

Forestry Issues Interview: Potential Topics

- **2012 topic:** What are the advantages and disadvantages of using timber by-products to produce fuel?
- How has the economic recession affected timber sales in your state?
- Explain forest fragmentation and the strategies used to prevent it.
- Explain invasive species, the way these species spread and how they impact forest land.
- Explain what the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Forest Stewardship Council are and what they have in common.
- What is “green” building and how has it affected timber markets in your state.
- How are endangered species protected by law and why should we be concerned about saving them?
- What are the pros and cons of clear cutting forest land?
- What are some forest pests and why is it important to control them?
- What are the negatives concerning growing genetically superior trees that have intensive cultivation and produce high yields?