



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23

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, 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; and

WHEREAS, the final report of the Governor's Council on Forest Productivity makes several recommendations to improve the productivity of Wisconsin's renewable forest resource while at the same time providing employment opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby:

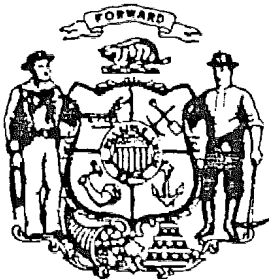
1. Order, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, the recreation of the Governor's Council on Forest Productivity, to advise the Governor on issues pertaining to Wisconsin's forests and to provide policy direction for Wisconsin's forest management efforts. The Council shall 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. Direct the Council to work with the Legislature and other state agencies to review recommendations made by the previous Council and make any new recommendations which improve the productivity of Wisconsin's forests.
4. Direct the Council to report to the Governor and the Legislature, as often as deemed necessary their progress and recommendations.

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- 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 29th day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.

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By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State