

All referrals are active for 2 weeks, unless noted in the referral.

When a landowner has chosen a contractor to hire, the referral will be updated with the words:

“Decision has been made, and contractor has been hired”

FORESTERS for ALGER & MARQUETTE COUNTIES

The Forestry Assistance Program of the Alger & Marquette Conservation Districts provides the first professional contact with many landowners who are interested in forest management. Our role is to provide general guidance, basic management planning, and referrals to other public and private resource professionals.

When I encounter a landowner who has a project that could potentially use a consulting forester, I give them our list of consultants and, with their permission, I send a general description of the project to the consultants on the list via an email message, such as this one.

Consultants interested in pursuing the project described below should respond to me by email within two weeks. You may include additional relevant information in your responses or as attachments. Use good judgment in what you include so I don't have to edit. I will forward your e-mail responses, and/or paper documents, to the landowner. I encourage landowners to contact all of the consultants who reply in a timely fashion, but they may delay or change their mind.

I follow-up with landowners to make sure they get the help they need. Give me a call if you want more information on any of the jobs - I usually have digital photographs and notes.

PROJECT **MQT #2020-074**

Location – **Powell Township, Section 23 T50N R27W**

Acres – **160**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Hardwood-Hemlock and Aspen. Has been harvested several times over ownership, thinning in Hardwoods, Aspen removal. May be ready for next Aspen harvest in a few years.**

Work Needed – **Forest Stewardship Plan for enrollment into Michigan's Qualified Forest Program by September 1st, 2020. Owners are also very interested in Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Certification, and Best Management Practices.**

Date Message Sent: March 17, 2020
Deadline for responses: March 31, 2020

Maps are attached

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