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Forestry Programs

Overview of Forestry Programs

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- **Timber harvest inspections**
- **How to find a logger/consultant**
- **Invasive species removal**
- **Outreach opportunities**



Timber Harvest Inspections

- **MFS/MDE inspection agreement**
- **MFS inspection duties**
- **MDE enforcement responsibilities**
- **Logger participation**





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Where to find a logger or consultant

- **MFS website**
(dnr.maryland.gov/forests)
- **How to work with a logger**
 - **Direct with logger**
 - **Through a consultant**





- **Federal & state cost-share available**
- **Both require a forest stewardship plan (min 5 ac of woods)**
- **Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP, USDA)**
- **Woodland Improvement Program (WIP, DNR)**



Outreach Opportunities

- **Landowner education is the key.**
- **Get the public excited and knowledgeable about forestry.**
- **Determining a set of goals for your land is the first step.**
- **Direct the public to existing sources & websites.**



Tree Planting

- **Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021.**
- **Goal is plant 5 million trees over 10 years.**
- **Any trees planted after meeting 200 ac planting goal each year.**
- **Trees planted for required mitigation purposes are not eligible.**





Tree Planting

- **Several tree planting programs are available.**
- **CREP, EQIP, WIP, HFHW, MPT, MUCFC, MDOT, GOT, etc.**
- **Includes cost-share programs, payment programs, grants & turn-key programs.**
- **Targets community property, private property, large acreages and backyards.**



Additional Programs

- **Forest Stewardship**
- **Fire Management**
- **Urban Forestry/Roadside Trees**
- **State Forest Management**



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Conclusion

Questions?