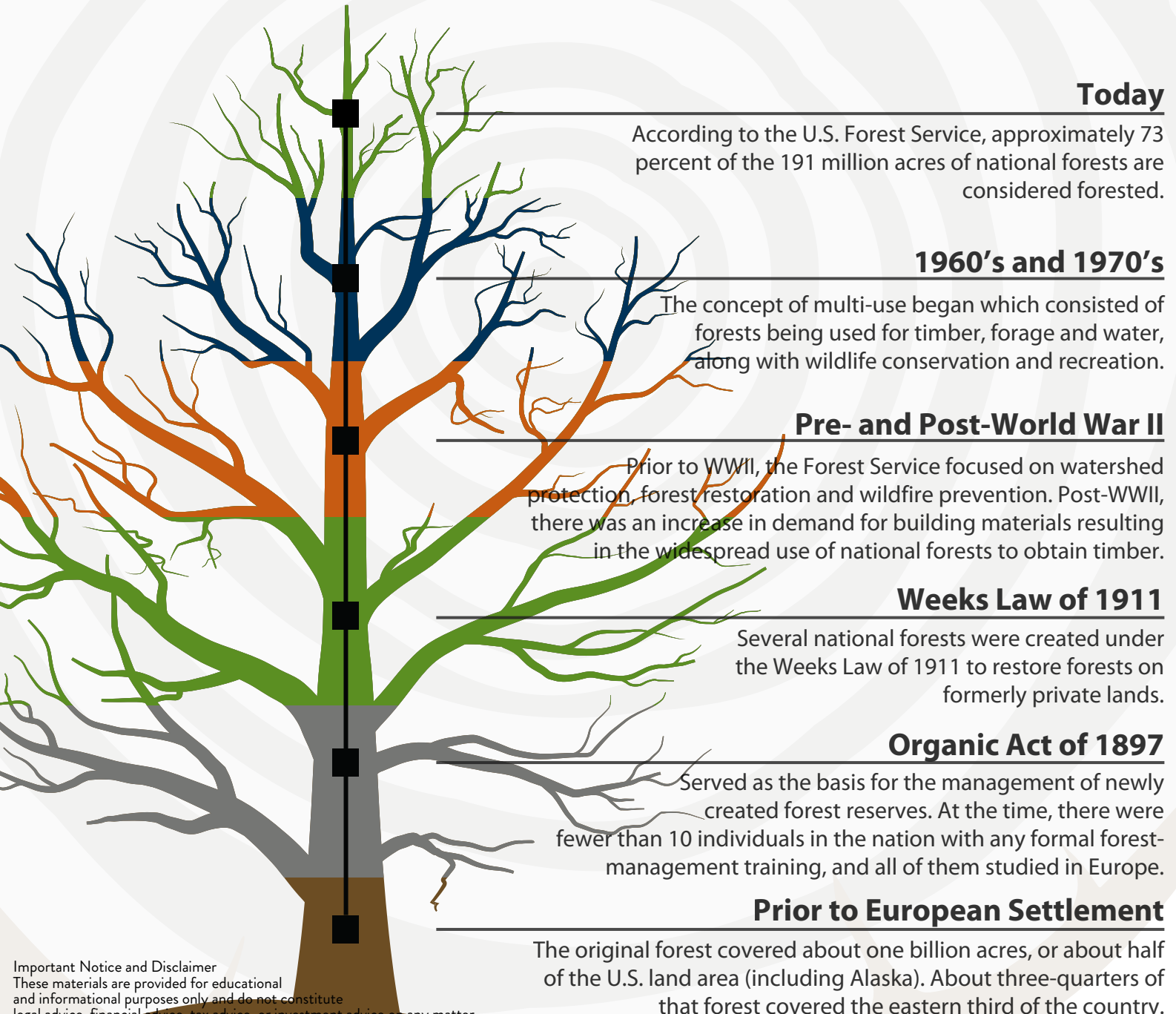


HISTORY OF FORESTRY



Merriam-Webster defines **FORESTRY** as the science of developing, caring for or cultivating forests. It is also defined as the management of growing timber.

The main activities performed under forestry consist of harvesting and replanting timber. Management of the balance between timber harvest and replanting is the job of a forester or forest manager. A forest manager is schooled in protecting wildlife and how to protect forests from weeds, insects, fungal diseases, fire and erosion. The planned management of forests began in the 1800s. It is essential to be knowledgeable about the history of forestry to understand today's management practices. Below you will find a brief overview of the history of forestry; however, you are encouraged to dig deeper for a more thorough representation of the timeline.



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