

Each member of the District Forestry Board shall receive expenses while engaged in the performance of his duties as such member. The State Commission shall fix the compensation of the District Forester. All compensation payable to and all expenses incurred by a District Board shall be paid out of funds made available to it under the provisions of this sub-title.

58. It shall be the duty of the District Forestry Board:

1. To promote private forestry by assisting land owners in forest management, the planting of trees, the conservation and development of tree crops, the protection of forests from fires, insects and diseases.

2. To make available to landowners the services of a District Forester and to advise them with regard to their forest and tree crop problems.

3. To assist the County Assessors in their appraisal of growth of forest lands for tax purposes.

4. To disseminate forest conservation information and collect data relative to the forest conservation problems of the State.

5. To secure the co-operation and assistance of the United States and any of its agencies and the agencies of this State in the conservation of the forest resources of the State.

6. To assist private owners of forest land by advice as to the construction of flood control measures, seeding and planting of waste slopes, abandoned or eroded lands, and the development of wild life by the planting of food or cover producing trees, bushes and shrubs.

7. The District Forestry Boards shall receive and pass on proposed work plans for the cutting of forest lands. From the decisions of such Boards appeal may be taken to the State Commission as hereinbefore provided. District Boards shall, subject to the general jurisdiction and regulations of the Commission of State Forests and Parks, perform all acts reasonable and necessary to attain the objectives of this sub-title, and shall keep the Commission of State Forests and Parks advised of the state of affairs in connection with the administration of this sub-title and make annual report to the Commission of State Forests and Parks in connection therewith.

8. Each District Forestry Board shall maintain an office, keep a record of its transactions and file, promptly,