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2020 Michigan Board of Foresters Annual Report

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TO: Michigan State Forester
FROM: Michigan Board of Foresters

Report approved at April 8, 2021 meeting of the Michigan Board of Foresters.

The Michigan Board of Foresters is pleased to present the **2020** annual report dated February 25, 2021, 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.

Item	Actions	Comments
Proceedings	6 meetings in 2020	No comments.
Proceedings	Board renewals*	2 seat renewals and 1 new University seat appointment
Applications	13 in 2020	Applications received and approved in 2020.
Renewals	106	No comments
Complaints	None in 2020	No comments.
Hearings	None in 2020	No comments.
Other	Newsletters	Produced two newsletters in 2020.
Other	Outreach	Attended the ISA Michigan 2020 spring meeting, Lansing (in person); developed a promotional postcard.
Other	Webpages	Web pages have been kept current.

Registered Forester Information

Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2019	236
Applications received and approved 01/01/20 to 12/31/20	13
Number of registered foresters resigned /nonrenewal	90
Number of registered foresters as of 12/31/2020	159

Funds held in the forest development fund

Starting balance 01/01/2020:	\$7,007.72
Deposits 01/01/20 to 12/31/20:	\$23,900.00
Expenses 01/01/2020 to 12/31/20:	\$5,853.39
Balance 12/31/2020:	\$25,054.33

*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)