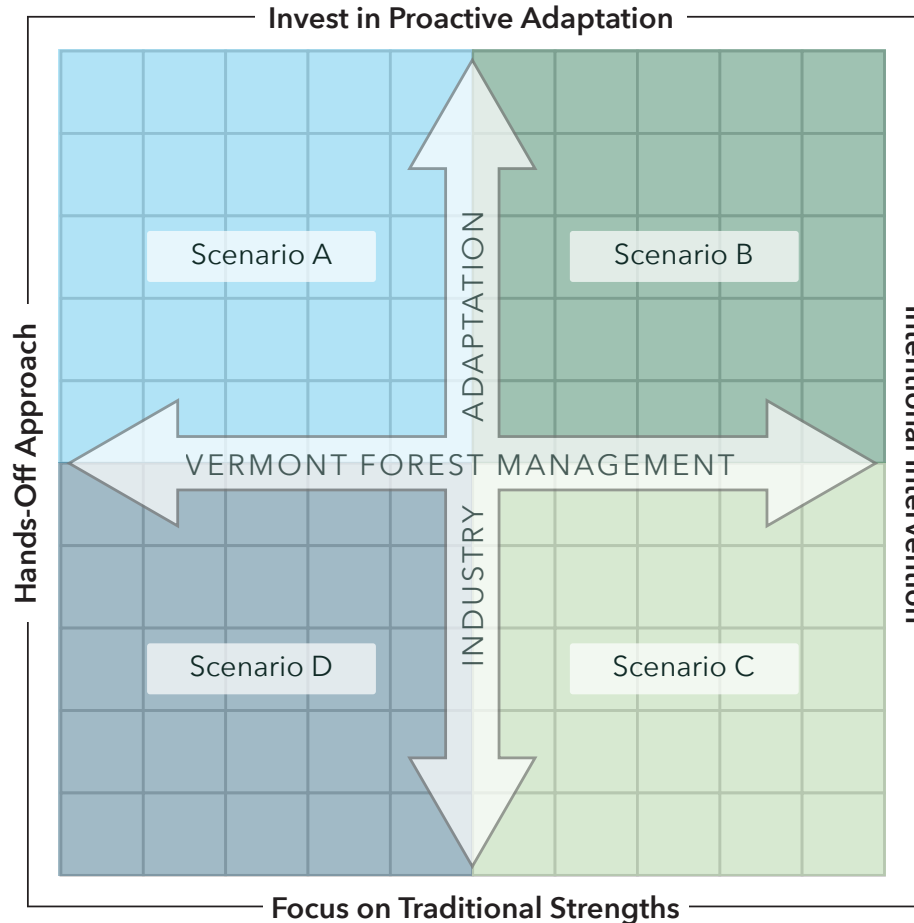


VERMONT FUTURE FOREST SCENARIO MATRIX MAY 2023

Proactively invest public and private resources, to build strong cross industry linkages, and spur new ideas and innovation. Build regional supply chains and promote the environmental credentials of new wood products. Boost brand awareness of VT forest products.



The forest landscape and land use patterns are allowed to freely follow prevailing market and economic demands, with little to reduced public policy intervention. The forest resource and landscape is allowed to evolve, driven by landholder priorities and attitudes, and is shaped by the long-term impacts of climate change.



There is intentional policy intervention, and public investment, to optimize conditions for healthy forests and products. The overarching forest management approach focuses on maintaining forests that are resilient to climate change and support a viable and diverse forest economy.

Focus is on existing industry strengths and proven approaches. Allow market forces and existing forestry programs to shape the industry trajectory and investments. Publicly promote the economic value and contribution of the forest industry. Focus on the traditional forest products and workforce.