

Helpful Resources

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Forestry Facts



Garrett County, Maryland



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Our Forests & Woodlands

Saw Timber Acreage.....	184,400 ²
Pole Timber Acreage	87,900 ²
Sapling & Seedling Acreage.....	24,600 ²

Acreage & Net Volume of Various Species

White/Red Pine Acreage	15,500 ²
Cubic feet	50,700,000 ²
Spruce/Fir Acreage	3,200 ²
Cubic feet	9,900,000 ²
Oak/Hickory Acreage	153,800 ²
Cubic feet	318,600,000 ²
Elm/Ash/Red Maple Acreage	20,100 ²
Cubic feet	27,800,000 ²
Northern Hardwoods Acreage ...	92,900 ²
Cubic feet	134,900,000 ²

Public vs. Private Acreage

Publicly Owned Acreage.....	106,000 ²
Privately Owned Acreage	178,600 ²
Forest Stewardship Council Certified Acreage	10,500 ⁵

Forestry Business

Registered Loggers	42 ⁴
Certified Nurseries	13 ⁶
Registered Sawmills	10 ⁴
Consulting & Industrial Foresters	37 ⁴
Christmas Tree Farms	3 ⁶

Forest Economic Impact

Value added to the economy\$57,445,000 ¹

Total outputs to the economy\$158,146,000 ¹

Number of Jobs in Forestry:

Directly Related to Forestry	643 ¹
Indirectly Related to Forestry.....	969 ¹

Interesting Facts

There were 10,785 **Christmas Trees** Cut in Garrett County in 2007.*



There were 2,437 gallons of **maple syrup** on 11 farms in 2007. In 2002, we had 15 farms.*



Garrett State Forest comprises 6,781 acres. In 1906 this forest was given to the state of Maryland and was the beginning of our present public lands system. ⁴



Potomac State Forest comprises 11,461 acres and is the home of the Potomac River headwaters. ⁴



Savage River State Forest comprises 53,500 acres. It includes the Big Savage Wildland, the first designated in the state and one of 6 wildlands at in the Savage River State Forest that total 11,135 acres. ⁴



A 1,863 acre tract located in southwestern Garrett County, Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area protects two red spruce bogs, one of the most unique wetlands in Maryland. More than 18,000 years old, these are among the oldest peat bogs in eastern North America, complete with wild cranberries and a host of rare and endangered plants. ⁴



According to Title 5, Section 608, Annotated Code of Maryland, any person engaged in a forest products business must have a license issued by the Department of Natural Resources. This includes all sawmills, pulpwood and logging contractors and firewood dealers. ⁴



There are 109 species of plants and animals listed as endangered or threatened in Garrett County. Many of these species live and grow in the county's public and private forestland. ⁷