

DATAPOINT OBJECTIVE

To Determine how many trees are planted every year on managed forest land.

TOP LINE FINDING:

Just over 1 billion trees are planted annually on forest land of all ownership types in the US. About 885.5 million of those are planted on managed forest land.

DATA USE EXAMPLE

EXPLANATION & SUPPORTING DATA POINTS:

- While the estimates are based on data in the 2017 report, data from USFS on seedling production and delivery, which is reported on an annual basis, indicates that seedling deliveries have been fairly constant in recent years, so I believe it is safe to go ahead and identify these numbers as “planted annually” rather than just “planted in 2017.”

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS & REQUESTS FOR EXPANDED CONTENT

FULL CITATION WITH LINKS & SHORTHAND CITATION

Oswalt, Sonja N.; Miles, Patrick D.; Pugh, Scott A.; Smith, W. Brad. 2018. Forest Resources of the United States, 2017: a technical document supporting the Forest Service 2020 RPA Assessment. Gen. Tech. Rep. WOxxx. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Washington Office. xxx p.
[report is a draft/interim report.]

NCASI citation and branding considerations.

DATA UPDATE SCHEDULE

How often will the study or source be updated?