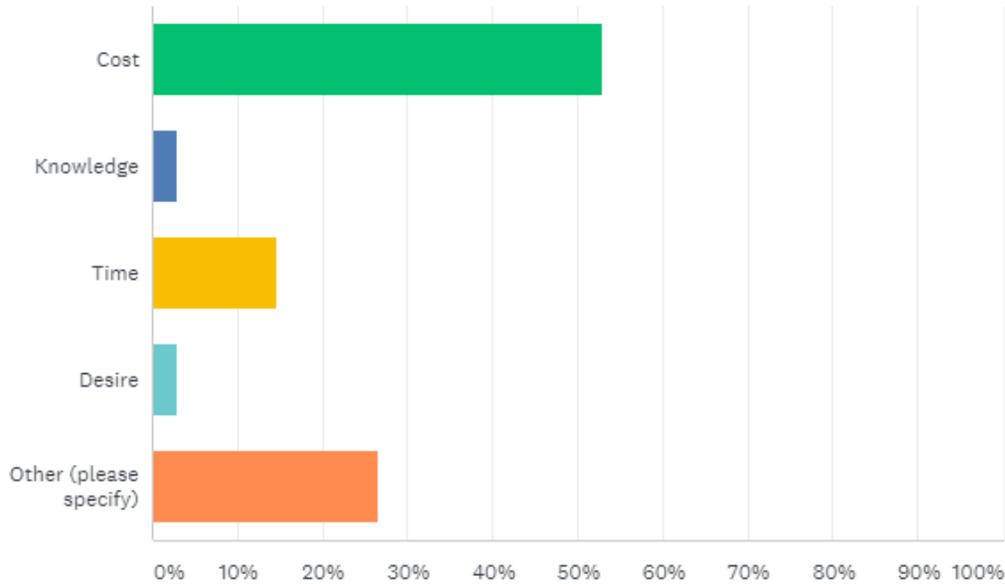


# What prevents you from using better Diverse Forest Management practices?(Examples: thinning, fire risk, fuels reduction, stand diversity, disease management)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



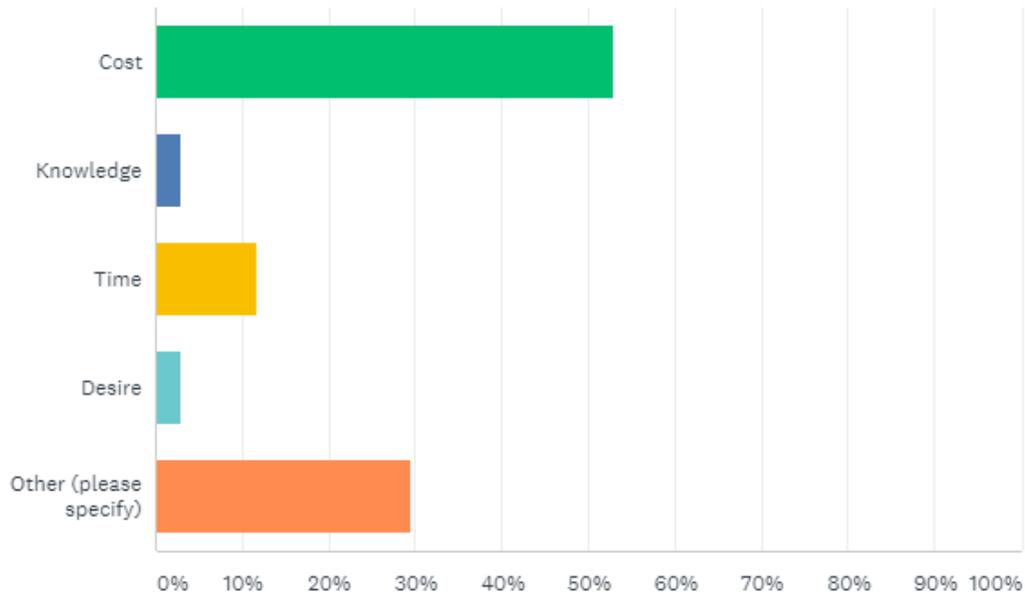
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	52.94% 18
▼ Knowledge	2.94% 1
▼ Time	14.71% 5
▼ Desire	2.94% 1
▼ Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	26.47% 9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

Other:

- Typically we use diverse Forest Management practices. If we do not, it is because of other considerations (NEPA, direction, public preference, etc.)

