

# NASF 2008 State Forestry Statistics

## What is this survey and how is it used?

Conducted every two years, the intent of the NASF State Forestry Statistics Survey is to capture key data points related to forestry practices, costs, and funding support pertinent to each state and territory. Survey questions investigate budgets, personnel, projects, resource base, and other miscellaneous items from fiscal year 2008.

The resulting statistics have important budget and planning implications for NASF, State Foresters and many of NASF's partners. They are also a valuable resource for outreach to elected officials, federal agencies, and the media, and are a key component of the NASF Communications Plan.

NASF is working to improve this survey and how it tells the story of state and private forestry in the United States and territories. For 2008, we will collect data in the same way as in years past. Be on the lookout for changes to this process in the future. We appreciate your patience and willingness to contribute data.

For questions about this survey, information on what was submitted by your state last time, or problems with the website, please contact Sarah McCreary, NASF Communications Director ([smccreary@stateforesters.org](mailto:smccreary@stateforesters.org); 202-624-5417).

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## I. RESOURCE BASE - A. State-wide Forest land ownership

Use the most recent FIA data for your state.

Report in million acres and use no more than three numbers after the decimal. For example, for 1,546,100 acres of forest land, enter 1.546. Numerical entries only -- no words or commas please.

### 1. Private forest land

a.) Individual (privately owned land not owned by a corporation, forest industry, tribes or individual Indians)

b.) Corporate (lands owned by a private corporation not in the business of operating primary wood-using plants; includes but not limited to TIMOs & REITs)

c.) Forest industry (lands owned by a private corporation in the business of operating primary wood-using plants)

d.) Indian (and held in trust by the United States for tribes or individual Indians)

### 2. Public forest land

a.) Federal (land administered by agencies of the federal government)

b.) State (land owned by your state or leased to it for 50 years or more)

c.) Other (land owned by county and municipality)

### 3. Total Forest Land area

Add 1 and 2

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## I. RESOURCE BASE - B. Wildfire Protection Area

The amount of land under a written wildland fire protection plan or mutual aid agreement.

Report in million acres and use no more than three numbers after the decimal. For example, for 1,546,100 acres of forest land, enter 1.546. Numerical entries only -- no words or commas please.

### 1. Land area under wildland fire protection

- a.) Federal
- b.) State
- c.) Private
- d.) Other
- Total (add a-d)

### 2. Total acres burned under a prescribed fire plan

Report in million acres (ex. 1,546,100 acres =   
1.546)

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## I. RESOURCE BASE - C. State-owned Forest Lands

1. Number of acres of state-owned forest land managed by your agency

Report in thousand acres

2. Volume harvested from state-owned, managed forest lands in 2008

Report in million board  
feet

3. Report the amount of state-owned forest land acres that have been independently certified as sustainably managed as per FSC, SFI or other such broadly recognized standards

Report in thousand acres

Name the certifying group

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## II. FINANCIAL RESOURCES - A. Forestry Program Expenditures/Costs

Fill in only those categories that apply to your state and report in thousand dollars.

Do not use dollar signs

### 1. Fire Control/Prevention/Protection/Management

State and federal funding including State Fire Assistance and Volunteer Fire Assistance and National Fire Plan funding as one total

### 2. State Forest Management

State and federal funds spent on managing state forest lands

### 3. Cooperative Forestry Management/Landowner Assistance

a.) State programs (state funds spent on state landowner assistance programs including technical assistance and cost-share programs)

b.) Forest Service programs (Forest Stewardship, FLEP, Forest Legacy, etc.)

c.) FSA/NRCS programs (EQIP, CRP, CREP, WHIP, etc.)

### 4. Forest Products Utilization and Marketing

State and federal funds spent in support of your state's U&M program

### 5. Forest Health

State and federal funds spent on providing technical assistance to landowners on insect and disease diagnosis and control plus all survey, detection, suppression and monitoring work done

### 6. Urban and Community Forestry

State and federal funds spent to support the program, including state cost-share funds)

### 7. Nursery

State and federal funding spent in growing tree and shrub seedlings for forest and conservation planting

### 8. Forest Recreation

State and federal funds spent to promote and develop forest recreation, including management practices, facilities, trails, etc.

