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**TIPS FOR SELECTING  
A CONSULTING  
FORESTER**

Relationships with foresters are often lasting, so be sure you are comfortable with the forester's professional approach.

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Talk with a few foresters about their services, experience, and credentials. Inquire about their fee schedule. If possible, talk with other landowners with whom foresters have worked or look at examples of their work.

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