



State and Private Forestry Fact Sheet Indiana 2019



Investment in State's Cooperative Programs

| Program | FY 2018 Final |
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| Community Forestry and Open Space | \$0 |
| Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management | \$189,040 |
| Forest Legacy | \$0 |
| Forest Stewardship | \$195,436 |
| Landscape Scale Restoration | \$0 |
| State Fire Assistance | \$440,388 |
| Urban and Community Forestry | \$244,000 |
| Volunteer Fire Assistance | \$397,012 |
| Total | \$1,465,876 |

NOTE: This funding is for all entities within the state, not just the State Forester's office.

Program Goals

Key Issues

Forest Facts and Accomplishments

| Selected Facts | Value | FY 2018 Accomplishments | Value |
|---|------------|--|-----------|
| Population | 6,483,802 | Landowners Receiving Educational or Technical Assistance | 6,384 |
| Acres of Forest Land | 4,875,991 | Acres Covered by New or Revised Forest Stewardship Plans | 109,756 |
| Acres of Nonindustrial Private Forest Land | 3,870,000 | Acres in Important Forest Resource Areas Covered by New or Revised Stewardship Plans | 82,302 |
| Number of NIPF Landowners | 225,000 | Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted | 360 |
| Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection | 0 | State Fire Communities Assisted | 885 |
| Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection | 7,328,000 | Coop Forest Health Acres Protected | 3,956 |
| Number of Rural Fire Departments | 972 | Forest Legacy Project Acquisitions | 0 |
| Cities and Towns | 567 | Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance | 110 |
| Forest Based Employment | 51,830 | Population Living in Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance | 3,266,320 |
| Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank) | 3 | Urban Forestry Volunteer Assistance | 9,989 |
| State Forestry Budget (All Sources) | 12,703,645 | | |

Program Highlights

Forest Health Protection

Emerald ash borer is established in every county, and most of the state has had extensive ash mortality. Surveys for Thousand Cankers Disease continued with no infested trees found. The Slow-The-Spread Program for gypsy moth continued to survey the northern third of the state and treat small blocks to minimize expansion into the un-infested area.

Forest Stewardship

Indiana uses Forest Stewardship Program funding to leverage on the ground forest management activities. A forest management plan is required to qualify landowners for funding through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for forestry practices such as brush management, invasive control, or forest stand improvement. While NRCS funding could be used to write the plans, instead District Foresters write Stewardship Plans for landowners which allows more NRCS funding to be spent on conservation practices to benefit Indiana's forests.

Urban and Community Forestry

The Community and Urban Forestry program provided financial and/or technical assistance to communities in Indiana, serving more than three million residents. Ten communities and non-profit organizations received \$115,000 in grant dollars that leveraged over \$190,000 in matching contributions for community-based projects. Indiana affirmed 67 Tree City USA communities, 10 Tree Campus USA universities and colleges, and five Tree Line USA utility companies.

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