

~~(A)~~ (1) IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE AND SET REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS ~~BY DECEMBER 31, 1994~~ WHICH ESTABLISH:

~~(1)~~ (I) STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE REQUIRED IN FOREST STAND DELINEATIONS AND FOREST CONSERVATION PLANS INCLUDING THE SUBMITTAL PROCESS;

~~(2)~~ (II) CRITERIA FOR LOCAL FOREST CONSERVATION PROGRAMS; AND

~~(3)~~ (III) IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A LOCAL FOREST CONSERVATION PROGRAM.;

~~(B)~~ (2) ASSIST AND GUIDE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR LOCAL FOREST CONSERVATION PROGRAM BY PROVIDING:

~~(1)~~ ~~(I)~~ ~~A STATEWIDE FOREST RESOURCE INVENTORY BY DECEMBER 31, 1992 WHICH SHALL BE UPDATED EVERY 5 YEARS OR AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL INCLUDE A LIST OF POTENTIAL SITES FOR REFORESTATION OR AFFORESTATION OF BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY OWNED LAND ON A COUNTY BY COUNTY BASIS;~~

~~(2)~~ ~~(II)~~ (I) TRAINING AND ~~CERTIFICATION~~ OF LOCAL OFFICIALS; AND

~~(III)~~ (II) A MODEL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

~~(C)~~ (3) ASSIST DEVELOPERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, ENGINEERS, FORESTERS, BIOLOGISTS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS IN:

~~(1)~~ (I) DEVELOPING METHODOLOGY AND GATHERING NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE PREPARATION OF A FOREST STAND DELINEATION AND A FOREST CONSERVATION PLAN;

~~(2)~~ (II) DETERMINING THE SIZE, LOCATION, AND ORIENTATION OF FOREST AREAS TO BE RETAINED;

~~(3)~~ (III) DETERMINING THE SIZE, LOCATION, AND ORIENTATION OF AREAS TO BE AFFORESTED OR REFORESTED;

~~(4)~~ (IV) IMPLEMENTING PROTECTION TECHNIQUES AND DEVICES USED IN PRESERVING SPECIMEN TREES OR AREAS DESIGNATED FOR RETENTION DURING CONSTRUCTION; AND

~~(5)~~ (V) DETERMINING SPECIES, SPACING, AND TIMING OF PLANTING AFFORESTATION OR REFORESTATION.