

# Section 3

## Examples (indoors and in the field)



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Use your Flow Charts and Keys to identify the most correct Community Type

Remember to focus on Hydrology, Structure, and Species



# Example



**Topography: mid-slope; north-facing slope**

**No signs of hydrology**

**Canopy closure: 75-100%**

**Canopy: Dense and even**

**25-50% white pine, 0-25% red oak**

**0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% black birch**

**Sub-canopy: Intermediate and even**

**0-25% red maple, 0-25% white pine**

**0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% American chestnut**

**Shrub Layer: Intermediate and even**

**25-50% white pine, 0-25% black birch**

**0-25% highbush blueberry**

**Ground Cover: Intermediate and even**

**0-25% low bush blueberry, 25-50% wintergreen**



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# Example

**Topography: mid-slope; north-facing slope**

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**Terrestrial (System)**

**Canopy closure: 75-100% Forest/Woodland (Sub-system)**

**Canopy: Dense and even**

**25-50% white pine, 0-25% red oak**

**0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% black birch**

**Sub-canopy: Intermediate and even**

**0-25% red maple, 0-25% white pine**

**0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% American chestnut**

**Shrub Layer: Intermediate and even**

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**0-25% highbush blueberry**

**Ground Cover: Intermediate and even**

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25-50% white pine, 0-25% red oak

0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% black birch

**Sub-canopy:** Intermediate and even

0-25% red maple, 0-25% white pine

0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% American chestnut

**Shrub Layer:** Intermediate and even

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0-25% highbush blueberry

**Ground Cover:** Intermediate and even

0-25% low bush blueberry, 25-50% wintergreen



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# Example

## White Pine – Oak Forest Community Type

Topography: mid-slope; north-facing slope

No signs of hydrology

Terrestrial (System)

Canopy closure: 75-100% Forest/Woodland (Sub-system)

Canopy: Dense and even Mixed Coniferous/Deciduous

25-50% white pine, 0-25% red oak

0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% black birch

Sub-canopy: Intermediate and even

0-25% red maple, 0-25% white pine

0-25% chestnut oak, 0-25% American chestnut

Shrub Layer: Intermediate and even

25-50% white pine, 0-25% black birch

0-25% highbush blueberry

Ground Cover: Intermediate and even

0-25% low bush blueberry, 25-50% wintergreen

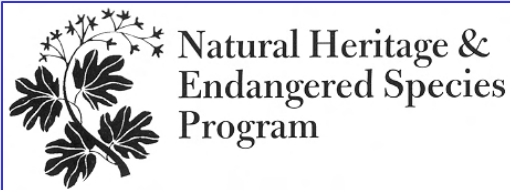


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