Management

River

Prairie

Forest

Lake
Manage Your Own Forest

• We’ll simulate forest management by writing up a short management plan and implementing it on individual plots of “forest.”
• Who knows what will happen when we call upon the wheel of uncertainty!
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Coarse Woody Debris (CWD)

- Creates habitat for wildlife
- Cycles nutrients back into the ground via decomposers
- Presumably can increase fire intensity
Fire

• Burns smaller brush and saplings that can create a fire ladder to the canopy
• By removing smaller trees, the event of a natural fire is less destructive
• Reduces coarse woody debris