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## Grossman Forestry Company completes over 100,000 acres of Forest Stewardship Plans.

**Grossman Forestry Company**, located in Newberry, Michigan recently announced that it has completed its 644<sup>th</sup> Forest Stewardship Plan covering a total of 108,255 acres. Grossman Forestry Company has consistently been the largest supplier of forest stewardship plans in Michigan since the program's inception in 1992.

The Forest Stewardship Program provides cost share to forest landowners to have trained forest stewardship plan writers meet with the landowners and collaboratively develop a forest stewardship plan. Forest stewardship is the application of proper economic and ecological principles to the management of family forests. The program's purpose is to enable individual landowners to achieve personal land ownership goals and objectives while maintaining forest ecosystems, biological resources and the supply of forest products for future owners and society as a whole. Informed landowners will make informed management decisions based on their ownership objectives, desired future condition of their forestland and current condition of their forestland.

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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