



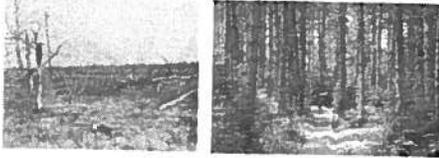
Forestry and Wildfire Programs
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Michigan's World-Class Forests

- 20 million acres of forests
- Ranks 11th nationally
- Ranks 1st in pine acres and 3rd in hardwood and aspen acres in the northeastern U.S.
- 4 million acres of state forests





Forest Economy

- Generates \$14 billion in annual economic activity
- Supports 154,000 jobs
- Employs 1 out of 10 manufacturing jobs
- Supports outdoor recreation economies
 - Hunting and fishing generates \$4.8 billion in annual economic activity



From this... to this





Accomplishments in 2013

- Prepared 64,015 acres of timber sales for more than 943,000 cords of wood
- Salvaged 25,000 acres of ash and beech
- Planted more than 6 million trees on 6,770 acres

Ongoing Achievements

- Provide \$2 to \$3 million on average in annual Urban and Community Forestry grants
- Enrolled over 2 million acres in Commercial Forest Program



World-Class Forestry & Wildfire

- National leader in forest inventory
- Timber sale experts
- Nationally recognized suppression forces
- 4 certified incident management teams
- Highly trained core and support staff





DNR Role in Fire Suppression

- Responsible for over 30 million acres of public and private land
- Train and partner with rural fire departments
- Provide fire equipment to 410 rural fire departments
 - 791 pieces of equipment
 - \$53 million asset value

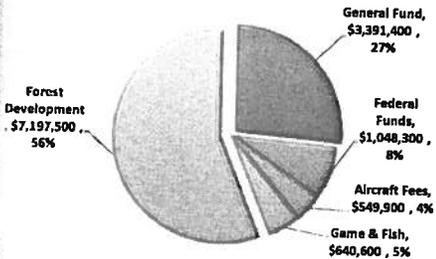


DNR Fire Statistics

- Suppress an average of 367 wildfires, which burn 7,152 acres annually
- Saved 445 structures and lost 33 over past 5 years
- Suppressed 274 fires, which burned 1,117 acres, and saved 515 structures in 2013
- Perform prescribed burns on thousands of acres each year



Wildfire Protection FY 2013 Expenditures



Category	Amount	Percentage
Forest Development	\$7,197,500	56%
General Fund	\$3,391,400	27%
Federal Funds	\$1,048,300	8%
Aircraft Fees	\$549,900	4%
Game & Fish	\$640,600	5%
Total	\$12,827,700	



Fire Program Funding

- 65% of forests are on private land
- 71% of fires occur on private land
- General Fund only covers 27% of costs
- Forest Development Fund covers 56%
- Align General Fund with private land fire suppression needs



2013 Forest Products Summit

Five-Year Goals:

- Increase economic impact of industry from \$14 billion to \$20 billion
- Increase export of value-added forest products by 50%
- Increase forest products-related careers by 10%
- Encourage regionally based industry development



Forestry Investment Outcomes

- Increase timber harvest on state forest lands by 15%
- Enhance marketing, research & data analysis capabilities to attract new investment
- Contribute to achieving goals of 2013 Forest Products Summit





Questions?