

# 1998 POLICY TEAM CHARTER



## OBJECTIVES

1. Review proposed legislation and potential forestry issues.
2. Inform members about proposed legislation and other policy issues.
3. Recommend State Society positions.
4. Coordinate dissemination of policy positions with Communications Team to ensure effective media coverage/use of MSAF policy positions.
5. Involve as many members as possible in the Team's activities.

## ORGANIZATION

1. Chair(s) - As appointed by State Chair.
2. Ex Officio: State Chair.
3. Subteams as needed but appointed for each issue addressed.

## ACTIVITIES

1. Develop and conduct a summer policy workshop for members.
2. Update "Voluntary Forest Management Guidelines for Michigan".
3. Conduct team meeting at State meetings.
4. Coordinate/monitor activities with other Natural Resource organizations (MUCC, Wildlife, Timberman Assoc., State Chamber, etc.)
5. Identify policy issues of concern to members and address appropriate ones, in light of policy resources available to MSAF (volunteer time being most limited resource).

## 1998 STATE EMPHASIS

1. Revise the Michigan SAF Handbook (yellow book)
2. Revise the 10 year old "Forest Management Guidelines for Michigan".

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Member/Leader/Orientation	Treasurer & Finance Committee	Policy-Communications Coordinator
Recruiting/Reinstatement	Forester's Fund	Policy Team
Diversity Team	Secretary Team	Communications Team
Student & Mentoring Team	Financial Auditing Team	MFRA Roundtable Liaison
Membership Category Team	Teller Committee	MUCC Representative
Membership Coordinator/Team	Editorial Board	Awards Team