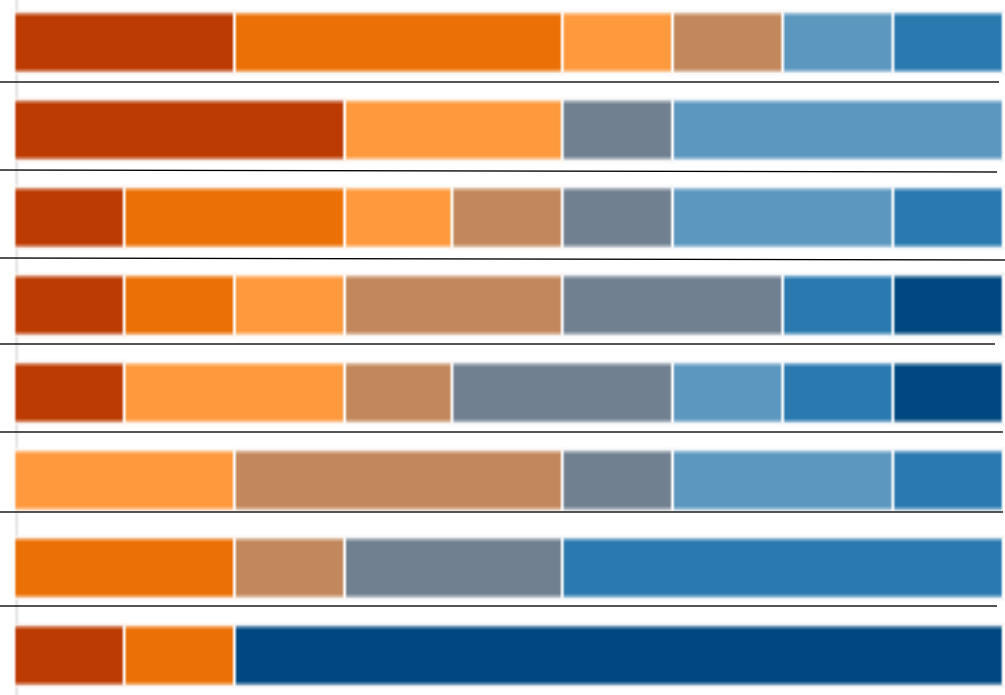


**Rank Options**

1. Promote private land forest management policies and funding in legislature.
2. Ensure no net loss of forest land by making sure land is reforested with an adequate supply of climate-resilient nursery stock.
3. Encourage/educate the public on the role forests play in carbon sequestration and storage.
4. Promote emerging forest product markets and the role forests play as potential renewable energy alternatives.
5. Coordinate the development, use, and monitoring of adaptive silviculture techniques (i.e. assist migration, altered silv regimes).
5. Encourage the development of carbon markets in Minnesota
6. Review Landscape Program SFRA language to be more aligned with current and future responsibilities.
7. Other

First choice ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Last choice



“Actively work to ensure the global competitiveness of the forest products industry by updating the 2014 Competitiveness Report and helping address the issues identified in it. Analyze the impacts to fiber supply and costs of implementing carbon programs, assisted migration, etc.” (1<sup>st</sup> choice)

“Alignment with ecology/wildlife/societal issues” (last choice)

“Increased and sustained state investments in reforestation, nursery capacity.” (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

Other comments:

“Work on modifying the SFIA program so landowners are incentivized and rewarded for conducting timber harvests.”

“Private landowners own almost half of Minnesota's forests. Promoting forest management policies and funding that would include on-the-ground support and education for private forest landowners are essential in moving forward other important goals of the MFRC.”