



Foresters Serving Benzie, Grand Traverse and Leelanau Conservation Districts

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Often forest landowners would benefit from a level of professional assistance that is not funded by the Forestry Assistance Program. Examples of this are: the writing of a forest or wildlife management plan, setting up a timber sale, or conducting timber inventories and appraisals. To assist landowners who desire that level of technical assistance, we have compiled a listing of foresters and other natural resource professionals with a minimum four-year degree from an accredited university or similar qualifications. Qualified professionals may be self-employed or procure timber for a forest products company. Their fee structures vary.

For more information please visit <https://www.leelanaucd.org/forest-management-services.html>

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| Iron | VanOss Forestry Services, LLC | Vanoss | Brock | 695 Way Dam Rd Crystal Falls MI 49920 | 906-367-0777 | brock@vanossforestry.com |
| Leelanau | Bakker Forestry | Bakker | Lynn | 2677 Setterbo Rd, Suttons Bay, MI 49682 | (231) 271-3673 | bakkerforestry@yahoo.com |
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