

## Question 6 (general comments)

### Timber Landowner 2002 Survey Results

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1) "I plan to attend all 3 meetings if possible. Thanks."

2) "[I] plan to attend [the] meeting on 5-9-02 at Garland Co. Comm. College in Hot Springs."

3) " A whole lot of people in Arkansas and other Southern States have invested billions of dollars in land & timber for various reasons for the past 80 years, only to see their investment threaten[ed] by outside interest. What good is timberland if it's not profitable to grow timber[?]"

4) "I need to know exactly who to contact to thin."

5) "Thanks"

6) "Farmers have coop.'s that they own. Why can't we have a Forestry coop.? U of A or another school could develop a model business plan for a non-profit forestry coop. The coop. can sell supplies, equipment and services. The coop. can rent quipment. The coop. can get best price bids from vendors and help in working with vendors on behalf of owners." "Samples of contracts, leases, etc. with plus and minus of each part for owner to use in talks with lawyer."

7) "I would prefer to deed my timberland to my children before my death, but I'm told that no stepped up cost basis would be a problem for them. Where can I inquire more about this problem and if possible, learn of a solution. I own approx. 245 acres, in all, in 2 different locations in Union County. Thank you for any help you can give me."