

Division of Forestry FY2011 Priorities

Activity	Goals/ Targets/ Expectations
Fire Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Renew cooperative agreements with approximately 300 rural fire departments ~Increase the number of communities protected by Community Wildfire Protection Plans (Firewise) from 285 to 360 communities and assist in implementing those plans
Fire Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Track approximately 10,000 open burning permits and 125,000 uses of those permits each year ~Provide more than 20,000 students with fire prevention messages from Smokey Bear ~Number of schools that receive fire prevention materials: 200 schools
Fire Suppression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~The average number of fires suppressed each year is 1,780 + ~20 minute or less response time
Timber Management	<p>Wood offered for sale from DNR lands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~a goal of 800,000 plus cords of new roundwood ~109,000 cords of reoffered material ~110,000 cords of biomass material ~Total = approximately 1,019,000 plus cords ~Potential revenue range of approximately \$ 18-20 million ~Adhere to MFRC Timber and Biomass Harvesting and Forest Management Guidelines on 100% of our timber sales
Silviculture and Roads	<p>100% of harvested lands are reforested each year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Naturally reforest: 18,000-22,000 acres ~Plant and Seed:10,000 acres ~Site Prep: 4000 acres ~Protection: 9000 acres
	<p>Maintain ~2,000 miles of forest roads through: grading, graveling, right-of-way maintenance, culvert replacement and other activities. FY2011 Expected Outcomes: Roads will be maintained only to the level needed for safety. In some cases, road access may be seasonally restricted to prevent damage.</p>
Forest Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Reinventory DNR Staff: 70,000 acres ~Reinventory via contract: 80,000 ~Total: 150,000

Forest Certification	Maintain dual certification on 4.8 million acres of state-administered forest lands
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Forest Health	Continue participation in: gypsy moth trapping program, surveys of state forestland for invasive plants, development of guidelines for terrestrial invasives, and implementation of risk reduction practices to minimize negative effects of invasive insects.
Private Forest Management	~Complete up to 25,000 acres of Forest Stewardship Plans by DNR staff ~Complete a total of: 125,000 acres of Forest Stewardship Plans (by DNR staff and partners combined)
Urban and Community Forestry	Maintain statewide Tree Inspector and Tree City USA programs. Provide technical assistance as necessary to communities participating in Diseased Shade Tree Grant Program with an emphasis on Emerald Ash Borer preparedness.
Utilization & Marketing	Forest product information and marketing assists to businesses and individuals: ~Respond to > 350 requests for assistance via traditional channels ~Respond to many thousands of web-based requests (A primary goal of this program is to support a strong forest products industry that creates and maintains jobs while enabling forest management.)

In addition to the above priorities, the Division of Forestry will continue to invest in the following areas: Information and Education, Resource Assessment, Planning and Policy Assessment (Including SFRMP), Information Systems, Land Asset Management, MFRC Timber Harvesting & Forest Management Guideline Monitoring, Site-Level Guideline Development and Improvement, Landscape Plan Implementation, Forest Nursery Management, and Policy Development and Research by MFRC.