

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

Maryland Forest Service

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/StormwaterManagementProgram/Documents/FHO%20MANUAL%20Dec%207%202015%20Complete.pdf>

2015

Yes, our state has general BMP requirements for forestry activities

State Anti-Sediment Erosion Law

Yes

88.5

2017

Name of agency/organization that provides support to the forestry agency for forest water quality protection activities in your state:

<i>BMP Publication and/or Revision</i>	MD Dept. of Environment lead role, MD Forest Service technical assistance, soil conservation districts, UMD Extension
<i>Logger Training</i>	University of MD Extension lead, MD Forest Service assist and fund, MD Dept. Environment, soil conservation districts
<i>Logger Certification</i>	University of MD Extension lead, MD Dept. of Environment record
<i>Forester Certification/Registration</i>	MD Dept. of Labor and Licensing Regulation lead, Board of Foresters vote
<i>Landowner Financial Assistance</i>	MD Forest Service, USDA NRCS
<i>Landowner Technical Assistance</i>	MD Forest Service
<i>Agency Training</i>	MD Forest Service lead; MD Dept. of Ag., Society of American Foresters, UM Extension for pesticide recertification
<i>Law Enforcement</i>	MD Dept. of Environment for sediment and wetlands, MD DNR Natural Resources Police for trees
<i>Compliance Monitoring</i>	MD Forest Service, local governments, MD Dept. of Environment
<i>BMP Effectiveness Evaluation or Research</i>	MD Forest Service (periodic, dependent on grant funding)
<i>Watershed Planning</i>	MD Dept. of Environment, local governments
<i>Land Use Planning</i>	MD Dept. of Planning, local governments, MD Critical Area Commission