MICHIGAN REGISTERED FORESTER

Formed under PA 116 of 2018 in the State of Michigan

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Date: May 9, 2024
TO: Michigan State Forester
FROM: Michigan Board of Foresters
RE: Report approved on May 16, 2024 by the Michigan Board of Foresters.

The Michigan Board of Foresters (BOF) is pleased to present the **2023** annual report dated May 9, 2024, as required by Public Act 116 of 2018, 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	8 meetings in 2023	No comments.
Proceedings	Board renewals	Currently up to date. No renewals in 2023.
Applications	13 in 2023	Applications received and approved in 2023.
Renewals	0	All renewals are in May of even years.
Complaints	_1_ in 2023	Resolved by the Violations Committee and approved by the Board of Foresters at their August 17, 2023 meeting
Hearings	None in 2023	
Other	Newsletters	Produced 1 newsletter in 2023.
Other	Outreach	Mass emails to participants as needed for CFE and program updates. Quarterly advertisement in MFA magazine, sponsorships of 5 professional conferences.
Other	Web pages	Web pages have been kept current.

Registered Forester Information	**Amount**
Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2022	**158**
Applications received and approved 01/01/23 to 12/31/23	**13**
Number of registered foresters resigned /nonrenewal	**0**
Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2023	**167***

Funds held in the forest development fund	**Amount**
Starting balance 01/01/2023:	**$46,232.73**
Deposits 01/01/23 to 12/31/23:	**943.00**
Expenses 01/01/2023 to 12/31/23:	**5,073.59**
Balance 12/31/2023:	**$42,193.14**

*4 foresters who were approved for the program did not submit payment to finalize their registration.