

Can you store more carbon in the forest while still harvesting timber?



These real-world examples, from forests in Maine and New England, illustrate that it is possible, through more intensive forest management, to simultaneously increase stocking in the forest while continuing to accomplish harvest over several decades. In each case, stocking increased over a 30 year period. In some cases, this was in conjunction with substantial harvesting (at least an average of 1/3 cord per acre per year), while in a few cases the harvest volume was not as significant, but the increase in stocking could have accommodated a greater harvest volume if desired (while still continuing to increase stocking over time).

