

CHAPTER 88

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

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88.01 DEFINITIONS.

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Subd. 27. Community forest. “Community forest” means public and private trees and associated plants occurring individually, in small groups, or under forest conditions within a municipality.

History: 2007 c 57 art 1 s 44

88.79 STATE FOREST SERVICE TO PRIVATE OWNERS.

Subdivision 1. Employment of competent foresters; service to private owners. The commissioner of natural resources may employ competent foresters to furnish owners of forest lands within the state of Minnesota who own not more than 1,000 acres of forest land, forest management services consisting of:

- (1) advice in management and protection of timber, including written stewardship and forest management plans;
- (2) selection and marking of timber to be cut;
- (3) measurement of products;
- (4) aid in marketing harvested products;
- (5) provision of tree-planting equipment;
- (6) advice in community forest management; and
- (7) such other services as the commissioner of natural resources deems necessary or advisable to promote maximum sustained yield of timber and other benefits upon such forest lands.

Subd. 2. Charge for service; receipts to special revenue fund. The commissioner of natural resources may charge the owner receiving such services such sums as the commissioner shall determine to be fair and reasonable. The charges must account for differences in the value of timber and other benefits. The receipts from such services shall be credited to the special revenue fund and are annually appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes specified in subdivision 1.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.2006]

History: 2007 c 57 art 1 s 45,46

88.82 MINNESOTA RELEAF PROGRAM.

The Minnesota releaf program is established in the Department of Natural Resources to encourage, promote, and fund the inventory, planting, assessment, maintenance, improvement, protection, and restoration of trees and forest resources in this state to enhance community forest ecosystem health and sustainability as well as to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and promote energy conservation.

History: 2007 c 57 art 1 s 47