

Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of Forestry for State Fiscal Year 2023

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Department of Forestry operates under the guidance of the State Forester. The State Forester shall supervise and direct all forest interests and all matters pertaining to forestry within the Commonwealth (§ 10.1-1105). The Department operates under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry.

Board of Forestry

The Board shall advise the Governor and the Department on the state of forest resources within the Commonwealth and the management of forest resources. The Board shall formulate recommendations to the State Forester concerning regulations and other matters applicable to Article 10 (§ 10.1-1170 et seq.), including types of equipment to be purchased, rental rates for equipment, and reforestation practices.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document No regulatory actions anticipated.	
Brief Overview	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	