

Michigan Board of Foresters

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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Chair: Gerald Grossman
Vice Chair: Joyce Angel
Secretary: Brenda Haskill

Date: Approved at Jan. 30, 2020 meeting

TO: Michigan State Forester

FROM: Michigan Board of Foresters

The Michigan Board of Foresters is pleased to present the **2019** annual report dated Jan. 30, 2020, 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 environment and natural resources.

Item	Actions	Comments
Proceedings	7 meetings in 2019	N/A
Applications	11 in 2019	Applications received and approved in 2019.
Renewals	N/A	N/A
Complaints	None in 2019	N/A
Hearings	None in 2019	N/A
Outreach	Newsletters	Produced two newsletters in 2019.
Outreach	Articles/presentations to professional groups	Professional groups include: Michigan Society of American Foresters, Michigan Chapter Association of Consulting Foresters, Arboriculture Society of Michigan, MDNR Timber Advisory Council, Michigan Forest Association.
Outreach	Website	Web site has been kept current.
Funds	LARA fund transfer	LARA transferred \$8,310 in 2019.

Registered Forester Information:

- Number of registered foresters as of Jan. 1, 2019: 225
- Applications received and approved Jan. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019: 11
- Number of registered foresters resigned in good standing: 0
- Number of registered foresters removed from active status: 0. Eight have indicated they will not renew in 2020.
- Number of registered foresters as of Dec. 31, 2019: 236

Funds held in the forest development fund:

Fund type	Amount	Notes
Starting balance Jan. 1, 2019	\$0.00	N/A
Deposits Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019	\$13,510.00	LARA transfer and registration fees
Expenses Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019	\$100.00	DNR Staff time as of Dec. 31, 2019 - \$7,053.56
Balance Dec. 31, 2019	\$13,410.00	N/A