

## CHAPTER 88

## DIVISION OF LANDS AND FORESTRY

88.79 State forest service to private owners.

88.80 Aspen recycling program.

**88.79 STATE FOREST SERVICE TO PRIVATE OWNERS.***[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 3. Cost-sharing of conservation practices.** The commissioner of natural resources may provide cost-sharing of conservation practices to nonindustrial owners of less than 5,000 acres of private land within this state, provided that the landowners successfully complete conservation practices approved by the commissioner. The cost shared by the commissioner may not exceed 75 percent of the actual cost of the conservation practice.

**History:** 1997 c 216 s 70**88.80 ASPEN RECYCLING PROGRAM.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 2. Pilot project.** The commissioner shall establish an aspen recycling program pilot project in the highest priority area on state lands in order to develop effective program procedures and practices. With respect to the pilot project, the commissioner may restrict bidding on contracts for the cutting, removal, and disposal of aspens, and for related activities, to loggers and others residing in the pilot project area designated under the program that are financially distressed. The commissioner may establish standards and procedures for awarding logging contracts relating to eligibility for employment for conservation work projects.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1996]***History:** 1997 c 187 art 1 s 8