State Forestry Agency | Maryland Forest Service  
---|---  
BMPs Manual/Guidelines | Maryland Forest Service  
Most Recent Year Published | 2015  
Does the state require forestry BMP implementation? | Yes, our state has general BMP requirements for forestry activities  
If so, what is the legislation/regulation that requires BMP implementation in the state? | State Anti-Sediment Erosion Law  
Does the state monitor forestry BMP implementation? | Yes  
State BMP Implementation Rate | 88.5  
Most Recent Year Monitoring Collected | 2017

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**  
MD Dept. of Environment lead role, MD Forest Service technical assistance, soil conservation districts, UMD Extension  

**Logger Training**  
University of MD Extension lead, MD Forest Service assist and fund, MD Dept. Environment, soil conservation districts  

**Logger Certification**  
University of MD Extension lead, MD Dept. of Environment record  

**Forester Certification/Registration**  
MD Dept. of Labor and Licensing Regulation lead, Board of Foresters vote  

**Landowner Financial Assistance**  
MD Forest Service, USDA NRCS  

**Landowner Technical Assistance**  
MD Forest Service  

**Agency Training**  
MD Forest Service lead; MD Dept. of Ag., Society of American Foresters, UM Extension for pesticide recertification  

**Law Enforcement**  
MD Dept. of Environment for sediment and wetlands, MD DNR Natural Resources Police for trees  

**Compliance Monitoring**  
MD Forest Service, local governments, MD Dept. of Environment  

**BMP Effectiveness Evaluation or Research**  
MD Forest Service (periodic, dependent on grant funding)  

**Watershed Planning**  
MD Dept. of Environment, local governments  

**Land Use Planning**  
MD Dept. of Planning, local governments, MD Critical Area Commission