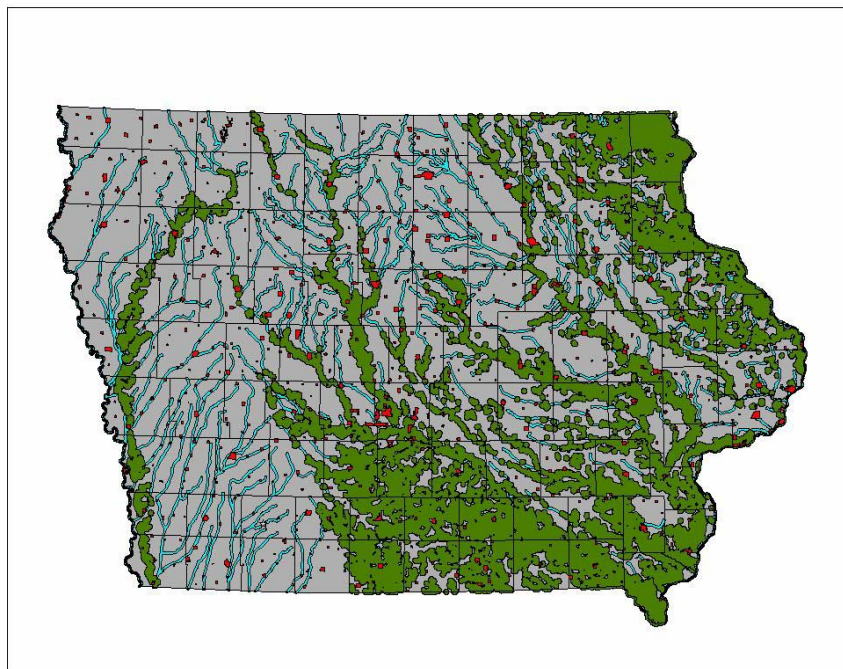


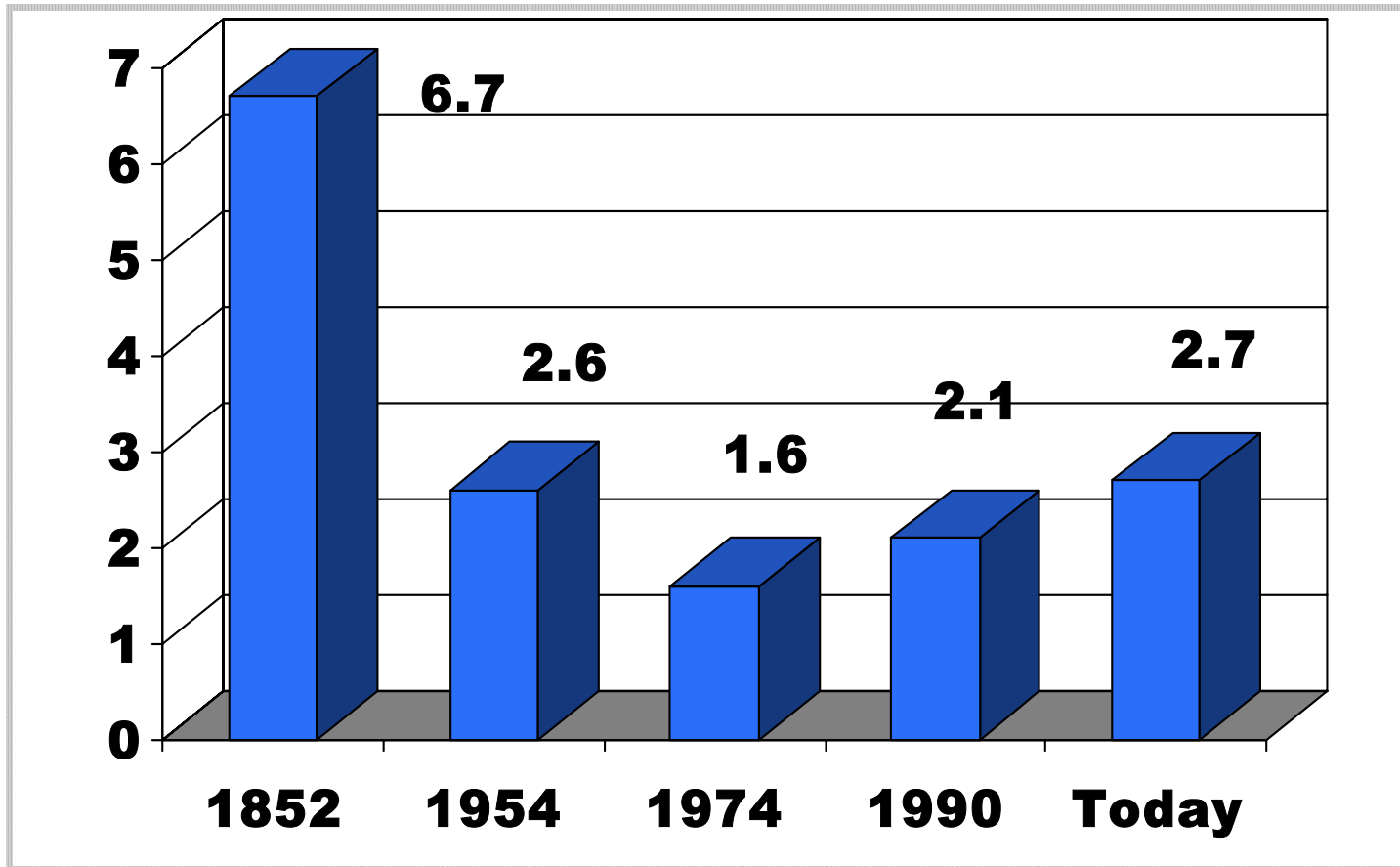
Iowa's Forest Cover

Iowa's Forests cover 2.7 Million acres or 7% of our landscape



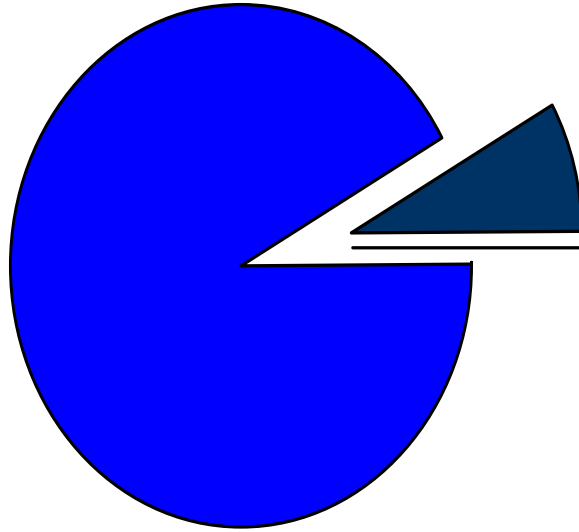
Iowa's forests exist on land too steep and wet for farming

