

## IV. LEGISLATION

(State forestry legislation applicable to forestry in your state.)

	Forest Practices Act	Right to Practice Forestry Act	Other
Alabama			
Alaska	X		
American Samoa			
Arizona			
Arkansas			
California	X		Timberland Productivity Act (zoning and yield tax); Professional Forester Licensing Law; Forest and Rangeland Resources Assessment and Policy Act; Protection and Forest, Range and Foragelands (Forest
Colorado			
Connecticut	X		
Delaware			Erosion and Sediment Law (BMPs); Seed Tree Law (southern pines and yellow-poplar); Commercial Forest Plantation Act (property tax exemption)
District of Columbia			Tree Bill
Florida			
Georgia			Prescribed Burning Act of 1992; Registered Foresters
Guam			
Hawaii		X	
Idaho	X	X	
Illinois			FDA Cost Share; Timber Buyer's License
Indiana			Regulation of Timber Buyers; Classified Forest/Windbreak Act; State Forest Management; Property Managers Act; Firefighting; Emergency Fire Hazard Areas; 3rd Grader Trees; Legislator Trees
Iowa			Timber Buyer Bonding
Kansas			
Kentucky			Timber Harvest Requirements for Water Quality
Louisiana		X	Timber Theft Legislation; Forest Productivity Program
Maine	X		Tree Growth Tax Law - Current Use Property Tax Program
Maryland		X	Forest Conservation Act
Marshall Islands			
Massachusetts	X		Current Use; Wetlands Protection; Endangered Species; Slash Low
Michigan		X	
Micronesia			
Minnesota			Sustainable Forest Resources Act
Mississippi			Forest Harvesting Act
Missouri			State Forestry Law; Agroforestry Legislation
Montana			Streamside Management Zone Law; Hazard Reduction Law; Best Management Practices Law
Nebraska			
Nevada			

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New Hampshire		X	
New Jersey			
New Mexico			NM Forest Re-Leaf Act; Emergency Disaster Declaration; Forest Conservation Act
New York	X		NYS Open Space Conservation Plan; Forest Tax Law; Art. 15 ECL - Protection of Waters & Streams
North Carolina			Water Quality; Prescribed Burn Limited Liability
North Dakota			
Northern Mariana's			
Ohio			Ohio Forest Tax Law
Oklahoma		X	Oklahoma Forestry Code (includes cost-share program authority and limited liability for bruning)
Oregon	X	X	Land Use Planning Program
Palau			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island		X	Forestland Classification; Arborist Licensing; Intent to Cut Notifications
South Carolina			SC Prescribed Fire Act; SC Forest Best Management Practices Act
South Dakota			
Tennessee			
Texas			Texas Reforestation and Conservation Act; Prescribed Burning Bill
Utah	X		
Vermont	X	X	Current Use Tax Program
Virginia		X	Silvicultural Water Quality Act-Enforcement; Reforestation of Timberlands Act - State Cost-Share; Urban Forestry Tree Planting - State Grants; Seed Tree Law - Pine, Enforcement; Severance Tax; 4 P.M. Burning Law & Suppression Cost-Enforcement; Hunting Permits on State Forest Lands; Management of All State-Owned Lands; Certified Prescribed Burners
Virgin Islands			
Washington	X		
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			Wisconsin statute 2001: Chapter 26 Protection of Forest Lands and Forest Productivity; Chapter 28 Public Forests
Wyoming			