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65 years of forestry management

Forest maintenance – the importance of.

- **If you want your trees to grow, maintain them!**
- **Maintenance starts with good ground preparation (mowing?), mound size, correct spacing – required densities under contract.**
- **Good contractors, don't do it yourself unless you're confident.**
- **Quality planting stock. Species/site selection.**
- **Spend the maintenance money whilst you've got it! – don't build a shed with it.**
- **Beware of FC inspections – at point of initial claim and subsequent checks – don't get penalised!**



They're only small, give them a chance!



Site monitoring

Regularly checking the site for losses, weeding, deer/rabbit control. (+weevil control on restock sites)



Deer a current hot topic



Access/Infrastructure – open underappreciated.



What success looks like.



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