

Activity 1 - Handout

Greenville Public Forum

After watching the Work Wild Video Series and exploring the Work Wild *Forests and Society* Infographic, you have learned that it is important to consider social, economic, and environmental interests when it comes to forest management.

A public forum is being held to discuss how to manage the forest around the town of Greenville. The organizers are looking for feedback on things they need to consider when putting together a forest management strategy.

The class will split into three groups representing each of the following perspectives. What topics or concerns would you raise as a part of your group? After the discussion, fill in considerations for all three perspectives.



Group 1: Chamber of Commerce (Economic Interests)

This is a group of business people. What must be considered when it comes to ensuring that the economic interests of the community and the country are represented?

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Group 2: Community Association (Social Uses)

This group is made up of residents who use the forest for a variety of recreational purposes. What must be considered when it comes to ensuring the social interests are represented?

Group 3: Environmental Coalition

This group is made up of environmentally-minded people. What must be considered when it comes to ensuring the environmental interests are represented?