



Foresters and Natural Resource Professionals Serving Benzie, Grand Traverse and Leelanau Conservation Districts

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Often forest landowners would benefit from a level of professional assistance that is not funded by the Forestry Assistance Program. Examples of this are: the writing of a forest or wildlife management plan, setting up a timber sale, or conducting timber inventories and appraisals. To assist landowners who desire that level of technical assistance, we have compiled a listing of foresters and other natural resource professionals with a minimum four-year degree from an accredited university or similar qualifications. Qualified professionals may be self-employed or procure timber for a forest products company. Their fee structures vary.

For more information please visit <https://www.leelanaucd.org/forest-management-services.html>

or connect with Ellie Johnson (231-866-0103; ellie.johnson@macd.org).

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Benzie	Crawford Forestry and Land Management	Crawford	Zack	8529 Tucker Rd, Lake Ann, MI 49650	(231)409-7838	CrawfordForestryLM@gmail.com
Crawford	Weyerhaeuser Company*	Lesinski	Michael	4111 West 4 Mile Rd, Grayling, MI 49738	(231) 852-4213	michael.Lesinski@weyerhaeuser.com
Crawford	Metcalf Forestry and Timber Tax Services, LLC	Metcalf	Bryce and Susan	402 Chestnut St, Grayling, MI 49738	(989) 348-3596	metcalforestry@yahoo.com
Delta	Upper Michigan Land Management & Wildlife Services, Inc.	Franacis	Dean	1705 4th Ave, North Escanaba, MI 49829	(906) 786-3488	dean@michiganforesters.com
Delta	Upper Michigan Land Management & Wildlife Services, Inc.	Green	James	1705 4th Ave, North Escanaba, MI 49829	(906) 786-3488	todd@michiganforesters.com
Eaton	Forester Quality Hardwoods, Inc.*	Kaiser	Joseph	396 East Main St, PO Box 38 Sunfield, MI 48890	(517) 896-9823	joe@qualityhardwoodsinc.com
Grand Traverse	Maple Sawmill*	Watters	Bryan		(231) 342-4904	bryan@maple-hardwoods.com
Grand Traverse	Paul Drysdale Forestry & Consulting	Drysdale	Paul	408 Leeson Ave, Cadillac, MI 49601	(231) 779-2989	paul@drysdaleforestry.com

* Procurement Forester, otherwise Consulting Forester.

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Iosco	Jacques Forestry	Jacques	Patrick	1341 Monument Rd Tawas City MI 48763	989-254-8322	jacquesforestry@gmail.com
Iron	VanOss Forestry Services, LLC	Vanoss	Brock	695 Way Dam Rd Crystal Falls MI 49920	906-367-0777	brock@vanossforestry.com
Leelanau	Bakker Forestry	Bakker	Lynn	2677 Setterbo Rd, Suttons Bay, MI 49682	(231) 271-3673	bakkerforestry@yahoo.com
Leelanau	Borealis Consulting	May	Liana	12840 S Regal St Traverse City MI 49684	(231) 835-0636	borealis.botanicals@gmail.com
Leelanau	Deerings*			12776 S. Maple City Rd, Maple City, MI 49664	(231) 228-8733	
Manistee	Packaging Corporation of America*	James	Ben	PO Box 316 Manistee MI 49660	231-499-1346	bjjames@packagingcorp.com
Manistee	Packaging Corporation of America*	Klein	Andrew	PO Box 316 Manistee MI 49660	(231) 723-8165	andrewklein@packagingcorp.com
Manistee	James Scarlata	Scarlata	James	P.O. Box 88, Manistee, MI 49660	(231) 723-6996 (office); (231) 845-2500 (cell)	jamesscarlata@hotmail.com
Marquette	Two Hearted Timber, LLC	Howes	Cory	513 High St Marquette, MI 49855	(906) 236-4605	coryhowes@twoheartedtimberllc.com
Mason	MichiTree, Inc.	Erickson	Scott	2650 W. Fisher Rd, Ludington, MI 49431		
Midland	Hunters Land Management LLC	Fodor	Hunter	3012 Grant St Coleman, MI 48618	(517) 425-2192	hlmforester@gmail.com
Missaukee	Biewer Forest Management*	Witkowski	Jon	LLC 6251 West Gerwoude Dr, McBain, MI 49657	(231) 942-1026	jwitkowski@biewerlumber.com
Missaukee	River Valley Foresters	Nieman	Chris	PO Box 33 Merritt Mi 49667	(231) 250-3300	rivervalleyforestersllc@gmail.com
Otsego	Martell Forestry, Inc.	Martell	Keith	111 W. Mitchell St, Ste B, Gaylord, MI 49735	(989) 732-6774	keith@martellforestry.com

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