

Forest Keepers

Trees are a natural resource people have been using for a very long time. Many people rely on wood, or timber, from trees that grow in BLM forests. They use wood to build homes and make paper. They also burn wood from our forests for fuel.

Forests do much more than provide trees and wood for people. Forests provide habitat for wildlife, plants, and fungi. Healthy forests have healthy streams that are home to fish and other aquatic life. They also provide people with the chance to enjoy nature.

A healthy forest has a variety of trees growing in it—young and old trees and different species as well. A healthy forest has logs on the ground and standing dead trees, called snags. Fungi and mosses live on these dead trees. A variety of trees and other plants means a variety of animals will be able to live in the forest.

Keeping forests healthy isn't an easy job, but it is an important one! After all, people and wildlife need forests, and so do many other living things.

