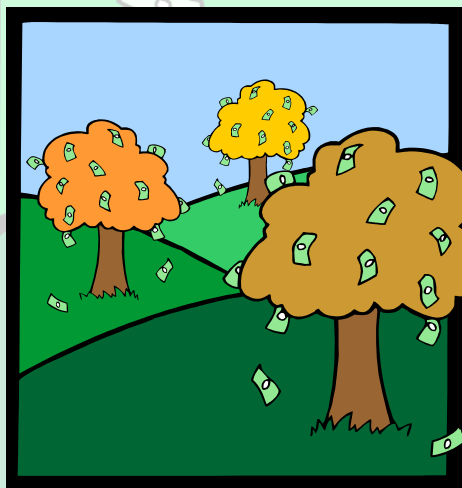


# Money Does Grow on Trees



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# Goals

The background of the slide features a stylized illustration of three trees with yellow foliage and brown trunks. Numerous white banknotes are shown falling from the trees, symbolizing the economic benefits of forestry. The trees are set against a light green background.

- **Understand how tree- and forest-related products can provide profits.**
- **Learn about the variety of products that can be made from our forest resources.**
- **Understand where to obtain resources that can help you start an agro-forestry business.**

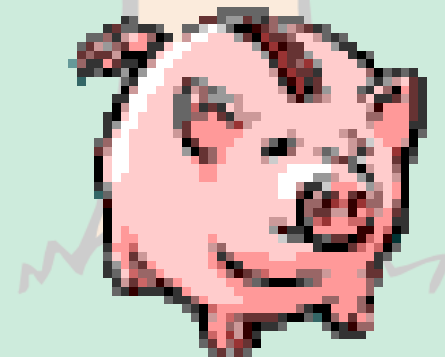
# Do you...

- **Live on a farm? (country)**
  - Have idle land, windbreaks or small acres of woodlands?
- **Have a big backyard? (community)**
- **Reside in the country with a few acres? (on the fringe)**
  - Tired of mowing all that grass?



# Would you like to...

- **Earn extra money**
- **Provide useable products**
- **Protect the environment**
- **Improve your own quality of life**



# Consider Agro-forestry (Tree-related) Products!



- You can increase your income in just a few years.
- Can be done on as little as a half acre of land.
- Try it on a modest scale first.
- Renewable products
- Sustainable income

# Special Forest Products

- **Food products**
- **Decorative florals**
- **Craft products**
- **Medicines and herbs**
- **Woody biomass**



# Food Products

- **Fruits (Jam/Jelly/Syrup)**
  - Apples, Juneberries, Sand Cherries, Highbush Cranberries, Boxelder
- **Nuts**
  - Black Walnuts, Hazelnuts and Butternuts
- **Mushrooms**
  - Shiitake, Morel, Lion's Mane (native)



# Decorative Florals

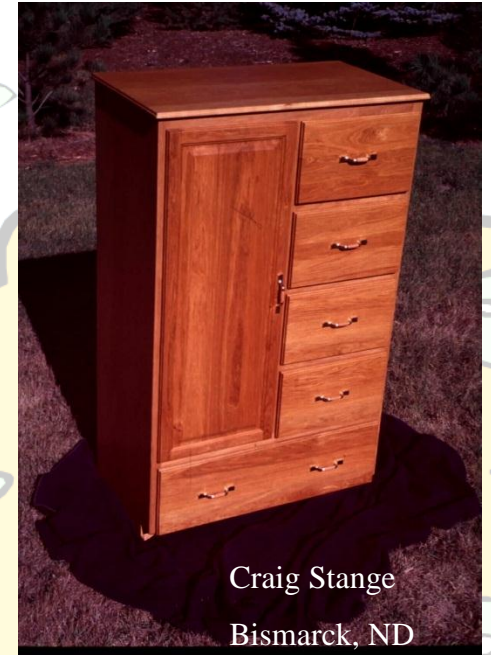


- Christmas trees
- Boughs-wreaths
- Pine cones
- Pussy willows
- Spring flowering branches



# Craft Products

- **Furniture**
- **Instruments**
- **Carvings**
- **Special woods**
- **Firewood**
- **Pulp board  
(chips)**
- **Burls**



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# Medicines and Herbs

- Ginseng
- Ecnecia
- St. Johns Wort
- Sea Buckthorn
- Goldenseal



# Woody Biomass

- **Dead or unhealthy trees, branches, needles, leaves, wood waste, etc. are turned into energy:**
  - **Fuel to burn in furnaces for schools, hospitals, homes (wood chips)'**
  - **Building materials (plywood)**
  - **Plastics of the future**
  - **Liquid fuel for engines (cars)**



# Why the demand for forestry products?



- The number of people is increasing and so is the demand for products.
- Different cultures are seeking specialty products, like ginseng.
- People want to get back to nature and natural products.
- People want products that grow and don't hurt the environment.

# How to find markets

- **Look in phone book**
- **Try the Internet**
- **Visit places that might use a product – supermarket, craft store, health food store, florist shop**
- **Fairs/festivals, trade shows**



# Want more help?

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