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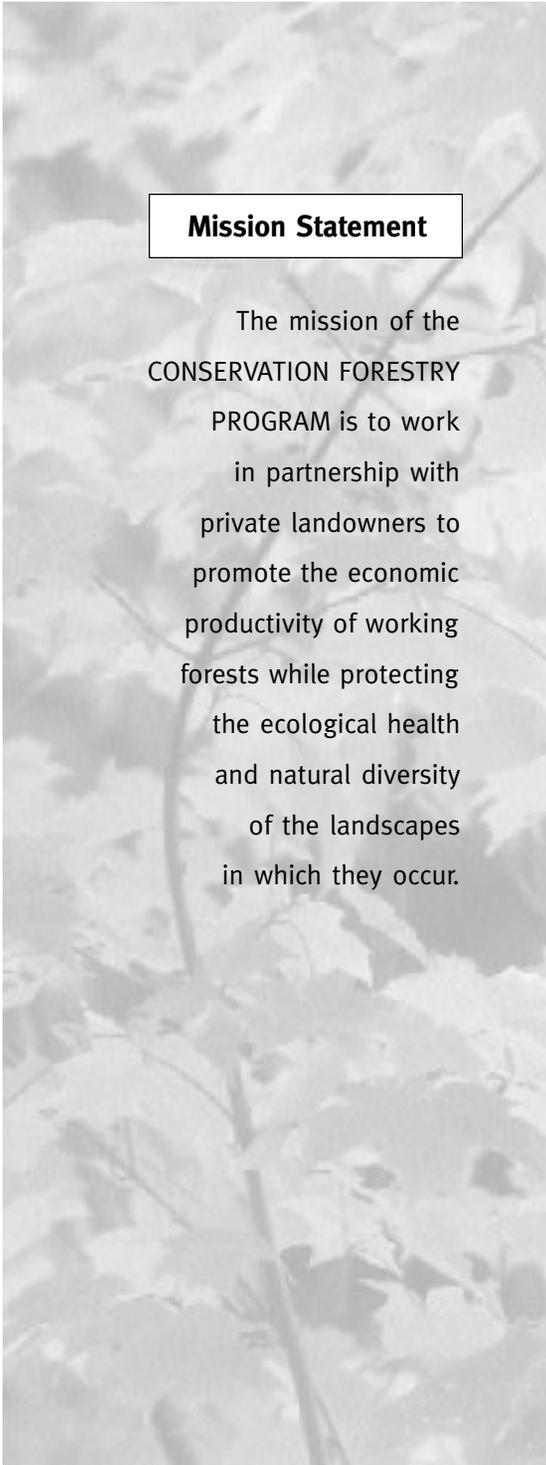
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Mission Statement

The mission of the CONSERVATION FORESTRY PROGRAM is to work in partnership with private landowners to promote the economic productivity of working forests while protecting the ecological health and natural diversity of the landscapes in which they occur.

Conservation Forestry Core Principles

- ☛ Maintain and enhance the health of the forest and the plants and animals that depend on it.
- ☛ Optimize the sustainable return to our landowners and manage each forest parcel in an exemplary way.
- ☛ Protect the forestland soil productivity and the water quality of the streams and rivers.
- ☛ Create economic value from the forest resources by pursuing premium markets for our products.
- ☛ Manage native forest systems to produce high quality timber over the long term.
- ☛ Emulate the natural processes and patterns of the forest and minimize the negative impacts of our harvests.
- ☛ Conduct our business with integrity beyond reproach.
- ☛ Continually reassess our methods and operations and look for ways to improve them.

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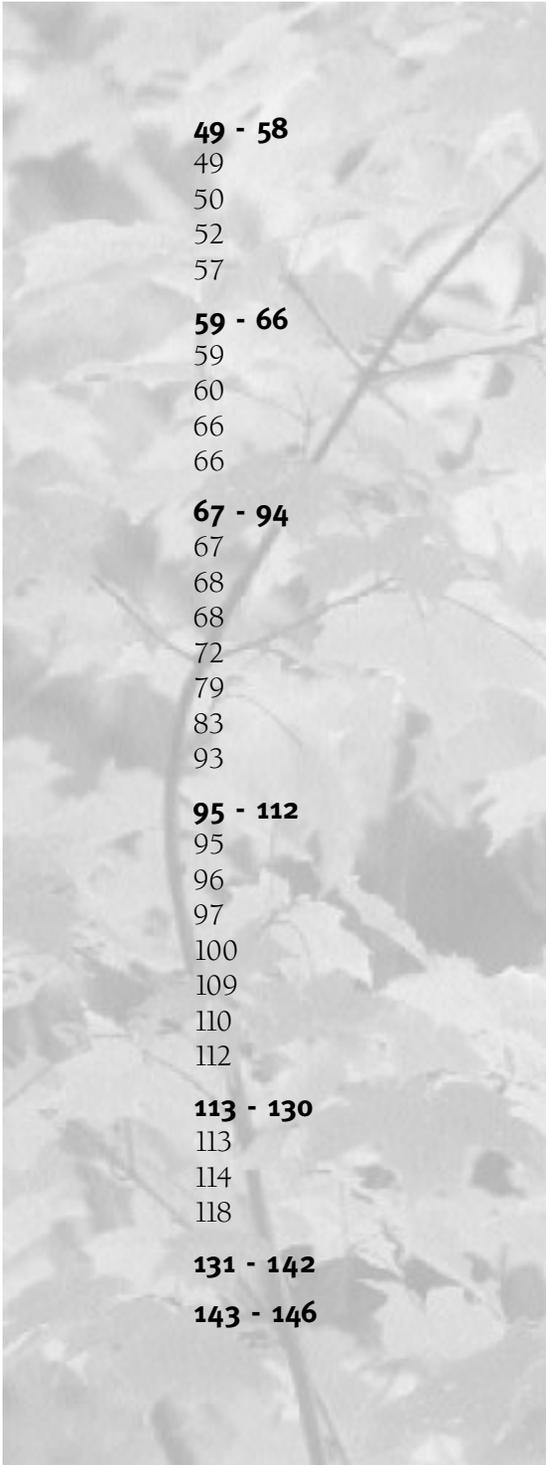
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