History of the Iowa Forest Resource



Forest Ownership in Iowa

Private,
92%



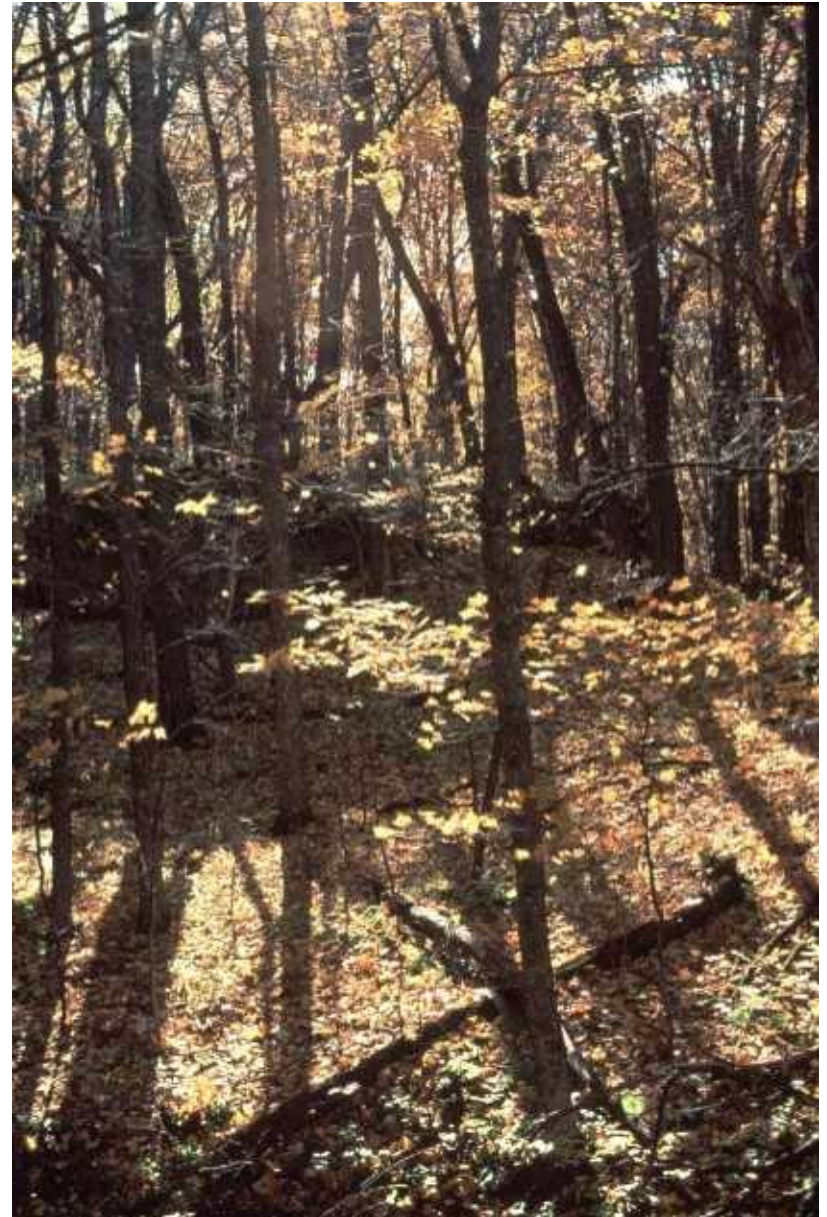
Public,
8%



92% of Iowa's Forests are owned by 55,000 different private landowners

Iowa's Forests of Oak-Hickory, Maple-Basswood, Ash-Elm-Cottonwood offer many values to Iowa:

- **Soil Erosion Control**
- **Wood products**
- **Wildlife Habitat**
- **Water quality**
- **Outdoor Recreation**
- **Energy Conservation**
- **Tourism**



- Ranking as one of Iowa's top manufacturing industry, wood products in Iowa has over 22,000 workers with an annual payroll of \$705 million!



- Iowa's paper and work manufacturing workforce represents 6.7% of the state's total manufacturing workforce!



