

# What is Excellent Forestry?

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# Forest Guild Mission

- Forest Guild's mission is to promote forestry that
  - sustains ecosystem integrity and
  - the well-being of human communities.
- The Guild accomplishes this mission by:
  - providing training, policy analysis and research to foster excellence in stewardship;
  - supporting practicing foresters and allied professionals;
  - engaging a broad community in the challenges of forest conservation and management.

# Ecological Integrity

- Ecosystems have their integrity when they have their native components intact including:
  - Abiotic components – e.g., soil, water
  - Biotic components – e.g. plants, animals, soil microfauna, community types
  - Ecological processes – fire, floods, predation

## Forest Land Use Type

## Ownership

## Trend

