

resource protection and urban and community forestry activities would be combined into a cooperative forestry program under the direction of the state forester. His responsibilities would include cooperative forestry activities, the federal forest inventory, fire control, forest demonstration areas (Seth, Stoney Forest, Doncaster, Wicomico), forest resource planning, insect and disease management, state forest management and work plans, resource utilization and watershed management. Reporting to the state forester would be a chief for resource planning, a chief for resource management, a chief for resource protection and a chief for resource utilization.

Regional foresters would be under the supervision of the state forester. The cooperative forestry program would be a separate budgetary program from the public land management program.

The proposed reorganization would also have a general direction program to provide direction, coordination, administrative support and services to the other two programs in the unit. An associate director would be responsible for capital budgeting, evaluation of alternative funding, park advisory committees, park boards, staff communications, training, personnel salary parity, public relations and public education. A public affairs officer and training officer would be under the direct supervision of the associate director.

In addition, under the general direction program, a chief of program control would be responsible for purchasing, fleet management, equal opportunity, safety and computer functions. Reporting to the chief of program control would be equal opportunity specialist, fleet management supervisor, management analyst, safety officer, and supply clerk. An administrative officer would be responsible for the unit's budget.

I believe that the proposed organization consolidating the various programs will promote effective and efficient management of our forest and park resources through the elimination of duplicative services and improved budget control.

Respectfully yours,
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