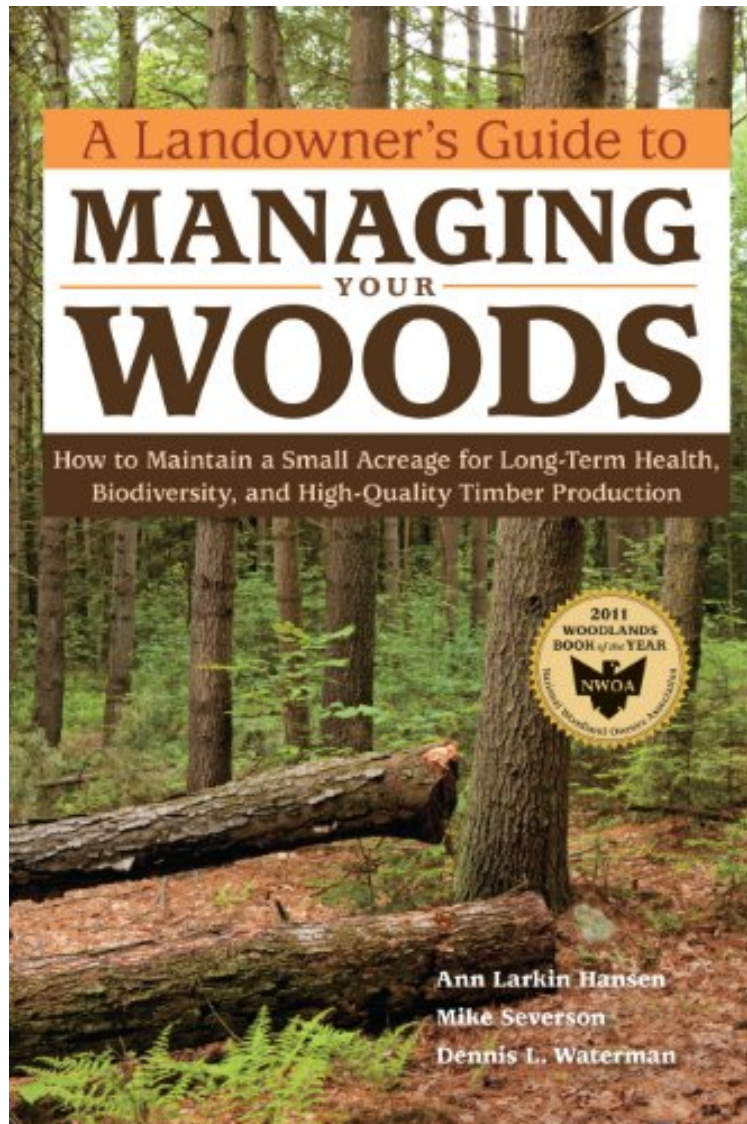


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\*Assessing your forest type, soils, terrain, and climate  
\*Determining what trees and wildlife will do best on your land  
\*Working with a forester and a logger to create and implement a sustainable, long-term plan  
\*Developing wildlife habitat and trail systems  
\*Pruning and thinning trees to improve health and growth rate.  
The authors -- a landowner, a logger, and a forester -- all manage their own woodlands using sustainable practices. Their advice and insights will help your forest provide income while remaining healthy, productive, and beautiful for future generations to enjoy.