



District of Columbia Forest Resource Fact Sheet *Fiscal Year 2004*

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Investment in State's Cooperative Programs

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005 President's Budget	Difference between FY 2005 - 2004 + or (-)
Forest Health Management	\$0	\$20,000	\$16,480	(\$3,520)
Cooperative Fire Protection	\$0	\$32,030	\$8,327	(\$23,703)
Cooperative Forestry	\$1,069,613	\$1,079,998	\$720,796	(\$359,202)
Forest Legacy Program	\$75,000	\$0	\$116,963	\$116,963
	\$1,144,613	\$1,132,028	\$862,566	(\$269,462)

Key Issues

- Improving water quality - Chesapeake Bay
- Maintenance and enhancement of tree cover
- Improving urban and community forest health and management
- Increasing the District forestry budget to enable increased tree planting
- Enhancing partnerships between the District and Federal governments

Forest Facts and 2003 Accomplishments

Selected Facts

Population (2000 Census)	570,898
Acres of Forest Land	0
Acres of Non-Industrial Private Forest Land	0
Number of NIPF Landowners (Birch 1996)	0
Total Acres of Land Under State Fire Protection	0
Number of Rural Fire Departments	0
Number of Cities and Towns (Population > 1000)	1
Forest Based Employment (1998)	
Forest Based Earnings (1998)	
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)	
State Forestry Budget	\$2,600,000

Selected Accomplishments

Stewardship Plans Prepared (current year)	
Acres Under Stewardship Plans (current year)	0
Acres Under Stewardship Plans (all years)	0
Technical Assists to Private Landowners	0
Rural Fire Departments Assisted	0
Communities Assisted - State Fire Assistance	0
Acres Surveyed for Forest Health	
Acres Protected from Insect and Disease Damage	0
Cities and Urban Areas Assisted	48
Economic Action Grants to Rural Areas	0
Acres Protected by Legacy (all years)	0

Program Highlights

Urban and Community Forestry

The newly established DC Green Grants Program supports projects that provide residents with hands-on experience in learning to appreciate and take responsibility for the trees in DC's urban forest. For example, the Trees for Kids project trains teachers and staff to plant and maintain 100 trees and to incorporate the study of trees into their school curricula and outdoor activities.

Cooperative Fire Protection

This program is not applicable to the District of Columbia.

Forest Stewardship

This program is not applicable to the District of Columbia.

Forest Health Management

Economic Action

This program is not applicable to the District of Columbia.

Forest Legacy Program

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