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## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

TO: Michigan State Forester Date: April 20, 2023

**FROM:** Michigan Board of Foresters

RE: Report approved on April 20, 2023 by the Michigan Board of Foresters.

The Michigan Board of Foresters (BOF) is pleased to present the **2022** annual report dated April 20, 2023, as required by <u>Public Act 116 of 2018</u>, Section 53507.

The Board Chairperson wishes to thank all the Board members and DNR staff who have donated many hours promoting the program, handling complaints, reviewing applications and managing finances. These notable efforts assist in the protection of Michigan's great environment and natural resources.

Item	Actions	Comments	
Proceedings	7 meetings in	No comments.	
	2022		
Proceedings	Board renewals*	Currently up to date. Four (4) members terms were renewed.	
Applications	8 in 2022	Applications received and approved in 2022.	
Renewals	150	All renewals are in May of even years.	
		Five percent continuing education audit (CE) was	
		completed in accordance with the policy and all audited	
		participants were found to be in full conformance with	
		the policy.	
Complaints	_0_ in 2022		
Hearings	None in 2022		
Other	Newsletters	Produced 1 newsletter in 2022.	
Other	Outreach	Mass emails to participants as needed for CFE and program	
		updates. Expect to attend meetings in 2023.	
Other	Web pages	Web pages have been kept current.	

**Registered Forester Information** 

Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2021	169
Applications received and approved 01/01/22 to 12/31/22	8
Number of registered foresters resigned /nonrenewal	19
Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2022	158

Funds held in the forest development fund

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Starting balance 01/01/2022:	\$24,049.13	
Deposits 01/01/22 to 12/31/22:	\$31,658.12	
Expenses 01/01/2022 to 12/31/22:	\$9,474.52	
Balance 12/31/2022:	\$46,232.73	

<sup>\*</sup> State forester Jeff Stampfly reappointed Gerald Grossman (ACF); Todd Penrose (GLTPA/MAT); Melinda Jones (ISA-ASM); Brenda Haskill (MDNR)