# What prevents you from using better Oak Woodland Restoration practices?(Examples: thinning, invasive weed and brush control, native plantings)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



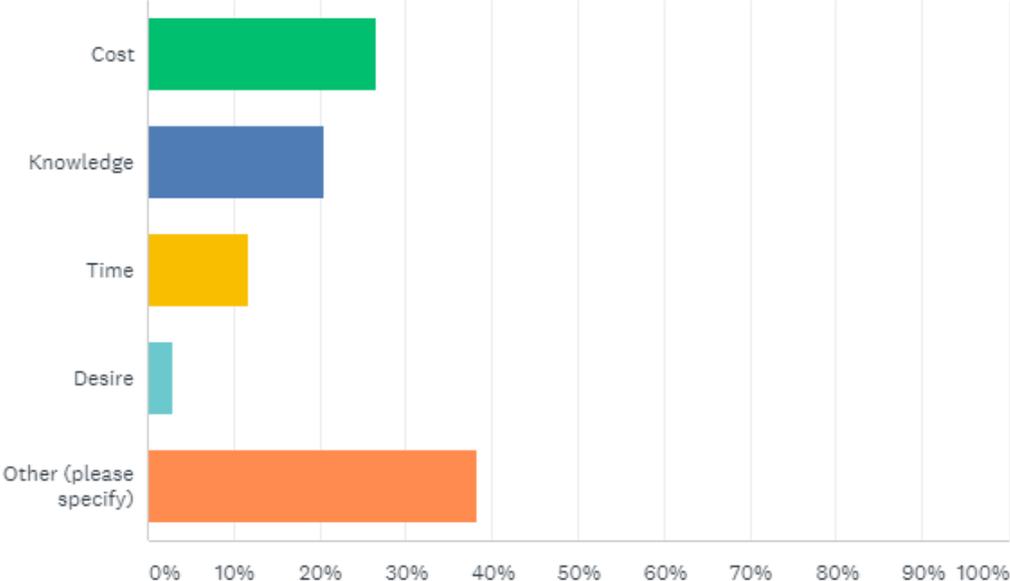
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	52.94% 18
▼ Knowledge	2.94% 1
▼ Time	11.76% 4
▼ Desire	2.94% 1
▼ Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	29.41% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

Other:

- Oak woodland/savannah restoration is not considered a forest deferral option by Polk County Assessors

# What prevents you from using better Soil Health & Erosion Control practices?(Examples: cover crops, plant diversity, low soil disturbance, living root, protecting water quality)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



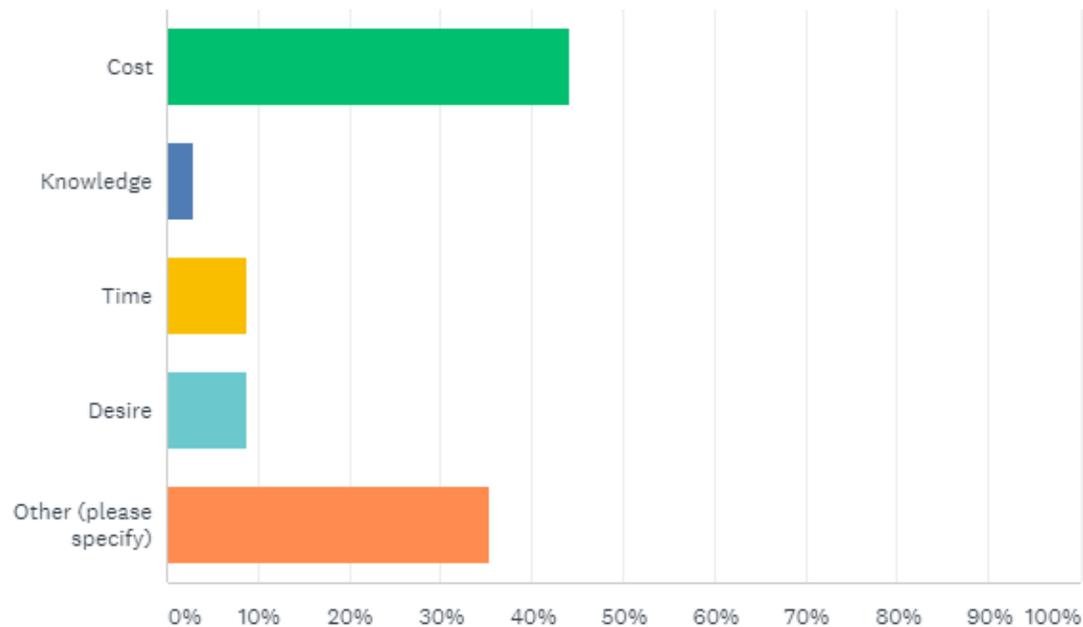
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Cost	26.47% 9
Knowledge	20.59% 7
Time	11.76% 4
Desire	2.94% 1
Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	38.24% 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

Other:

- Cost & Time

# What prevents you from using better Water Quantity practices?(Examples: storage, irrigation efficiency, flood control, dryland farming)

