



OVERVIEW

PARTNERSHIP MISSION

The Partnership aims to build a collaborative network that brings together resources to:

- Manage and restore forests
- Conserve forest ecosystems
- Protect water resources



Conservation at the landscape scale is essential for healthy forests and water quality.

THE SUCCESSES

In its first year, the Partnership developed a **charter**, a **strategic plan**, and a **brand identity**, and has kicked off projects in 3 states.



GOALS

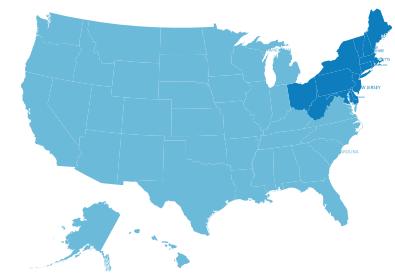
Foster Collaboration between the Forestry and Water Sectors

Build Capacity to Increase Work in the Region

Increase Implementation of BMPs

Align Communication and Outreach

PARTICIPATING STATES



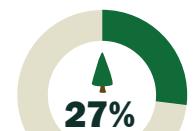
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- Connecticut
- New York
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- Delaware
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- West Virginia
- Ohio

FORESTS

25% of U.S. forests are located in the Northeast and Midwest regions



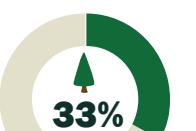
73% of forests within the region are on private lands



Approximately 27% of forests within the regions are **publicly owned**



Estimated 50% of forests within the regions are **state owned**



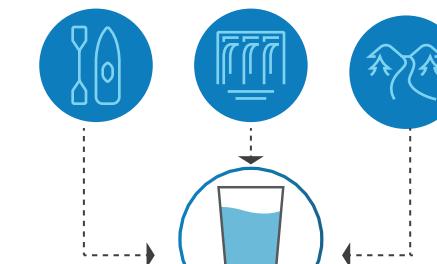
Estimated 33% of forests within the regions are **federal owned**



17% of forests within the regions are **county/municipal owned**

OUR FOOTPRINT

WATER



The region's numerous streams, lakes, and reservoirs provide drinking water to **66 million people**.

IMPACT FACTS



Over 250 participating partners across multiple levels of government, NGOs, and Tribal Nations



Connecticut implementers are supporting collaborative partnerships for informed forest land management to restore up to **50 acres** of riparian buffers in priority watersheds.



Ohio provided outreach via case studies on Forestry Pollution Prevention Plans (FP3) and BMPs to **19 surrounding conservation districts**.