

copies of its decisions and orders with the Commission of State Forests and Parks.

9. Such District Forestry Boards may employ such personnel, in addition to the District Forester, as the Commission of State Forests and Parks may approve.

59. (Powers of County or District Forestry Boards.) A District Forestry Board or its agent shall have the power:

1. To enter upon any woodland in the county or district in the performance of its duty.

2. To hold meetings and demonstrations in regard to the conservation of our natural resources.

3. To enter into agreements with landowners within its county or district for a specified period of years.

4. To co-operate with other agencies of government, municipal, state, or federal, to achieve better forest growth and to promulgate conservation measures.

5. To develop comprehensive forest management plans for the conservation of soil resources and for the control and prevention of soil erosion within the county or district.

6. To enforce any and all rules and regulations made by the Commission of State Forests and Parks, under the provisions of this sub-title, or otherwise entrusted to them by law. Each local Board shall suggest tentative rules of forest practice aimed to accomplish the objectives set forth in this sub-title and to carry out the policies established by the Commission of State Forests and Parks. Such tentative rules shall be published by the local Boards in one or more newspapers having a wide circulation in the area covered by the Boards, together with a notice of a public hearing upon the same. The local Board shall hold a public hearing and thereafter may modify its rules in the light of recommendations made thereat. So far as is consistent with the purposes of the sub-title such modified rules shall then be presented to the Commission of State Forests and Parks, and, if approved by it, shall have the force of law. A local Board shall, subject to the general jurisdiction and regulations of the Commission of State Forests and Parks, perform all acts reasonably necessary to attain the objectives of this sub-title. It may summon witnesses for hearings on the infraction of its rules and may cause prosecutions for violations of its rules. It shall forward copies of all its proceedings and rulings to the