



# Woods Walk Advisory Program

## Paying for the care of your Woodland

Type of help	Program	Who offers the program
Save \$	NSFC Reduced Cost Fencing	<a href="#">North Shore Forest Collaborative</a> (NSFC) through the Weekes Family Foundation provides reduced cost fencing.
Save \$	SWCD forestry programs	<p><b>Soil &amp; Water Conservation Districts</b> (SWCD) have various programs including planning, and tree sales. Contact the SWCD in the county where your land is located.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cook County SWCD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Lake County SWCD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">South St. Louis County SWCD</a></li> </ul>
Save \$	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	<a href="#">United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service</a> (NRCS), provides financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP has stipulations on property size.
Save \$	Minnesota DNR Cost Share	<a href="#">Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</a> (MNDNR) Cost share funding may be available for thinning fire-prone balsam fir and other practices
Reduce property taxes	Class 2c Managed Forest Land	<a href="#">MN DNR 2C Program</a> . <b>Application through the County Assessor.</b> This program provides a reduced property tax rate to forested property of 20 acres. The land must be under a forest management (stewardship) plan and meet other requirements.
Get paid	MN Sustainable Forestry Incentive Act	<a href="#">MN DNR The Sustainable Forest Incentive Act</a> (SFIA) Private landowners with more than 20 acres of forest can receive a payment for each acre of qualifying forest land they enroll. In return, they agree not to develop the land and to follow a forest management plan for a period of either 8, 20, or 50 years.

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