

Forester on Staff

A full-time forester has been hired for the Thumb region to assist forest landowners in managing their woodlots. Anne Collins has been hired through the Tuscola Conservation District, but he will cover all of Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, Bay and Arenac counties. Anne's role is to serve as an initial point of contact for private forest landowners interested in applying management and conservation practices to their property.

Services provided include:

- Free-on-site property evaluation
- Tree/shrub planting recommendations
- Habitat improvement recommendations
- Tree insect and disease ID
- Forest Stewardship Program
- Qualified Forest Program
- American Tree Farm Program

If you have any questions regarding your forest, woodlot, or trees, you can contact Anne at the [Tuscola Conservation District](#), 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro MI, (989) 673-8174 ext. 134.

Video links:

<http://vimeo.com/34002515>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1c95YBxt7M>

Website links:

Emerald Ash Borer info <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/index.cfm>

DNR Private Land Management Guides

http://www.michigandnr.com/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/landowners_guide/Resource_Dir/Acrobat/index.htm

MDNR: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-30301---,00.html>

East Region Forest Service: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us>

Michigan Forestry Association: <http://michiganforests.com/>

Michigan Society of American Foresters: <http://michigansaf.org/default.htm>

Timbermans Association: <http://www.timbermen.org/>

Michigan Association of Conservation Districts:

http://macd.org/forest_conservation.html

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1566_2311-286087--,00.html

Michigan Forest Resource Alliance: <http://www.forestasyst.org/timber.html>

American Tree Farm System: <http://www.treefarmssystem.org>

Michigan State University Department of Forestry: <http://www.for.msu.edu/>

Michigan Sustainable Forestry Initiative: <http://www.sfimi.org/more-resources/>

Michigan Forest Product Council: <http://www.michiganforest.com/>