

WHAT IS RESTORATION FORESTRY?

- RAJALA FORESTRY IS PRACTICING AND DEVELOPING AN INNOVATIVE AND VISIONARY APPROACH TO GROWING, TENDING, AND HARVESTING OUR HOLDINGS IN MINNESOTA'S GREAT NORTH WOODS.
- EACH OF OUR FORESTRY AND SILVICULTURE* ACTIVITIES ARE INTENDED TO MIMIC NATURAL DISTURBANCES (WIND, DROUGHT, INSECTS, FIRE, AND OTHER PATHOGENS).
- NATURAL DISTURBANCES IN THE ABSENCE OF EXPLOITATIVE HUMAN ACTIVITIES RESULT IN A MOSAIC OF FOREST CONDITIONS. IN GENERAL THIS NATURAL AND ECOLOGICAL FOREST CONDITION IS CHARACTERIZED BY A GREAT DIVERSITY OF TREE SPECIES, AGES, GAP SIZES, VERTICAL STRUCTURE, AND INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF STANDING AND DOWNED DEAD WOOD.

* SILVICULTURE : the art and science of controlling the establishment, growth, composition, health, and quality of forests and woodlands to meet the diverse needs and values of landowners and society...

➔ How DO RAJALA FORESTRY ; MN TIMBER ; MILLWORK WORK TO RESTORE MINNESOTA'S GREAT NORTH WOODS TO ECOLOGICAL AUTHENTICITY? IT'S SIMPLE, BUT IT'S HARD. WE PRACTICE ECOLOGICAL FORESTRY AND SILVICULTURE. AND WE HARVEST & MANUFACTURE BUILDING PRODUCTS + SPECIALTY PRODUCTS THAT UTILIZE THE AUTHENTIC NATURAL CHARACTER OF TREES THAT ARE GROWN ACCORDINGLY.