

this and other sections in this subtitle to reflect present nomenclature used by the department. The only other changes made are in style.

5-606. DUTIES AND POWERS OF DISTRICT FORESTRY BOARD.

(A) DUTIES.--THE DISTRICT FORESTRY BOARD SHALL:

(1) PROMOTE PRIVATE FORESTRY BY ASSISTING LANDOWNERS IN FOREST MANAGEMENT, PLANTING TREES, CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TREE CROPS, AND PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRES, INSECTS, AND DISEASES;

(2) MAKE AVAILABLE TO LANDOWNERS THE SERVICES OF A [[DISTRICT]] FORESTER AND ADVISE THEM WITH REGARD TO THEIR FOREST AND TREE CROP PROBLEMS;

(3) ASSIST THE COUNTY ASSESSORS IN THEIR APPRAISAL OF FOREST LANDS FOR TAX PURPOSES;

(4) DISSEMINATE FOREST CONSERVATION INFORMATION AND COLLECT DATA CONCERNING FOREST CONSERVATION PROBLEMS OF THE STATE;

(5) SECURE THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OF ITS AGENCIES AND STATE AGENCIES IN CONSERVATION OF FOREST RESOURCES OF THE STATE;

(6) 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 DEVELOPMENT OF WILDLIFE BY PLANTING FOOD OR COVER PRODUCING TREES, BUSHES, AND SHRUBS;

(7) RECEIVE AND PASS ON PROPOSED WORK PLANS FOR CUTTING FOREST LANDS. ANY DECISION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT;

(8) MAINTAIN AN OFFICE, KEEP A RECORD OF ITS TRANSACTIONS, AND PROMPTLY FILE COPIES OF ITS DECISIONS AND ORDERS WITH THE DEPARTMENT;

(9) EMPLOY PERSONNEL, IN ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT FORESTER, AS THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES; AND

(10) PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS SUBTITLE.