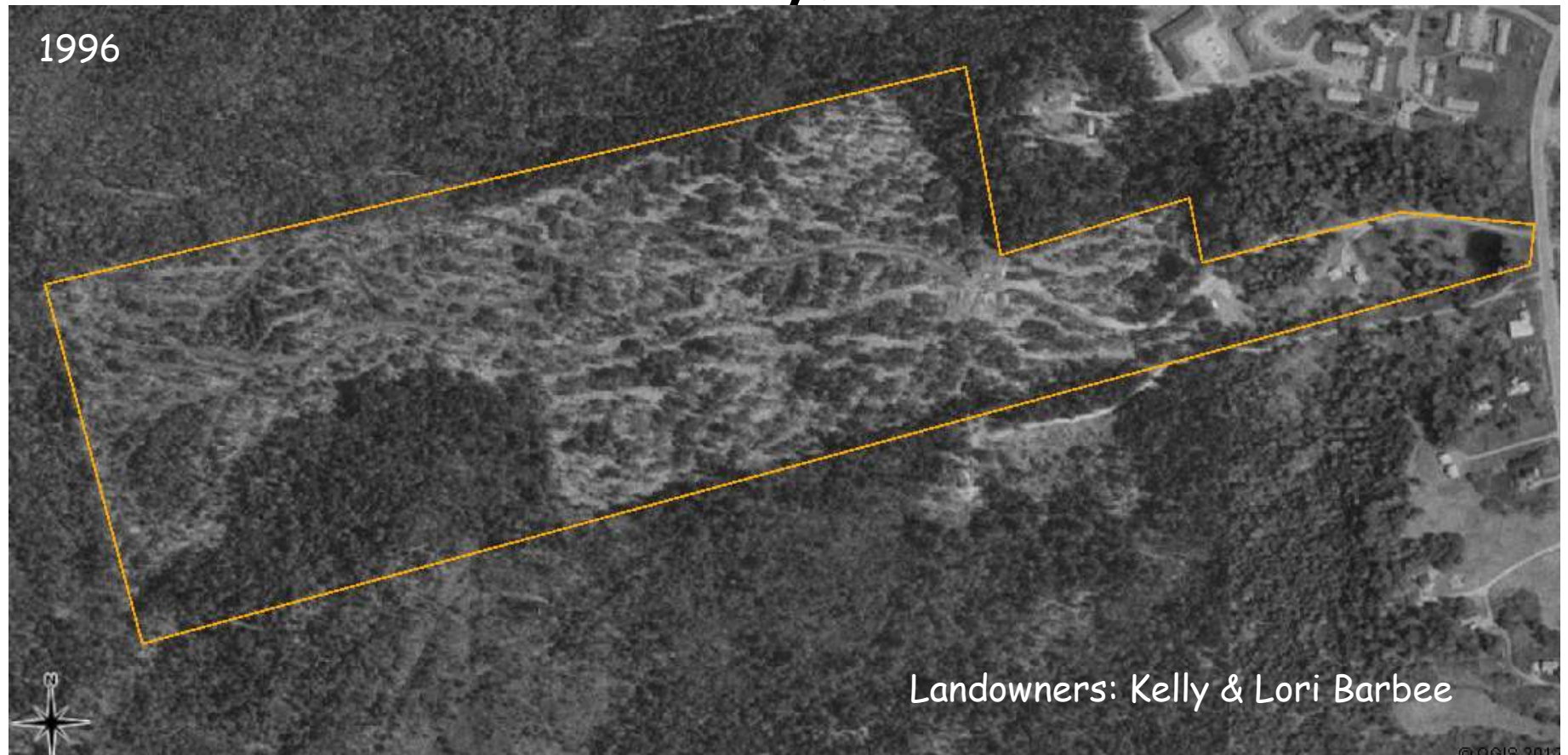


# Kelly and Lori Barbee Woodlands Cherryfield



- 80+/- acres purchased in 1997, after prior landowner aggressively harvested most of property. Property surrounded house lot and used for hunting and walking prior to purchasing.
- "saw it's value for privacy, recreation, firewood, as a solid investment, for aesthetics, for wildlife habitat and just for the natural beauty of it."



15 years later

Land also valued as an **ASSET**.

"Land is one of the few things on the planet that does not reproduce. It is of limited quantity and as such has value."

**IMMEASUREABLE ASSETS:** "I feel that owning a piece of land is a great asset. The **TRANQUILITY** and **PEACEFULNESS** enjoyed while on the woodlot, along with the sights, sounds and smells of nature are immeasurable as to value."

"I value it as an **ASSET TO PASS ON TO DESENDANTS** along with my plans for the land to hopefully be carried out throughout their lifetimes and beyond."



## Woodlot Activities

- Hiking, snowshoeing, ATV riding, hunting, cutting firewood, planting and thinning, wildlife habitat improvement, trail maintenance, property line improvement, tree identification, wildlife track identification, bird identification, and land mapping.



## OBJECTIVES

- Maintain the land as a **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**, allow limited hunting and tree harvesting, maintaining a **HEALTHY FOREST** through sustainable forestry practices and maintaining existing trails for **RECREATIONAL USE**, such as horse back riding, hiking, snowshoeing, bird watching.



## Benefits

- Firewood, wildlife sightings, venison, exercise, and income from tree harvest.

Mowed the trails to encourage grass growth for feeding deer



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Bridge constructed over perennial stream



# Spruce & Fir Pulpwood Thinning Harvest 2010-11







brush pile habitat for small game

11.02.2011



# Recommendations from Kelly Barbee

- Enjoy the land for its natural beauty
- Make or maintain walking trails to access all areas of the land to be able to keep watch over all of it
- Consider favoring species that are beneficial to wildlife
- Consider low impact harvesting and thinning

**Questions or Comments?**