Forest Habitat Management for Wildlife

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Quick History of Northern MN Forests
In a Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 photo, St. Cloud State University associate professor Mark Muniz looks for artifacts while conducting a walking survey over rough terrain on Knife Lake near the Canadian border in northern Minnesota. It's on the shores of this remote lake, at least 15 miles from the nearest road and in water divided by the U.S.-Canada border, where Minnesota's earliest history is being uncovered.

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“Many forest ecosystems of North America are just as dependent on the forces of fire as an ecological life blood as the rain forests of South America are dependent upon rain.”

Jon Steigerwaldt – Ruffed Grouse Society Regional Biologist
Fig. 2. Maps of major fires known to have occurred in Itasca State Park between 1913 and 1982 and the pine stands originating at the time of these fires.
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"The meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade we do not expect to sit" Nelson Henderson
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