



State and Private Forestry Fact Sheet Pennsylvania 2019



Investment in State's Cooperative Programs

Program	FY 2018 Final
Community Forestry and Open Space	\$0
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management	\$791,847
Forest Legacy	\$2,400,000
Forest Stewardship	\$158,918
Landscape Scale Restoration	\$0
State Fire Assistance	\$1,190,234
Urban and Community Forestry	\$449,720
Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$738,790
Total	\$5,729,509

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	12,702,379	Landowners Receiving Educational or Technical Assistance	25,549
Acres of Forest Land	16,898,554	Acres Covered by New or Revised Forest Stewardship Plans	12,944
Acres of Nonindustrial Private Forest Land	11,505,000	Acres in Important Forest Resource Areas Covered by New or Revised Stewardship Plans	884
Number of NIPF Landowners	497,000	Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted	145
Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection	0	State Fire Communities Assisted	2,300
Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection	17,000,000	Coop Forest Health Acres Protected	20,842
Number of Rural Fire Departments	2,650	Forest Legacy Project Acquisitions	0
Cities and Towns	1,015	Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance	424
Forest Based Employment	72,173	Population Living in Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance	7,052,209
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)	2	Urban Forestry Volunteer Assistance	40,406
State Forestry Budget (All Sources)	32,990,000		

Program Highlights

Forest Health Protection

Forests in Pennsylvania exhibited damage from gypsy moth (9,835 acres), cherry scallop shell moth (6,976 acres), in 2018. The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resource treated 20,287 acres for gypsy moth. The spotted lanternfly continues to spread and the quarantine zone increased from six counties to 13 counties in southeastern Pennsylvania.

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