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State & Private Forestry Fact Sheet

Investment in State's Cooperative Programs:

Programs	FY 2003 Final SPF	FY 2003 Final NFP	FY 2004 Estimate SPF	FY 2004 Estimate NFP
Coop Forest Health Management			20,000	
State Fire Assistance			17,500	
Volunteer Fire Assistance				
Forest Stewardship Program	600,000		544,000	
Stewardship Incentives				
Forest Legacy Program	75,000			
Urban and Community Forestry	562,700		433,800	
Economic Action Programs	67,600			
PNW Assistance Program				
Forest Resource Information and Analysis				
Forest Land Enhancement Program				
TOTAL	\$1,305,300		\$1,015,300	

The cooperative programs are administered and implemented through a partnership between the State of Washington, DC, the USDA Forest Service and many other private and government entities. These programs promote the health and productivity of Washington, DC forest lands and rural economies. Emphasis focuses on timber and other forest products, wildlife, water resources, rural economies and conservation practices. The goal is to maintain and improve the health of Washington, DC urban and rural forests and related economies. These programs:

- **Increase cost effectiveness** through the use of partnerships in delivery,
- **Increase values** through sustained productivity of forests, and
- **Are voluntary**, and use non-regulatory approaches.

KEY ISSUES:

Key issues which State and federal programs will address together in the next few years include:

- Improving water quality – Chesapeake Bay
- Maintenance and enhancement of tree cover
- Improving urban and community forest health and management
- Increasing the District forestry budget to enable increased tree planting
- Enhancing partnerships between the District and Federal governments

Forest Facts and 2003 Accomplishments

SELECTED FACTS		FY 2003 ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
Population	570,898	Stewardship Plans Prepared (current year)	
Acres of Forest Land	0	Acres Under Stewardship Plans (current year)	0
Acres of NonIndustrial Private Forest Land	0	Acres Under Stewardship Plans (all years)	0
Number of NIPF Landowners	0	Multi-resource practices implemented on NIPF - Acres	
Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection	0	Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted SPF NFP	0
Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection	0	State Fire – Communities Assisted SPF NFP	0
Number of Rural Fire Departments	0	Coop Forest Health – Acres Protected SPF NFP	0
Number of Cities and Towns	1	Coop Forest Health – Acres Surveyed SPF NFP	
Forest Based Employment		Forest Legacy Project Acquisition - Acres	
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)		Urban Forestry-Participating communities	48
State Forestry Budget (All Sources)	\$2,600,000	Urban Forestry –Volunteer Assistance Generated-Days	60,000
		EAP-Communitites working under broad-based local strategic plans	0
		PNW-Communities working under broad-based local strategic	0

Program Highlights:

Urban and Community Forestry:

The newly established DC Green Grants Program supports projects that provide residents with hands-on experience in learning to appreciate and take responsibility for the trees in DC’s urban forest. For example, the Trees for Kids project trains teachers and staff to plant and maintain 100 trees and to incorporate the study of trees into their school curricula and outdoor activities.

Cooperative Fire Protection:

This program is not applicable to the District of Columbia.

Landowner Assistance:

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Forest Health Management:

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Economic Action:

This program is not applicable to the District of Columbia.

Forest Legacy Program:

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