



State and Private Forestry Fact Sheet

Maryland 2019



Investment in State's Cooperative Programs

Program	FY 2018 Final
Community Forestry and Open Space	\$0
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management	\$209,600
Forest Legacy	\$0
Forest Stewardship	\$441,872
Landscape Scale Restoration	\$194,488
State Fire Assistance	\$413,219
Urban and Community Forestry	\$468,846
Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$116,429
Total	\$1,844,454

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	5,773,552	Landowners Receiving Educational or Technical Assistance	3,251
Acres of Forest Land	2,462,814	Acres Covered by New or Revised Forest Stewardship Plans	26,901
Acres of Nonindustrial Private Forest Land	1,869,000	Acres in Important Forest Resource Areas Covered by New or Revised Stewardship Plans	11,810
Number of NIPF Landowners	157,000	Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted	50
Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection	0	State Fire Communities Assisted	405
Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection	3,200,000	Coop Forest Health Acres Protected	400
Number of Rural Fire Departments	371	Forest Legacy Project Acquisitions	0
Cities and Towns	157	Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance	518
Forest Based Employment	13,135	Population Living in Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance	4,750,167
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)	4	Urban Forestry Volunteer Assistance	60,125
State Forestry Budget (All Sources)	9,500,000		

Program Highlights

Forest Health Protection

The Maryland Department of Agriculture, Forest Pest Management, released over 57,000 emerald ash borer (EAB) parasitoids (*Oobius agrili*, *Tetrastichus planipennisi* and *Spathius agrili*) on State Lands, Cylburn Arboretum, and Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge; and in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Corp treated over 1,100 ash trees. Over 10,000 hemlock trees were treated across State Lands for protection against hemlock woolly adelgid. The first adult spotted lanternfly was detected on a trap tree in Cecil County.

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