land Ownership Type. WSU annual report. To learn more go to: www.workingforestscarbonblueprint.org

PLANTING TREES STARTS A NEW FOREST GROWING

Washington's forest landowners plant 52 million trees each year. John Trobaugh, DNR Webster Nursery, 2019

Landowner Comparison | Annual Metric Tons of CO₂e / Acre

