

## Supplemental Information for Preparation of Proposals for FY 2011 Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Competitive Allocations

The following information is provided to assist in preparing Michigan proposals for FY 2011 Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Competitive Allocations. All proposals must link back to one or more issues and strategies described in the Michigan Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy document. More specific information for each priority issue is provided in the Michigan Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/MichiganForestResourceAssessmentandStrategyIC4043final\\_325444\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/MichiganForestResourceAssessmentandStrategyIC4043final_325444_7.pdf). This information includes:

- Detailed descriptions of each issue
- Identified strategies to address each issue
- Cooperative program-specific goals that address priority issues
- Performance measures to assess progress in attaining strategies and goals

1. Summary of National Themes and State priority issues that were described in the Michigan Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy:

### **Theme 1: Conserve and Manage Working Forest Landscapes for Multiple Values and Uses**

- Issue 1: Promote Sustainable Active Management of Private Forests
- Issue 2: Reduce Divestiture, Parcelization and Conversion of Private Forestlands
- Issue 3: Reduce the High Cost of Owning Private Forestland

### **Theme 2: Protect Forests from Threats**

- Issue 1: Maintain and Restore Aquatic Ecosystems and Watersheds
- Issue 2: Reduce Threats from Invasive Species, Pests and Disease
- Issue 3: Reduce Wildfire Risk and Improve Public Safety
- Issue 4: Reduce the Impact of Recreational Activities on Forest Resources

### **Theme 3: Enhance Public Benefits from Trees and Forests**

- Issue 1: Maintain Markets for Utilization of Forest Products
- Issue 2: Maintain Ecosystem Services from Private Forestlands
- Issue 3: Provide Effective Conservation Outreach for Private Forestlands
- Issue 4: Build Local Community Capacity to Manage Urban Forest Resources
- Issue 5: Maintain Community Quality of Life and Economic Resiliency
- Issue 6: Maintain and Enhance Scenic and Cultural Quality on Private Forestland
- Issue 7: Maintain Forested Ecosystems for Biodiversity and Wildlife Habitat
- Issue 8: Maintain and Enhance Access to Recreational Activities on Private Forestlands
- Issue 9: Reforestation of Urban and Ex-Urban Areas

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2. While partners may submit proposals that address any of the issues listed above and described in the Michigan Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy, the DNRE would particularly like to focus upon the following issues for FY2011:

Theme 1, Issue 1: Promote Sustainable Active Management of Private Forests

Theme 2, Issue 2: Reduce Threats from Invasive Species, Pests and Disease

Theme 2, Issue 3: Reduce Wildfire Risk and Improve Public Safety

Theme 2, Issue 4: Reduce the Impact of Recreational Activities on Forest Resources

Theme 3, Issue 4: Build Local Community Capacity to Manage Urban Forest Resources

Theme 3, Issue 9: Reforestation of Urban and Ex-Urban Areas