



# SOUTH DAKOTA REGISTER PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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## CONSULTING FORESTERS

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**Services:** J, N, U

Forestry Consulting Services

**Areas:** 1 (Statewide)

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N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U Firebreak  
Construction, Fire Preparedness,  
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**Areas:** 5,6,7,8,9,10

### 3. **BLACK HILLS FOREST STEWARDS, LLC**

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**Areas:** 7,8,9,10 (Black Hills)

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**Services:**

A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,N,P,R,S,U

**Areas:** 5,6,7,8,9 and 10

### 5. **CLEARWATER FOREST ANALYTICS, LLC**

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**Areas:** 1 (Statewide)

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**Services:** J, N, U

Administer Timber Sales, ATFS  
Inspections, General Forestry

**Areas:** 8,9,10

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O,P,Q,R,S,T,U

**Areas:** 1 (Statewide)

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**Services:** B,D,F,H,I,O,P,Q

**Areas:** 5,6,7,8,9,10.

### 9. **PROFESSIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT LLC**

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**Services:** A,C,F,G,H,I,J,N,O,  
P,Q,S,U

Expert witness, Ecological  
delineation, Range management,  
Wildfire insurance claims, Federal  
tort claims, Tree/sage mulching

**Area:** 1 (Statewide)

### 10. **'ROSA FORESTRY**

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**Services:** A,B,C,E,G,H,I,J,K,  
N,P,Q,R,S,U

ATFS Tree Farm Inspections,  
Community Wildfire Protection  
Plans (CWPP) Fuels & Forest  
Health Thinning Work & Contract  
Administration, Defensible Space &  
Wildfire Preparedness Planning

**Area:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

## INDUSTRY FORESTERS

### SPEARFISH FOREST PRODUCTS

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**Areas:** 5,6,7,8,9,10

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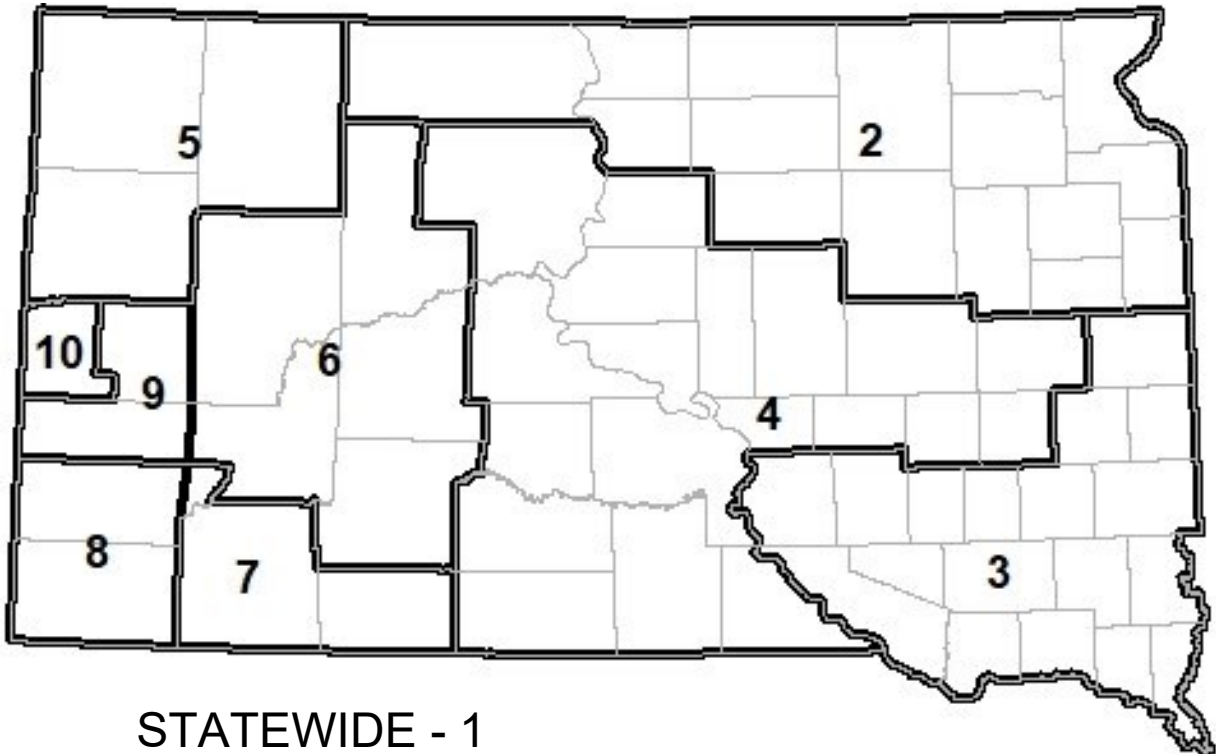
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## Key Services

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| A. | Aerial Photo Interpretation  | K. | Land Acquisition             |
| B. | Appraisals                   | L. | Real Estate Agent (Licensed) |
| C. | Cruising                     | M. | Surveying (Licensed)         |
| D. | Damage & Trespass Appraisals | N. | Timber Sale                  |
| E. | Feasibility Studies          | O. | Tree Planting                |
| F. | Forest Litigation            | P. | Timber Stand Improvement     |
| G. | Forest Protection            | Q. | Urban & Community            |
| H. | Fire Protection              | R. | Wildlife Management          |
| I. | Insects & Disease Protection | S. | Property Management          |
| J. | General Forest Management    | T. | Wildfire Investigation       |
|    |                              | U. | Forest Stewardship Plans     |

## Service Areas



STATEWIDE - 1

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