

New incentives for landowners

The new law

The Michigan legislature passed new laws in 2006 that encourage forestland owners to develop forest management plans and actively manage their property.

This new program comes with tax incentives — owners who participate will be exempt from non-homestead property taxes (18 mills) as long as they remain in the program.

Is this for me?

If you own a woodland parcel that is 20 acres or larger and are currently paying non-homestead property tax on that parcel, this program may be for you.

Our Speakers

Deb Huff is currently the Forest Stewardship Coordinator for the DNR. She is past president of Michigan Chapter of the Society of American Foresters.

Karen Potter-Witter has 30 years of professional forestry experience, performing benefit-cost analysis, policy analysis, and resource assessment in the public and private sectors, domestically and internationally. Twenty-two years of that were spent performing natural resource economics research, teaching and outreach at Michigan State University.

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Michigan's Qualified Forest Property Program Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ to receive **Connections** online

Cost: \$15 per person - includes information packet **Registration deadline is May 22, 2007**

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The workshop

During this workshop, learn about woodland stewardship planning and hear answers to these questions:

- Is the Qualified Forest Property program right for me?
- Am I eligible?
- What are the tax incentives?
- How do I apply?
- What are the requirements if I sign up?
- What happens if I decide to withdraw?
- What is a forest management plan?
- How do I get help with a management plan?



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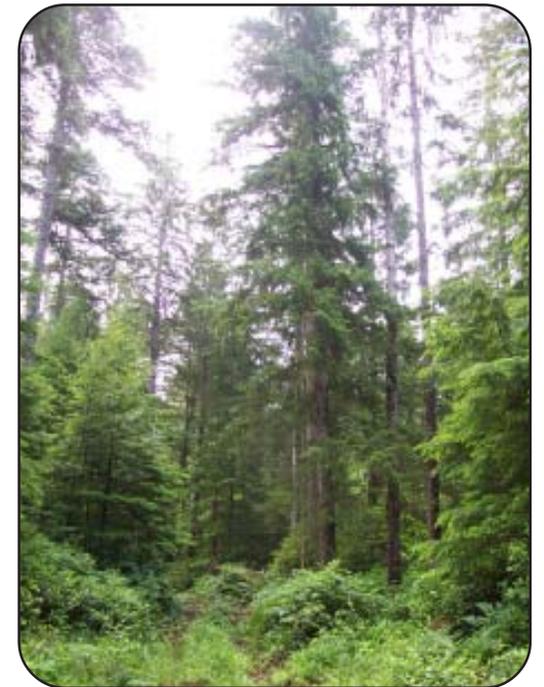
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Michigan's Qualified Forest Property Program

**New incentives to
manage your woodlands**



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