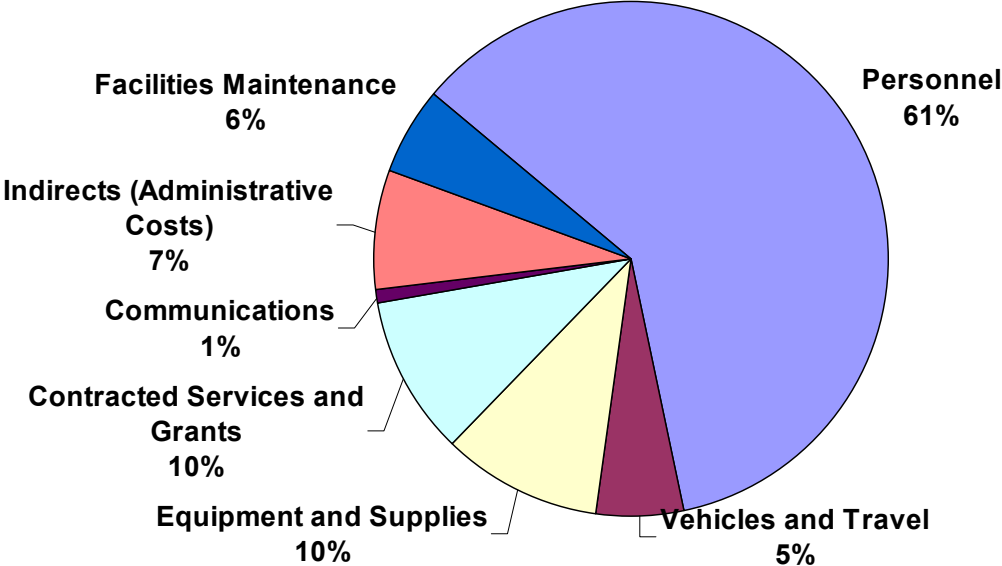


Bureau of Forestry



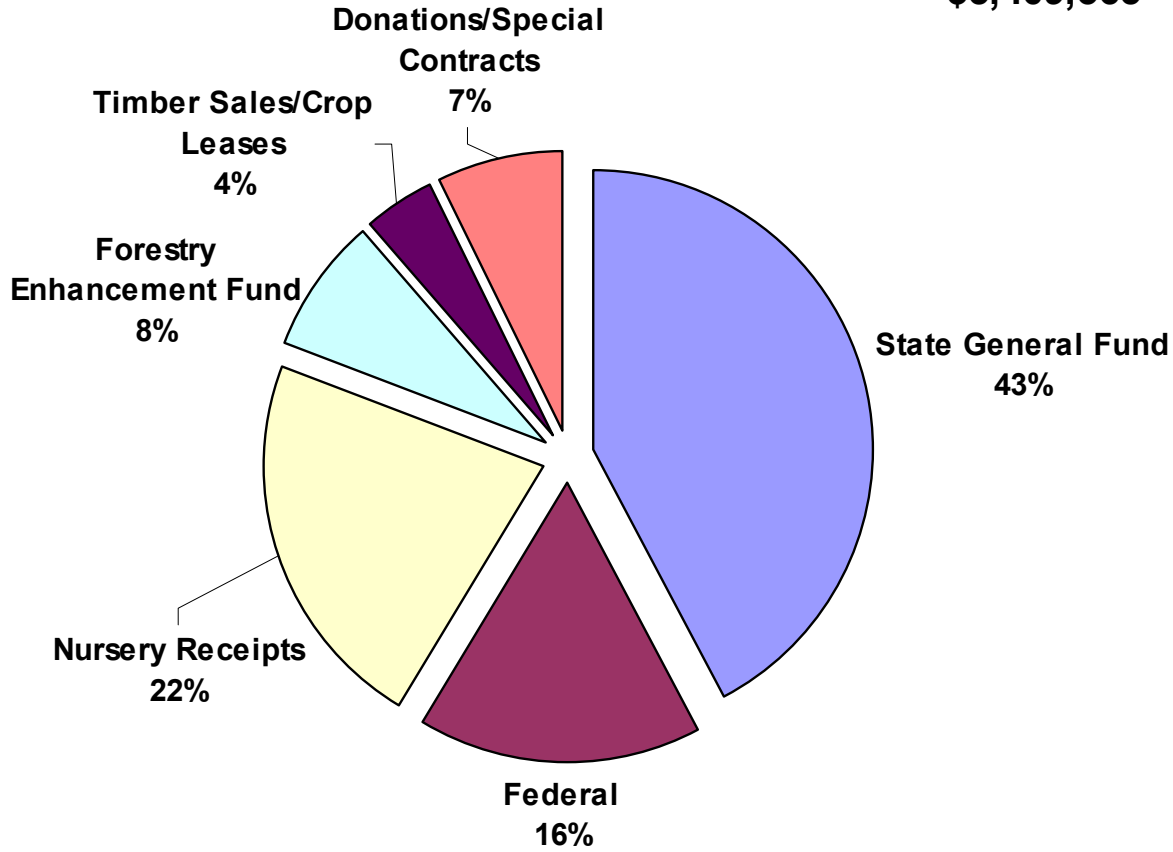
Our mission is building a better Iowa by helping people to grow and care for their trees, forests and prairies

