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über das Thema:

**Tree selection: Dare we transfer the
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Abstract

Tree selection: Dare we transfer the responsibility to loggers and machinery operators?

The long term consequences of harvesting the “wrong trees” when performing partial cuttings can be significant: failing to meet landowner objectives; reducing future wood supply or damaging biodiversity or environmental values. For these and other reasons, tree selection is often restricted to a subset of professionals (i.e. professional foresters; certified tree markers, etc.). Tree selection typically follows specific guidelines with the purpose of achieving predefined management goals. However, careful tree selection and marking prior to harvesting is a time-consuming process that incurs significant costs. While professional tree markers are common in some countries, others choose to allow loggers to select trees in accordance with guidelines. In order to inform the debate about appropriate methods, this presentation combines results of recent and of ongoing studies on human tree selection involving both professionals and loggers, and considers perspectives for the future. While recognizing the advantages of professional tree marking, there is increasing evidence to support delegating tree selection to properly trained loggers.

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