

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

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Bureau of Forest Fire Control and Forestry<https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/rk/ma-forestry-bmp-manual-rd.pdf>

2013

Yes, our state has general BMP requirements for forestry activities

State Forest Practices Act

Yes

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*

DCR, UMass

Logger Training

DCR, UMass

Logger Certification

DCR

Forester Certification/Registration

DCR

Landowner Financial Assistance

DCR, USDA NRCS, DFG

Landowner Technical Assistance

DCR, USDA NRCS, UMass, DFG

*Agency Training**Law Enforcement*

DEP

Compliance Monitoring

DCR

BMP Effectiveness Evaluation or Research

UMass

Watershed Planning

DCR, municipalities

Land Use Planning

DCR, NGOs, DFG