### 9. Forest Inventory and Analysis

State and federal funding spent in support of FIA

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## 10. Watershed/Water Quality Protection/BMP

State and federal funds spent on technical assistance and forestry practices to protect and improve water quality, including cost-share funds

## 11. Other

Provide a total for all other forestry program expenditures that are not included in 1-10 above

## 12. Total (add 1-11)

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## II. FINANCIAL RESOURCES - B. Forestry Program Funding Support

Use most recent financial information for state or federal fiscal year 2008.

Report in thousand dollars.

### 1. Federal

Total amount of funding received in all programs

### 2. State

Total amount of state funds

### 3. Other governmental

### 4. Revenue

a.) Product sales

b.) Permits

c.) Service Charges

d.) Other (totals only)

REVENUE TOTAL (add a through d)

### 5. Total (add 1 through 4)

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## III. PERSONNEL & PROGRAM INFORMATION - A. Forestry Program Personnel

Number of employees

1. Professional employees (titles and level may vary among states; use the best possible equivalent)

- a.) State Forester/director
- b.) Regional or staff foresters
- c.) District foresters or forestry/fire program managers
- d.) Service or Field foresters
- e.) Entry-level foresters
- f.) Other professional employees (these individuals may provide information technology (IT) support or financial/accounting services, etc.)
- g.) Total number of professional employees

2. Total number of technical employees

Employees which provide fire support, work in nurseries, drive trucks, operate heavy equipment, etc.

3. Total number of administrative/clerical employees

Employees who provide secretarial, accounting, and other support services

4. Total

5. Seasonal employees

Do not include in above total

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## III. PERSONNEL & PROGRAM INFORMATION - B. Programs Under State Forester...

Please indicate in this section the forestry programs administered by your State. If there are additional programs not listed, include them in the "Other" category.

### 1. Fire Control / Prevention / Protection / Management

Yes

No

### 2. Cooperative Forestry Management/Landowner Assistance

	Yes	No
a.) State programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.) Forest Service programs (Forest Stewardship, FLEP, Forest Legacy, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.) FSA/NRCS programs (EQIP, CRP, WHIP, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Forest Product Utilization and Marketing

Yes

No

### 4. Forest Health

Yes

No

### 5. Urban and Community Forestry

Yes

No

### 6. Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)

Yes

No

### 7. Nursery

Yes

No

### 8. Forest Recreation

Yes

No

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## 9. Endangered Plants

Yes

No

## 10. Watershed/Water Quality Protection/BMP

Yes

No

## 11. Education/Outreach

Yes

No

## 12. Forest Practices Act

Yes

No

## 13. Economic Action

Yes

No

## 14. Invasive Species

Yes

No

## 15. Other (please list)

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## III. PERSONNEL & PROGRAM INFORMATION - C. Cooperative Forestry Management...

1. Number of landowner technical assists in 2008

2. Total acres under Cooperative Forestry Management Plans

3. Total acres under Forest Stewardship Plans

4. Number of seed orchards

5. Acres of seed orchards

6. Number of state-run nurseries

7. Acres of state-run nursery lands

8. Total number of seedlings produced at state-run nurseries

9. Number of Forest Legacy projects (active or closed)

10. Total acres under Forest Legacy Projects (active or closed)

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## III. PERSONNEL & PROGRAM INFORMATION - D. Urban and Community Forestry

1. Number of communities actively managing their urban forest

2. Number of communities with developing programs

3. Number of communities receiving some form of technical assistance from your agency in 2008

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## III. PERSONNEL & PROGRAM INFORMATION - E. Rural Fire Protection

1. Number of rural fire departments in 2008

2. Number of firefighters trained in 2008

## IV. LOCATION WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT

### 1. Location of your forestry agency

Stand-alone agency

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Agriculture

University

Other (please specify)

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## V. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Does your state have an active State Forestry Advisory Council?

Yes

No

2. Are your employees protected by either Civil Service or Merit System?

Yes

No

3. Does your state have a cooperative program with private consulting foresters?

Yes

No

4. Are foresters licensed/certified by your state?

Yes

No

5. Are foresters registered by your state?

Yes

No

6. Does your forestry agency employ GPS, GIS, remote sensing, etc. in geospatial assessments?

Yes

No

7. Is your organization involved in "all risk" emergency response?

Yes

No

## Contact information

### 1. State/Territory responding

State:

2. Please enter the information below so we may contact you with any questions about your responses.

Name:

Title

Email Address:

Phone Number: