

## **Economic returns and the perceived obstacles to adopting active management in the forest-grassland transition ecoregion in south-central USA**

This manuscript proposes to bring understanding the economic returns from managing forest and rangeland in southeastern Oklahoma to produce different combinations of timber, cattle and deer forage. In order to raise awareness among landowners and help decision-makers regarding the benefits and environmental value of active land management.

The importance of sustainable management is widely known, however adding value to subjective concepts such as interest, awareness, etc. not so easy to absorb.

Therefore, *I suggest a major revision*, before acceptance, in order to clarify methodological aspects (as well as the abstract), for potential readers who are not familiar with the topic. Since the study proposes to assist landowners and decision-makers with the importance of active management.

The manuscript may present some information about ways to obtain grants (government, large corporations, etc.) to spread the practice of active management.

The manuscript must also be easy to understand for other researchers interested in the application and/or adaptation in other locations, besides the USA.

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