

**State Forestry Agency**

BMPs Manual/Guidelines

Most Recent Year Published

Does the state require forestry BMP implementation?

If so, what is the legislation/regulation that requires BMP implementation in the state?

Does the state monitor forestry BMP implementation?

State BMP Implementation Rate

Most Recent Year Monitoring Collected

**Georgia Forestry Commission**<http://www.gfc.state.ga.us/forest-management/water-quality/bmps/manual/>

2019

Yes, our state has general BMP requirements for forestry activities

Federal Clean Water Act, State Anti-Sediment Erosion Law, and Other

Not the forestry commission, but ASABE did in 2011 and Virginia Tech will in 2019

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2011

**Name of agency/organization that provides support to the forestry agency for forest water quality protection activities in your state:***BMP Publication and/or Revision*

GA-EPD, EPA, GA-SIC, GA-DNR

*Logger Training*

GA-EPD, EPA, UGA, GA-SIC, GA-DNR, SWPA

*Logger Certification*

GA-EPD, EPA, UGA, GA-SIC, GA-DNR, SWPA

*Forester Certification/Registration*

GA-EPD, EPA, UGA, GA-SIC, GA-DNR

*Landowner Financial Assistance*

GA-EPD and EPA in the past for bridge program, USDA NRCS

*Landowner Technical Assistance*

GA-EPD, EPA, GA-SIC, UGA

*Agency Training*

GA-EPD, EPA, USACE, UGA

*Law Enforcement*

GA-EPD, EPA, USACE

*Compliance Monitoring*

GA-EPD, EPA

*BMP Effectiveness Evaluation or Research*

UGA, VA-Tech, NCASI

*Watershed Planning*

GA-EPD, EPA

*Land Use Planning*

GA-EPD, EPA