

Who to Contact

Clear Creek Forest District Service Foresters:

Beaver and Butler Counties

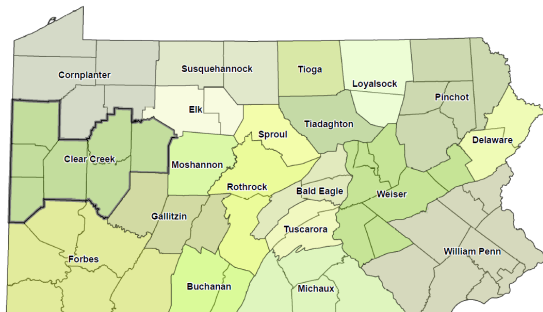
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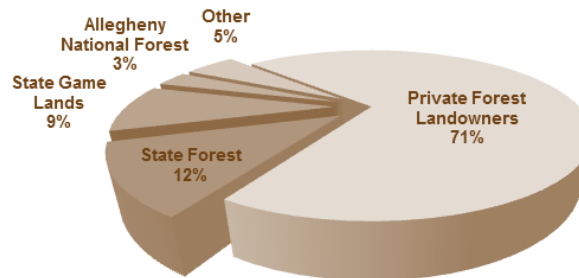
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Did you know that private forest landowners own over 70 percent of the total forested area in Pennsylvania?

Decisions made by forest landowners have a *significant* impact on the future health of Pennsylvania's forests.

Service Foresters are a resource for the citizens of Pennsylvania, helping to guide landowners, land managers, municipal leaders, and residents in the practice of sustainable rural and community forestry.



PENNSYLVANIA FOREST LAND OWNERSHIP

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Community
Forestry Services



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Forest District

Armstrong, Beaver,
Butler, Clarion,
Jefferson, Lawrence, and
Mercer Counties

Forestry Guidance

Service Foresters can provide information and resources to forest landowners, including:

🌿 **Woodland Examinations**

Service Foresters may be available to visit your property and provide management recommendations and information specific to your woods.

🌿 **Sustainable Forest Management**

Advice on managing your forest for a variety of benefits, including timber production, wildlife habitat, recreation, and water quality.

🌿 **Forest Improvements**

Assistance with improvement cuts, managing grapevine, habitat projects, and other improvement measures.

🌿 **Tree Planting**

Get help determining which tree species are suitable for your site and objectives. Service Foresters can also provide instructions on planting, care, and protection from deer browsing.

🌿 **Forest Health**

Advice on controlling invasive species, forest pests and disease identification and management.

🌿 **Available Programs**

Information on available cost-share, grant, or recognition programs for landowners and land managers.

Timber Harvests

Service Foresters can provide advice and information on cutting your timber. Service Foresters *cannot* mark your timber for a commercial harvest, nor conduct economic appraisals.

Any potentially commercial timber operations on your property should be handled by a professional consulting forester. Service Foresters can provide a list of consulting foresters for your area.

Streamside Forests

Do you mow up to your stream? Service Foresters work with the Bureau of Forestry's Regional Watershed Specialists to help you plan and create a streamside forest, also known as a riparian buffer. Riparian buffers improve water quality, reduce soil erosion, and provide important wildlife and aquatic habitat.

Are you outside of the Clear Creek Forest District? No problem! Visit our website to find the service forester in your area.

www.pa.gov/agencies/dcnr/conservation/forests-and-tree/managing-your-woods

*Contact Your
Service Forester for
More Information!*

Community Forestry

Service Foresters can provide advice and technical assistance to municipalities and organizations interested in promoting healthy community trees. Guidance can include information on:

- 🌿 Street Tree Planting
- 🌿 Street Tree Inventories
- 🌿 Park and Open Space Management
- 🌿 Forestry Ordinances
- 🌿 Shade Tree Commissions
- 🌿 Insect and Disease Management
- 🌿 Grant, Assistance, and Recognition Programs

Educational Programs

Service Foresters present on current forestry and natural resources topics to citizen groups, service clubs, schools, and other organizations. Contact your Service Forester for availability.