MICHIGAN REGISTERED FORESTER

Formed under PA 116 of 2018 in the State of Michigan

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Date: March 21, 2025
TO: Michigan State Forester
FROM: Michigan Board of Foresters
RE: Report approved on April 28, 2025, by the Michigan Board of Foresters.

The Michigan Board of Foresters (BOF) is pleased to present the **2024** annual report dated April 28, 2025, 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	Notes
Proceedings	10 meetings in 2024	One public comment made during October 10, 2024 meeting.
Proceedings	Board renewals	Currently up to date. One renewal and two new appointments in 2024.
Applications	8 in 2024	Applications received and approved in 2024.
Renewals	145	All renewals are in May of even years.
Complaints	2 in 2024	One Resolved by the Violations Committee and approved by the Board of Foresters at their October 31,2024 meeting, second violation determined to be a contract issue between RF and Landowner and was ultimately dismissed.
Hearings	None in 2024	None in 2024
Other	Newsletters	None in 2024.
Other	Outreach	Mass emails to participants as needed for Continuing Education and program updates. Quarterly advertisement in MFA magazine, sponsorships of 4 professional conferences. Advertisements placed in 2 Conservation District Tree Sale catalogs and Annual Reports
Other	Web pages	Web pages have been updated as of January 2025.

Registered Forester Information	**Amount**
Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2023	**170**
Applications received and approved 01/01/24 to 12/31/24	**8**
Number of registered foresters resigned /nonrenewal	**32**
Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2024	**146**

Funds held in the forest development fund	**Amount**
Starting balance 01/01/2024:	**$42,184.60**
Deposits 01/01/24 to 12/31/24:	**29,374.00**
Expenses 01/01/2024 to 12/31/24:	**7,110.96**
Balance 12/31/2024:	**$64,447.64**