

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

Mississippi Forestry Commissionhttps://www.mfc.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Entire_bmp_2008-7-24_2.pdf

2008

No, our state and the local-level governments within the state do not require BMPs for forestry activities

Yes

96.4

2019

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*

Mississippi Forestry Commission and partners

Logger Training

Mississippi State Extension

Logger Certification

Mississippi State Extension and Mississippi Loggers Association

Forester Certification/Registration

Mississippi Board of Registered Foresters

Landowner Financial Assistance

Mississippi Forestry Commission

Landowner Technical Assistance

Mississippi Forestry Commission

Agency Training

Mississippi Forestry Commission

Law Enforcement

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Compliance Monitoring

Mississippi Forestry Commission

BMP Effectiveness Evaluation or Research

Mississippi Forestry Commission

Watershed Planning

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Land Use Planning