

Transforming Filipino Foresters as National and International Leaders

Protecting the Forestry Profession



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PROTECTION

Is a common word in the field of **FORESTRY**



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Protect

the

Forest

Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park
Ben Naputi



Protect

the

Wildlife



Protect

the

Watershed

An aerial photograph of a mangrove forest. The foreground shows a calm body of water reflecting the sky. The middle ground is filled with a dense, lush green mangrove forest. In the background, a long pier or bridge extends into the water under a clear blue sky.

Protect
the

Mangrove Areas

Project LUPAD

***How can we protect
something we neither know
nor fully understand?***



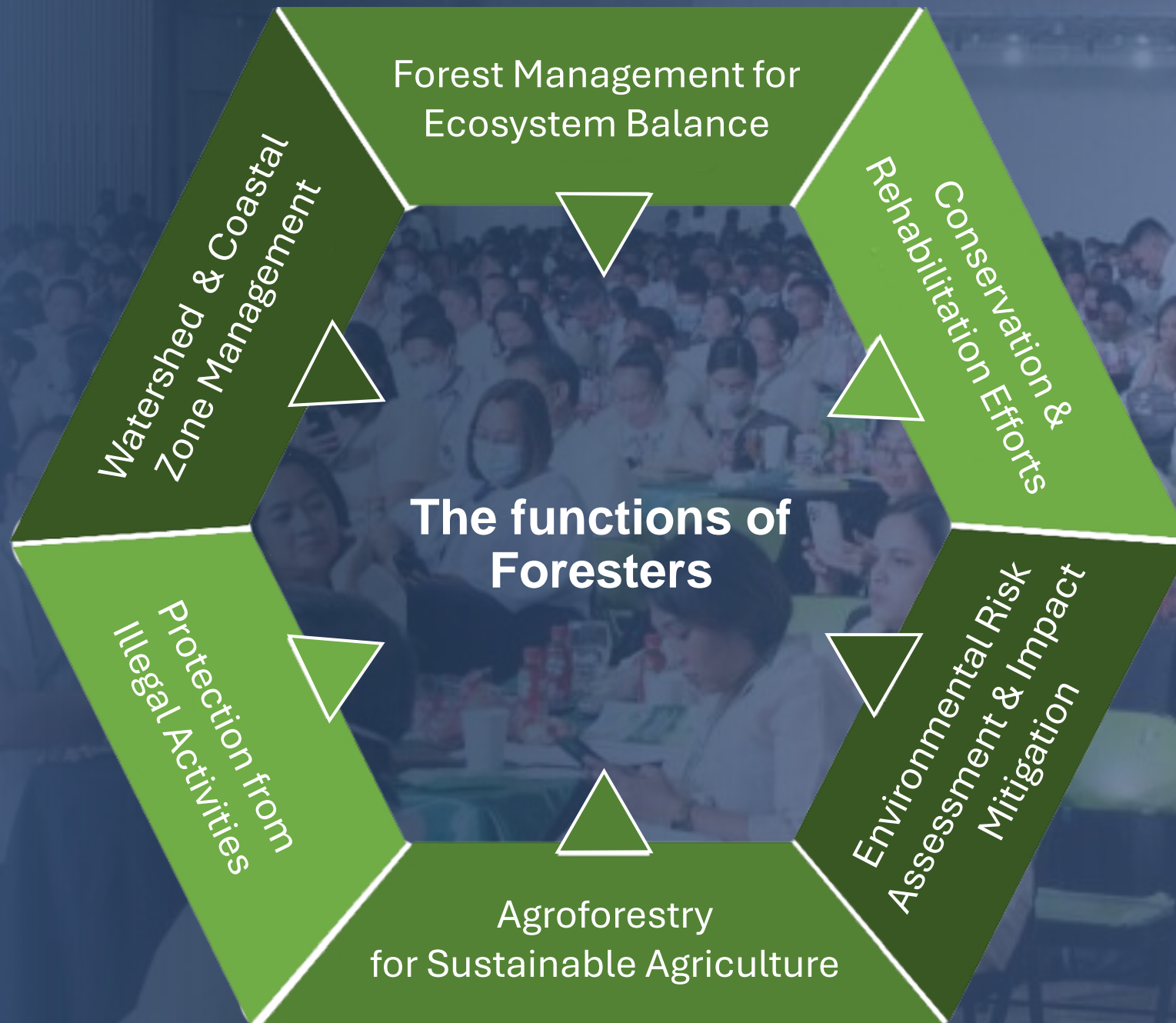
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What is **FORESTRY** Profession?

Republic Act No. 10690

also known as the "Forestry Profession Act", the forestry profession refers to the practice of professional forestry, which includes the planning, administration, management, conservation, and rehabilitation of forest lands and resources.



When we overlook or forget the core functions of foresters, we face significant environmental and societal losses, many of which have long-term, far-reaching effects. Here's what we risk losing:



1

**LOSS OF FOREST
COVER &
BIODIVERSITY**



2

**WATER RESOURCE
DEPLETION**



3

**LOSS OF LIVELIHOODS
FOR FOREST-
DEPENDENT
COMMUNITIES**



4

**INCREASED
DEPENDENCY ON
IMPORTATION**



5

**FORESTRY FUNCTIONS
TAKEN OVER BY
OTHER PROFESSIONS**



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01

**Promote the
Importance of
Forestry**



02

**Build Strong
Professional
Networks**



03

**Implement the
Existing Laws,
Rules, and
Regulations
related to the
Practice of
Forestry**



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03

**Implement the
Existing Laws, Rules,
and Regulations
related to the
Practice of Forestry**



- Forest Land-Use Plan (FLUP)
- Comprehensive Development Management Plan (CDMP)
- Forest Inventory and Timber Assessment
- Harvesting Operations and Timber Improvement
- Specification of Processing Plants and production reports
- Forest Nursery and Plantation Projects
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Feasibility Studies for Forestry Management



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Ways Forward

1



Support

Lobby for Supportive
Legislation (DENR and LGU)

2



Science-based

Showcase the Scientific Way
of Restoration

3



Programs

Specialization Program

4



Empower

Empowering the Next
Generation: The Vital
Roles of Young Foresters
in Sustainable Forestry

*“Everyone of us has the power to do something
and the worst thing to do is nothing”*

-Listen to the young voice



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