

7. To assist forest land owners in the formation and execution of soil conservation practices.

8. To keep accurate records of all forest management plans.

9. To assist in the management of community or municipality owned forests.

10. To assist the assessors in the appraisal of woodlands.

11. To advise and assist in the planting of food bearing trees and shrubs for the benefit of wild life.

61. Each person to whom this sub-title applies engaged in a forest products business may, from and after January 1, 1944, be required to have a license issued by the Commission of State Forests and Parks. A license shall be secured from the Commission covering every existing plant. Before any sawmill or other plant may be erected for the manufacture of lumber or other forest products, when the location of any manufacturing plant is changed, the new location shall be reported to the Department prior to the change of location. All existing sawmills or plants for the manufacture of forest products, shall be registered and a license secured from the Commission on or before January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Each person to whom this sub-title applies shall:

1. Leave conditions favorable for regrowth. All forest lands on which cuttings are made after the passage of this Act shall be left by the operator in a favorable condition for regrowth, with the object of maintaining sufficient growing stock to supply raw materials for industry and to furnish employment for the forest communities continuously, if possible, or without long interruption.

2. Leave young growth. As far as is practicable all desirable seedlings and saplings shall be protected during logging operations. Except as is unavoidable in logging, immature trees shall not be cut for any purpose except to improve the spacing, quality and composition or conditions for restocking, or to obtain timber or wood for home use.

3. Arrange for restocking land after cutting. It shall be the standard practice to leave trees of desirable species of suitable size singly, or in groups, well distributed and in such number as to secure restocking. Clear cutting may be carried on when approved by the District Board.