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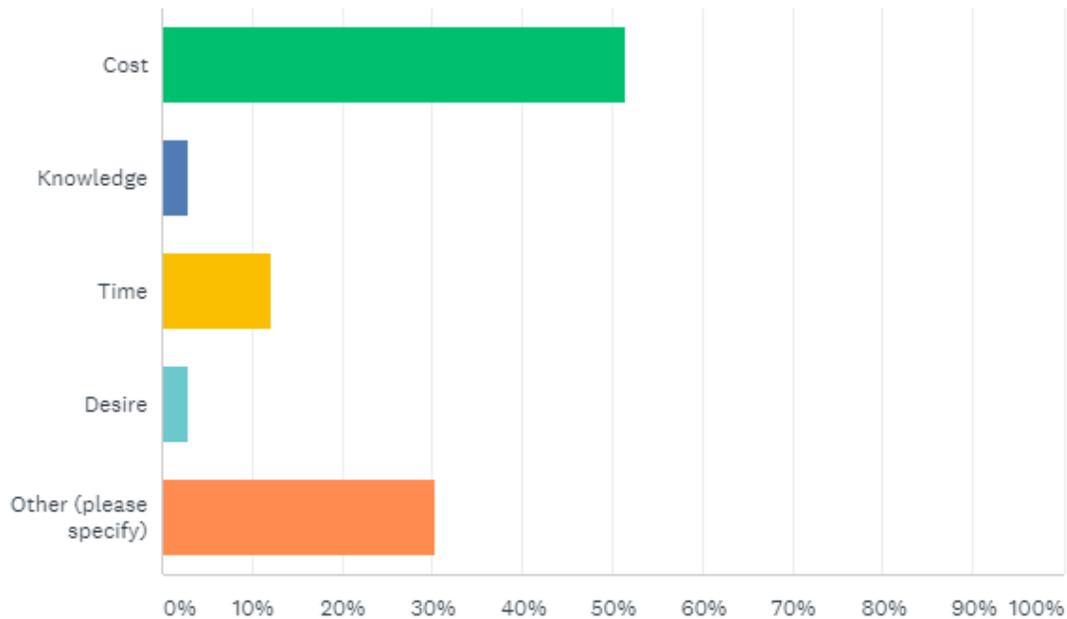
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	44.12% 15
▼ Knowledge	2.94% 1
▼ Time	8.82% 3
▼ Desire	8.82% 3
▼ Other (please specify)	<a href="#">Responses</a> 35.29% 12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

## Other:

- Cost, Knowledge, & Time X 2

# What prevents you from using better Water Quality & Streamside Function practices? (Examples: bank stability, bank erosion, soil sediment control)

Answered: 33 Skipped: 1



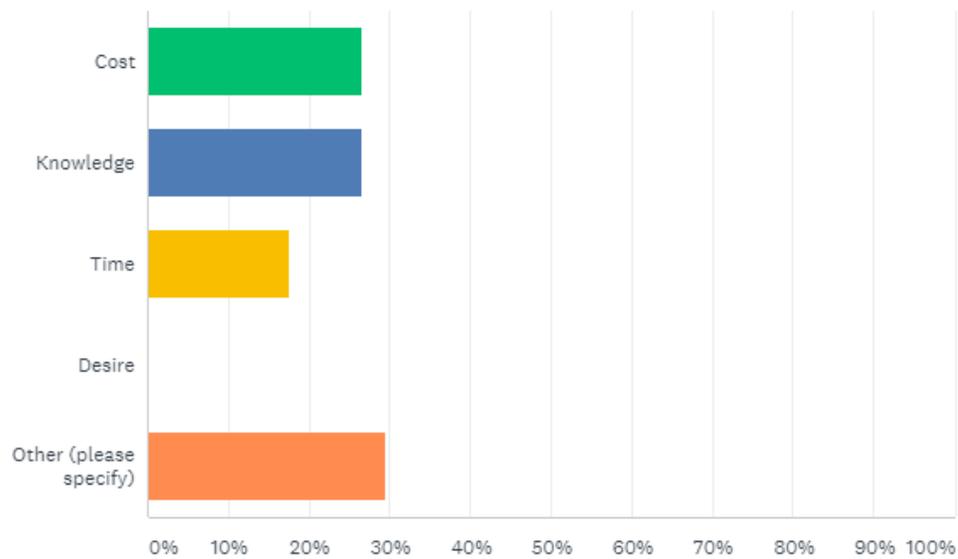
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	51.52% 17
▼ Knowledge	3.03% 1
▼ Time	12.12% 4
▼ Desire	3.03% 1
▼ Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	30.30% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>

## Other:

- Time & Cost
- Red tape

What prevents you from using better Invasive Weed practices, and what avenues should the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) explore to address this issue?(Examples: identification, the formation of a weed collaborative, petition for weed control district)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