**Forestry Bureau FY05 Budget
\$5,409,365**



Forestry Bureau 2005 Revenue Sources

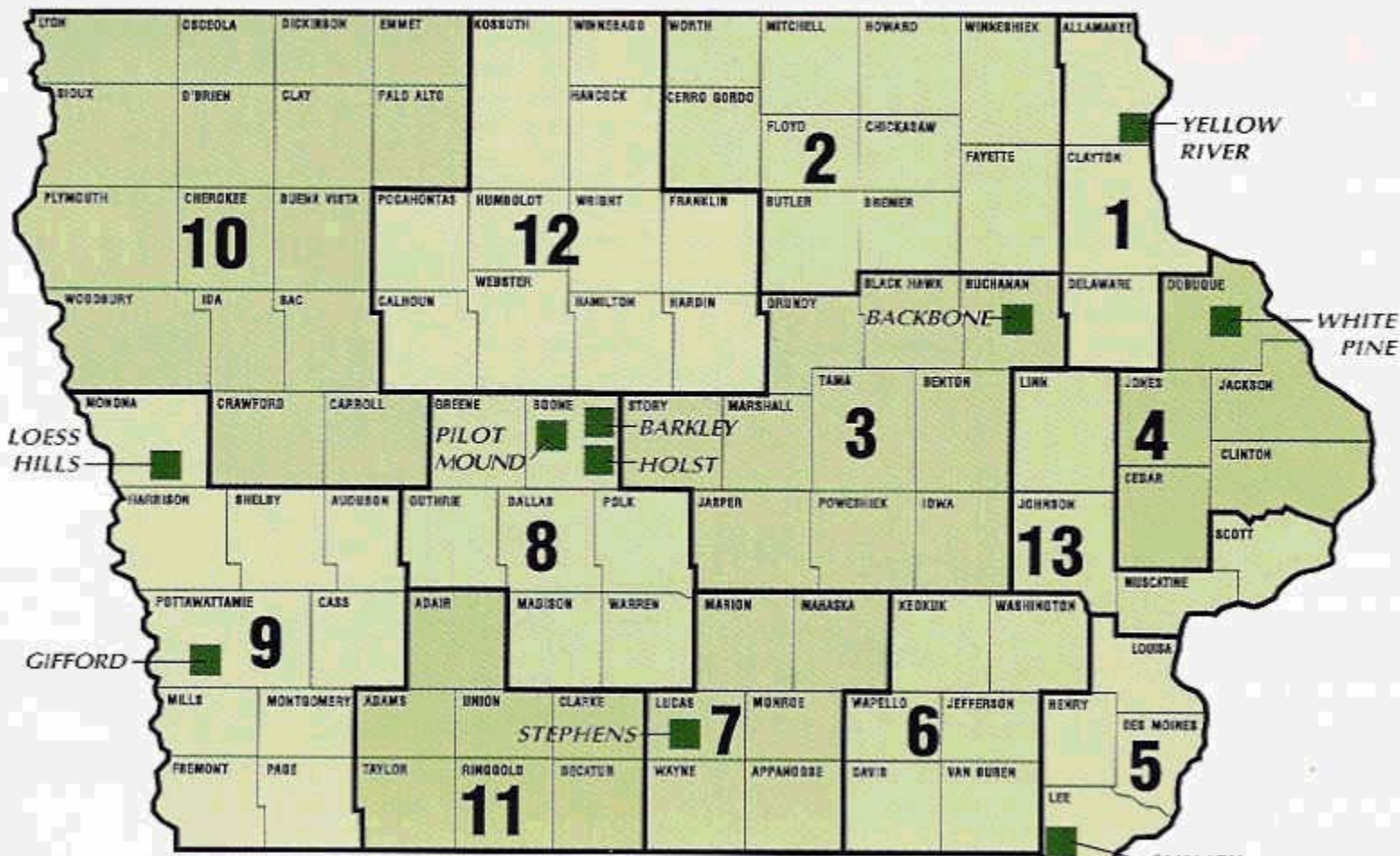
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Forestry Bureau Operations

- 55.34 FTE which includes 46 full-time employees and 9.34 part-time
- Private Lands Assistance
- State Forests
- State Forest Nursery
- Special Programs
 - Rural Fire Assistance
 - Urban Forestry and Tree Planting
 - Forest Health Protection
 - Rural Development through Forestry
- Employ 80 DOC inmates at our state forests and nursery operations

DNR DISTRICTS, STATE FOREST AREAS, AND DISTRICT FORESTERS



■ Indicates State Forest Areas

Private Forestry Assistance

- 16 private lands foresters provide technical assistance in:
 - Tree planting
 - Forest stand improvement
 - Timber management
 - Riparian Buffers
 - Windbreaks



Iowa State Forests

- 4 Major State Forest Areas total 44,000 acres
 - Loess Hills
 - Shimek
 - Stephens
 - Yellow River
- Managed for sustainable forestry, wildlife, outdoor recreation and watershed



State Forest Nursery



- Produce conservation Seedlings for:
 - Reforestation
 - Soil erosion control
 - Wildlife habitat
- Sell approximately 4 million each year to 2,800 landowners
- Operate at costs of production
- Plus helps to fund Forestry Enhancement Program

Fire Program

- Help VFDs to get wildland fire:
 - Vehicles
 - Hand tools
 - Clothing
 - Communications
 - Dry Hydrants
 - Training
- To use and control fire



Rural Development through Forestry



- We work with 17 RC&Ds and private wood using businesses to use our forest resources in a sustainable manner
- We administer the Timber Buyer bonding Law

Urban Forestry

- Over 80% of Iowans live in 980 communities
- Our urban forestry program helps with tree planting efforts, tree care and management
- We provide training to citizens and professional arborists
- We coordinate Tree City USA and Arbor Day Programs



Forest Health



- Work to monitor and protect our forests from pests, diseases and environmental impacts
- For pests such as the Gypsy moth, Oak Wilt, and Emerald Ash Borer and many others
- As well as invasive plants that threaten our forest regeneration.

Conservation Education

- Our Trees For Kids and Teens programs offers:
- Education materials
- Opportunities to get trees to plant
- Partners to get involved....

