Forestry Strategic Plan
Public Meetings
DNR Division of Forestry
Annual Budget

- General
- Dedicated
- Total

2009-10: $6,000,000
2010-11: $7,000,000
2011-12: $8,000,000
2012-13: $9,000,000
2013-14: $10,000,000
2014-15: $11,000,000
2015-16: $12,000,000
2016-17: $13,000,000

9/29/2015 Strategic Plan Meetings
Forestry Division Funding FY15

- Federal Grants: 14.7%, $3,841,210.00
- General Fund: 35.5%
- Timber, Nursery and Recreation Revenue: 49.5%
- Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax: 0.4%

Total: $9,204,314.00
Division of Forestry

- State Forest Section
- Nursery Section
- Cooperative Forest Management Section
- Special Programs Section - Urban, GIS, Industry & Education

Personnel -
- Professional = 81
- Support = 49
- Total = 130
- Intermittent = 100
Division’s Sections

- Private Forest Lands
- State Forests
- Nursery
- Urban Forestry
- Forest Resources
- Fire Resources
Nursery Section

- 3.5 – 4.5 million seedlings are made available for sale each year
- Continue seed orchard expansion on State owned land
- Find alternative ways to process and lift seedlings to decrease our dependence on seasonal labor
- Educate the public while promoting tree planting
- Continue to build our Partnership with Department of Corrections (DoC).
Urban Forestry Section

• Assist Indiana cities, towns, and non-profits and encourage resident involvement in protecting, expanding, and improving our community forests with technical and financial assistance
• Promote the Tree City & Tree Campus programs
• Protect, enhance, and expand urban forests and related natural resources
• Improve the communication of urban forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs)
Forest Resources Section

• **FIA** - Partially federally funded, covers entire state, covers all ownerships, 1 plot/6,000 acres, data updated annually, comprehensive report every 5 years (new one will be dated 2009-2013...in review)

• **CFI Properties** - State forest properties, 1 plot/40 acres, @Half way complete with first re-measurements, comprehensive reports 2008-2012 available online (2009-2013 also completed) (2010-2014 data processed, analysis/report to start soon)

• **CFI Classified Forests** -Private lands in classified forest and wildlands program, 1 plot/200 acres, third year of plot establishment completed, first report maybe this year (depends on statistical reliability with only 60% sample)

• Annually measure approximately 200 FIA field plots, 500 Classified Forest plots, 800 Property plots
Forest Resources Section

- Hardwood Economic Development
- Training and Technical Assistance
  - Coordinated 2200 hours of training to over 280 individuals in 2014
  - Provided 1,235 technical assists (103/month) covering a variety of forest industry topics
  - Domestic and international development
Fire Section

• Operational and Technical Assistance Delivery
  Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) and Fire Firefighter Property/Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP/FFP) equipment

• Rural/Volunteer Fire Department Assistance
  Refine fire training programs offered to rural/volunteer fire departments

• Training and Prevention Program Delivery
  Continue the “academy” style delivery of fire National Wildfire Coordinating Group courses
On-line nursery sales coming 2015
Division’s Strategic Plan 2015-2019

• Continue to provide urban forestry educational opportunities, Tree Stewards, continuing ed.
• Conservation education – Teachers Institute, PLT
• 2-3 million nursery production
• Support and train local and state personnel on wildland fire use and suppression.
• Continue to invest in our eResources Forestry Exchange website – Forestry Exchange, INFRMS and soon Tree Seedlings
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