

  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65

WHEREAS, forestry is vital to the economic and environmental health and well-being of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is a national leader in the production of wood products and by-products, including leading the nation in the production of paper; and

WHEREAS, demand for wood products is expected to double in the next fifty years, posing serious questions regarding the ability to meet that demand; and

WHEREAS, federal, state and local units of government, in conjunction with private and industrial forest owners, must share the responsibility for the overall management of our state's forest resources which includes the development, enhancement, preservation and protection of Wisconsin's forests;

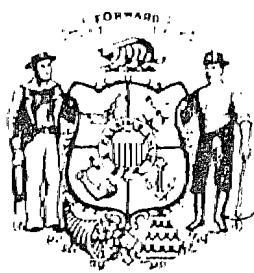
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this state, do hereby:

1. Order, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, the creation of the Governor's Council on Forest Productivity, to advise the Governor on issues pertaining to Wisconsin's forests and to provide policy direction for Wisconsin's forest management efforts. The Council shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of members of the public, public officials, representatives of institutions of higher learning, and the forest and paper industry. The Governor shall designate the chair.
2. Instruct state agencies to cooperate with the Governor's Council on Forest Productivity.
3. Charge the Council with the responsibility for identifying long-range forest productivity needs and issues and suggesting areas and methods of improvement.
4. Direct the Council to submit its final report and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature no later than June 1, 1982.

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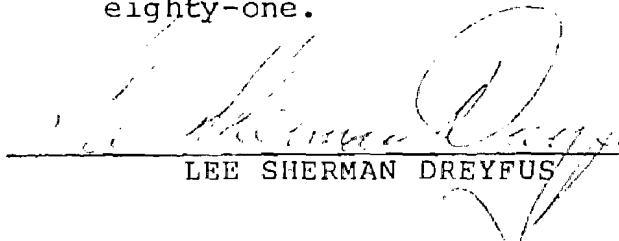
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5. Instruct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Council with such sums of money as are necessary for legitimate travel and operating expenses, as provided by the Joint Finance Committee under Section 20.505(5)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

  
LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:

  
VEL R. PHILLIPS  
Secretary of State