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## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

**Date:** February 24, 2022

**TO:** Michigan State Forester

**FROM:** Michigan Board of Foresters

### Report approved at February 17, 2022 meeting of the Michigan Board of Foresters.

The Michigan Board of Foresters (BOF) is pleased to present the **2021** annual report dated February 24, 2022, as required by [Public Act 116 of 2018](#), Section 53507.

The Board Chairperson wishes to thank all the Board members and DNR staff who have donated many hours promoting the program, handling complaints, reviewing applications and managing finances. These notable efforts assist in the protection of Michigan's great environment and natural resources.

### Meetings

Item	Actions	Comments
Proceedings	8 meetings in 2021	No comments.
Proceedings	Board renewals*	Currently up to date. Four (4) members terms expire 11/30/22.
Applications	18 in 2021	Applications received and approved in 2021.
Renewals	3	Beginning in 2022 all renewals will be in May of even years.
Complaints	1 in 2021	Characterized as contract dispute. Status: Satisfactorily resolved
Hearings	None in 2021	No comments.
Other	Newsletters	Produced 1 newsletter in 2021.
Other	Outreach	Mass emails to participants as needed for CFE and program updates. Expect to attend meetings in 2022.
Other	Web pages	Web pages have been kept current.

### Registered Forester Information

<b>Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2020</b>	<b>159</b>
Applications received and approved 01/01/21 to 12/31/21	<b>18</b>
Number of registered foresters resigned /nonrenewal	<b>10</b>
<b>Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2021</b>	<b>167</b>

### Funds held in the forest development fund

<b>Starting balance 01/01/2021:</b>	<b>\$25,054.33<sup>1</sup></b>
Deposits 01/01/21 to 12/31/21:	<b>\$4,649.80</b>
Expenses 01/01/2021 to 12/31/21:	<b>\$5,298.10</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/2021:</b>	<b>\$24,406.03</b>

\*November 6, 2020 State forester Jeff Stampfly appointed Jim Rivard (MSU); Joyce Angel (MSAF), Bill Botti (MFA) to new terms, expiring November 30, 2024. Remaining board members with terms expiring November 30, 2022 are Gerald Grossman (ACF); Todd Penrose (GLTPA/MAT); Melinda Jones (ISA-ASM); Brenda Haskill (MDNR)

<sup>1</sup> Need to reconcile with fiscal year, but close estimate