

Consulting Foresters

Consulting foresters offer fee-for-service forestry assistance to landowners. A forester can help you develop a forest management plan for your property that can assist you in meeting your desired goals for your land. These foresters usually have at least a 4-year degree, and many are registered with the State of Michigan. The Van Buren Conservation District encourages landowners to check credentials and references of consulting foresters.

To find additional forest resources please visit any of the following:

- The Association of Consulting Foresters
<http://www.acf-foresters.org>
- Arboriculture Society for Michigan-International Society of Arboriculture
<http://www.asm-isa.org>
- Society of American Foresters
<http://www.safnet.org>

ARC Consulting Services

Address: 711 E. Chapin St, Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Phone: 231-775-6334

Website: <http://www.timberbuyers.net/members/arc>

Contact: Ronald E. Scott

Qualifications: Registered forester

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Land and resource management planning, ecosystem inventory and sustainability, stewardship plans, grant writing, timber stand improvement, timber appraisals and sale preparation, etc.

Darling Forestry

Address: 2725 Lamb Rd, Mason, MI 48854

Phone: 517-243-2000

Email: jason@darlingforestry.com

Website: <http://www.darlingforestry.com>

Contact: Jason W. Darling

Qualifications: MI Registered Forester #46045, Tree farm inspector #98362, Professional certificate in watershed management

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Forest management plan, forest inventory, timber marking, timber sale contracts and marketing, forest health, tree planting, timber stand improvement, wildlife, and forestry resources

Ecosystems Management, LLC

Address: 3210 Bewell Ave SE, Lowell, MI 49331

Phone: 616-897-8575

Email: ecosystemsmgt@att.net

Website: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/ecosystemsmanagement>

Contact: Jack Boss

Qualifications: Wildlife Biologist

Service Area: Michigan (Lower Peninsula)

Services: Natural resource management plans, wetland development/enhancement, wetland determinations/permitting/mitigation, timber sale management, endangered species determinations, and fisheries and wildlife management

Good Forestry Services

Address: 1107 South Lacey Lake Rd, Charlotte, MI 48813

Phone: 517-543-7864

Email: goodforest@voyager.net

Contact: Denis Good

Qualifications: MI Registered Forester #551

Service Area: Southern Michigan

Services: Timber inventories, appraisals and marketing, timber stand improvement, stand marking, forest management plans, and expert witness testimony

Graham Services

Address: Portage, MI 49024

Phone: 269-207-4176

Website: <http://www.grahamforestry.com>

Contact: Michael R. Graham

Qualifications: ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, MI Registered Forester #440

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Tree inspections, appraisals, evaluations of hazardous trees, recommendations of pruning, removal, planting, and maintenance

King & MacGregor Environmental, Inc.

Address: 2520 Woodmeadow Dr., Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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Phone: 616-957-1231

Email: jking@king-macgregor.com

Website: <http://www.king-macgregor.com>

Contact: Jeffery King, Matthew MacGregor

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Wetland permitting/mitigation, wind energy, ecological resource assessment, rare/threatened/endangered species, mining, stream relocation and restoration, high risk erosion, expert witness, landscape architecture, and aquatic resources

Mark P Janke, Consulting Forester, LLC

Address: 2676 111th Ave, Allegan, MI 49010

Phone: 269-673-7367

Email: mark@michiganforester.com

Website: <http://www.michiganforester.com>

Contact: Mark P. Janke

Qualifications: MI Registered Forester #545, Certified Forester #2790, Tree Farm Inspector #2503

Service Area: SW Michigan

Services: Timber inventory, forest and wildlife management, expert witness, timber assessments and appraisals, marketing, tree valuations, forest stewardship plans, and qualified forest plans

Metropolitan Forestry, Inc.

Address: St. Johns, MI

Phone: 989-224-4600

Website: <http://www.metroforestry.com>

Contact: Bill Rockwell, Bob Cool

Qualifications: Certified Forester #940

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Woodlot management, timber sales, forestry valuation, forest certification, and forest planning and management

Natural Resource Insights

Address: Grand Rapids, MI

Phone: 616-330-8449

Email: shawnameyer1@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.naturalresourceinsights.com/>

Contact: Shawna Meyer

Service area: Southwest Michigan

Services: Forest management planning, multiple use plans for state tax programs, wildlife management, timber stand improvement, tree planting,

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timber inventory & appraisal, economic & marketing analysis, survey & mapping, invasive species management, non-timber forest products

Progressive Forest Management

Address: 612 Quimby Rd, Coldwater, MI 49036

Phone: 517-238-4048

Contact: Peter Klink

Service Area: SW Michigan, excluding Van Buren County

Services: Timber stand improvements, timber sales, forest appraisals, management plans, forest taxation, and forest investment

Randy Kuipers Consulting Forester, LLC

Address: 4612 N Lakeshore Dr, Holland, MI 49424

Phone: 616-399-6527

Website:

<https://www.manta.com/c/mm450lm/randy-kuipers-consulting-forester-llc>

Contact: Randy Kuipers

Qualifications: Registered Forester

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Timber sale administration, wildlife management, management plans, and expert witness testimony

Rosner Forestry Consulting

Phone: 269-331-1429

Contact: Mike Rosner

Service Area: Southwest Michigan

Services: Timber sales, MGT plans, appraisals

Steinkraus Forest Management, LLC

Address: 18623 Marcellus Hwy, Marcellus, MI 49067

Phone: 269-646-7306

Email: jeffsteinkraus@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.steinkrausforestry.com>

Contact: Jeff Steinkraus

Qualifications: MI Registered Forester #612, Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator, Tree Farm Inspector #70691

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Timber land management and plans, timber inventories and appraisals, timber marking and marketing, timber stand improvement, forest tree planting and plantation management, and expert witness testimony

Tree Tech Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Address: 13105 M-89 Hwy, Augusta, MI 49012

Phone: 269-760-3565

Email: tom.stadt@tds.net

Website: <https://www.landcan.org/local-resources/Thomas-J-Stadt/14199/>

Contact: Thomas J. Stadt

Qualifications: MI Registered Forester, Licensed Pesticide Applicator, Accredited Qualified Tree Farm Inspector, Certified SAF Forester

Service Area: Michigan

Services: Timber inventory, appraisals, marketing, tax assistance, forest mapping, timber stand improvement, tree planting and maintenance, forest management plans, Christmas tree management, and expert witness testimony

West Shore Forestry, LLC

Address: 4678 Hunt St, Montague, MI 49437

Phone: 269-808-6146

Email: westshoreforestry@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.westshoreforestry.wixsite.com/westshoreforestry>

Contact: AJ Smith

Qualifications: SAF Candidate Certified Forester #162699, MI Pesticide Applicator, Forest Stewardship Plan Writer #4530, QDMA Deer Steward

Service Area: West Michigan

Services: Management planning, cost share program assistance, timber sale administration, wildlife management, timber marking, and qualified forest program registration

Woodland Management Specialists, LLC

Address: 103 Jackson St, Sunfield, MI 48890

Phone: 517-566-4500

Email: woodmgt@hotmail.com

Contact: Robert Munsters

Qualifications: MI registered Forester #645

Service Area: Southern Michigan

Services: Timber management, marketing assistance, and TSI marking