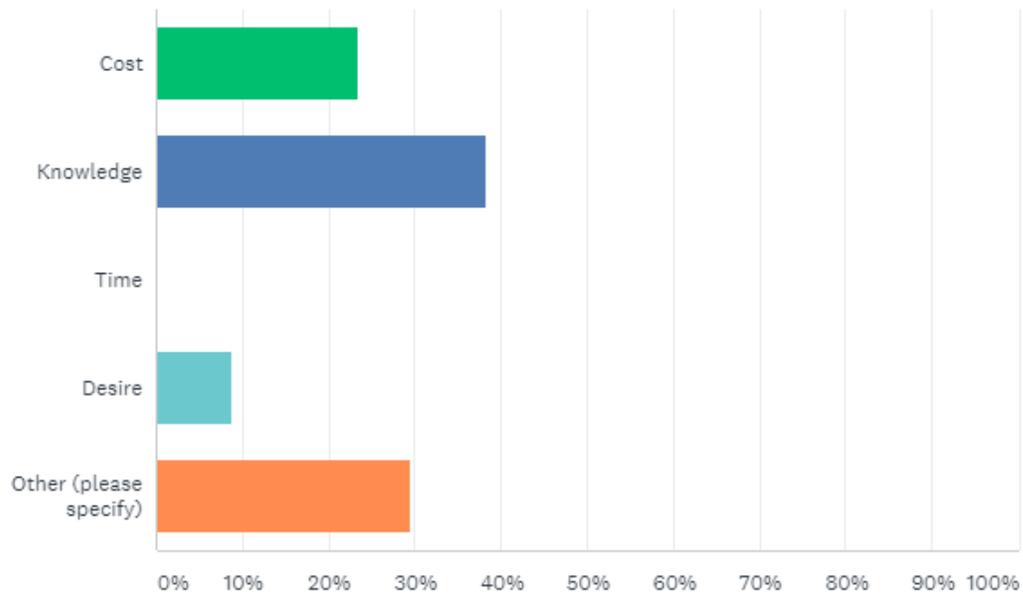
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	26.47% 9
▼ Knowledge	26.47% 9
▼ Time	17.65% 6
▼ Desire	0.00% 0
▼ Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	29.41% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

Other:

- All of the above, Time & Cost
- Petition for Weed Control District
- Looking for non-chemical methods

# What prevents you from using better Beneficial Insect practices?(Examples: pollinators, biocontrol)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



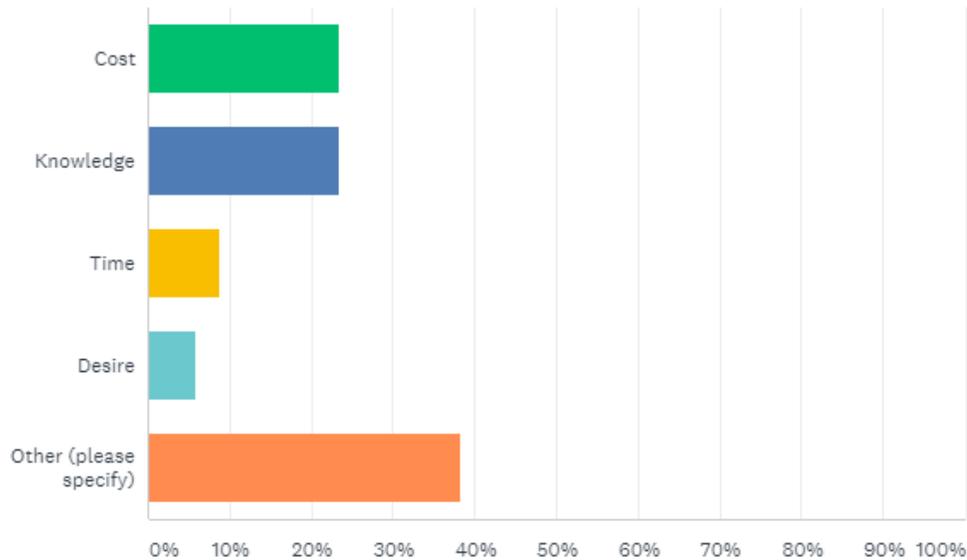
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	23.53% 8
▼ Knowledge	38.24% 13
▼ Time	0.00% 0
▼ Desire	8.82% 3
▼ Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	29.41% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

## Other:

- Would be open to more info

What prevents you from using better Sustainable & Small Farm Production practices?(Examples: energy, crop rotation, niche farm to table small operation production, organic farming)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Cost	23.53% 8
▼ Knowledge	23.53% 8
▼ Time	8.82% 3
▼ Desire	5.88% 2
▼ Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a>	38.24% 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

Other:

- Time & Cost
- Need access to equipment i.e. no till drill, none available locally

## Biggest Challenges

