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Gerald Grossman Awarded Michigan Forester of the Year for 2005.

The Michigan Chapter of the Society of American Foresters has announced that Gerald Grossman, President of Grossman Forestry Company (Newberry Michigan) is the 2005 Michigan Forester of the Year.

The Grossman Forestry Company has been serving family forest owners since 1990. Mr. Grossman's interest in the practice of forestry is both wide-ranging and far-reaching. In addition to providing land management services to over 260,000 acres in Michigan, Mr. Grossman provides forestry auditing services throughout the Eastern United States. In July of 2005, The Grossman Forestry Tree Farm Group received a certificate of conformance to the American Forest Foundation Standards for Sustainability. This is only the 8th Tree Farm Group Certification in the Nation.

The Society of American Foresters is the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States. Founded in 1900 by Gifford Pinchot, it is the largest professional society for foresters in the world. It has over 15,000 members from all employment sectors, nation-wide, and about 450 foresters in Michigan.

For more information about the Michigan Society of American Foresters contact Bill Cook at 906-786-1575 or cookwi@msu.edu or visit the web site at <http://forestry.msu.edu/msaf>

GROSSMAN FORESTRY COMPANY is a privately owned forestry consulting firm that assists Michigan's private landowners with forestry and wildlife management. The company currently employs seven full-time consulting foresters with secretarial support. Working as **agents of the landowner**, we provide the following services based upon the landowner's goals: stewardship plan writing, timber sale administration, forest boundary location, forest and wildlife management plans, timber market analysis, timber/land appraisal, and aerial photograph interpretation (every year we work with hundreds of clients to help them enjoy their properties). Our services are provided throughout Michigan's Eastern Upper & Northern Lower Peninsulas. As consulting foresters, we have an obligation to use our knowledge and provide the best possible service to Michigan's private landowners.

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