



Landowner Checklist

- Step 1: Request a Walk-and-Talk with your District Forester**

If you're not sure who your District Forester is, you can find them [HERE](#). Maine Forest Service requests that all landowners attend their site visit with the District Forester. If you are not able to attend, check with your District Forester.
- Step 1a: Find a Resilience Forester**

Landowners must work with a Resilience Forester to apply for the program. If you're already working with a forester, confirm they're a Resilience Forester. If you're not working with a forester, ask your District Forester for a list of Resilience Foresters working in your area.
- Step 2: Complete the Landowner Paperwork**

After your site visit, you'll receive a follow-up email from the Maine Forest Service. This email will include a description of the required landowner paperwork, a link to the individual forms, and instructions for where to submit paperwork once complete.
- Step 3: Work with your Resilience Forester**

Once you have submitted your Landowner Paperwork and received a State of Maine vendor code, work with your Resilience Forester to ensure practices meet the goals for your forestland and a plan is in place to complete the work. Your Resilience Forester will submit the formal application material on your behalf. They are an important partner in successfully completing the program.
- Step 4: Sign the Required Claim-for-Payment Paperwork**

Once the work on your forestland is complete, or at another approved time during the program, work with your Resilience Forester to submit any needed claim-for-payment paperwork.
- Step 5: Continue to Steward your Forestland**

Once your final payment paperwork is complete, you have completed the WoodsWISE Resilience Program. Enjoy the enhanced resilience of your forest and continue your thoughtful stewardship!



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