

PEI Watershed Alliance  
Forestry Committee

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## **Interviews conducted with:**

PEI Office of Net Zero

PEI Potato Board

PEI Woodlot Owners Association

PEI Federation of Agriculture

Forests Fish & Wildlife

FF&W Forested Landscape Priority Places team

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MacPhail Woods

Retired Senator

Soil carbon expert

<b>GENERALIZED RESPONSE</b>	<b>Mentioned by</b>
The tax/incentives regime must be adjusted to support forestry	9
We need proper land use planning	7
We need to pay forest owners for eco goods and services, eg ALUS	7
FEP - increase the long-term commitment of landowners, promote FEP more, improve it	5
Education is inadequate. All stakeholders must be involved	5
We need carbon revenue. This will support increased forest cover/retention	4
Fiona - we need to build resiliency in our forests	4
Private land ownership is a problem	3
We need ways to provide added value	3
A forest is: Bio-diverse, provides EG&S, captures carbon, is cared for, protects water quality, diverse	3
Stop clearcutting for agriculture	2
We must promote hardwood forests	2
Positive incentives are better than negative	2
Farmers find there are too many unanswered questions on reforestation and carbon etc	2
We need a strategy & targets to meet the goals. There is little communication between departments	2
A forest is: Mixed Acadian forest, self regenerating	2
A forest is: Has trees, or has been cut and will be replanted	2