Learn More About Forest Ag...

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The Colorado State Forest Service is a leader in providing technical forestry assistance to private forest landowners so they can provide stewardship of their forested properties. Assistance extends beyond site visits. The Colorado State Forest Service provides access to forest stewardship programs such as the Forest Ag. In 1990, the Colorado legislature enacted the Forest Agriculture Classification Program "Forest Ag" to promote forest health and stewardship, wood products utilization, sustainable forest management and reduced fragmentation of forested lands.

Fragmentation, in essence, is the process by which the forest landscape is broken up into smaller units of forest for purposes such as different land uses and/or ownership. Reducing fragmentation enhances public benefits from trees and forests, protects the forest from harm and conserves working forest landscapes.

To learn more about the history of the Forest Ag Program, how tree farmers were integral in the program's inception, additional benefits of the program and how to be eligible to participate in this forest stewardship program check out the <u>Colorado State Forest Service Forest Ag Program</u>.

You can learn more about other opportunities for private forest landowners by visiting with your <u>Local</u> <u>CSFS Forester</u>..