



State and Private Forestry Fact Sheet

Michigan 2019



Investment in State's Cooperative Programs

Program	FY 2018 Final
Community Forestry and Open Space	\$0
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management	\$584,350
Forest Legacy	\$0
Forest Stewardship	\$184,749
Landscape Scale Restoration	\$390,220
State Fire Assistance	\$924,769
Urban and Community Forestry	\$354,456
Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$338,934
Total	\$2,777,478

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	9,883,640	Landowners Receiving Educational or Technical Assistance	17,767
Acres of Forest Land	20,310,877	Acres Covered by New or Revised Forest Stewardship Plans	60,965
Acres of Nonindustrial Private Forest Land	10,988,000	Acres in Important Forest Resource Areas Covered by New or Revised Stewardship Plans	37,019
Number of NIPF Landowners	498,000	Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted	223
Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection	0	State Fire Communities Assisted	0
Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection	20,000,000	Coop Forest Health Acres Protected	0
Number of Rural Fire Departments	1,071	Forest Legacy Project Acquisitions	1,299
Cities and Towns	533	Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance	272
Forest Based Employment	36,202	Population Living in Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance	5,407,420
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)	5	Urban Forestry Volunteer Assistance	7,142
State Forestry Budget (All Sources)	32,000,000		

Program Highlights

Forest Health Protection

Hemlock wooly adelgid has been found in four counties in southwest Michigan; triggering a significant treatment and survey response by the State, along with a variety of partner organizations interested in maintaining hemlock as a major forest component. Oak wilt, beech bark disease, and red pine pocket mortality all influenced forest management. Emerald ash borer marched across most of the state, though the two western Upper Peninsula counties still do not have confirmed populations.

Forest Stewardship

The Michigan Forest Stewardship Program celebrated reaching a milestone of more than one million acres with a Forest Stewardship Plan since the program began in 1991. Landscape Scale Restoration funding through the "Forests for Fish" project sponsored the largest "Practice of Consulting Forestry" class in the nation for 71 foresters in the Midwest enabling them to join the Association of Consulting Foresters. The program supported the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in their development of a 17,000-acre Forest Stewardship Plan for their tribal forest lands.

Urban and Community Forestry

In 2018, Michigan's Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) program partnered with Michigan State University, Department of Forestry to support recruitment and hiring of a full-time faculty for urban forestry. This jointly supported position will greatly enhance the visibility of UCF in Michigan and nationally through teaching, research and extension work. Additionally, 117 communities, five universities and two utilities were certified through the Tree City USA, Tree Campus and Tree Line USA programs respectively.

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