

**Recommendations of the
MFB Forestry Advisory Committee
From the September 13, 2021 Meeting**

Recommendation No.1

Highways

The committee recommends in AFBF policy 125, Highways, after line 1.13 to read under, 'We support':

Changes to MAP 21 to change the definition of agricultural commodities to include forest products

For Policy Development

Recommendation No.2

Transportation Improvement

The committee recommends a new bullet point for MFB policy 99, Transportation Improvement, after line 44, under, 'We support the following PA 51 changes':

- *MFB researching and reviewing road funding options for the replacement of PA 51 of 1951*

For Policy Development

Recommendation No.3

Renewable and Bio Mass Products

The committee recommends adding new language to MFB policy 44, Renewable and Biomass Products, line 45 to read as follows,

- *Establishing economic incentives and streamlining the permitting and licensing process to encourage biomass fuel production, and broaden the use and distribution with incentives **consistent with other renewable energy sources** targeted to producers, blenders, distributors and end users.*

For Policy Development

Recommendation No.4

Wildlife Management

The committee recommends a new bullet point for MFB policy 90, Wildlife Management, after line 35, under 'We support:':

- *Taking the weapon limitations off deer management assistance permits (DMAPs) to increase the harvest of antlerless deer.*

For Policy Development

Recommendation No.5

Wildlife Management

The committee recommends a new bullet point for MFB policy 90, Wildlife Management, after line 103, under 'We support:'

- *Deer Range Improvement Program (DRIP) funding being discontinued due to achievement of intended goals.*

For Policy Development

Recommendation No.6

Forestry

The committee recommends a new bullet point for MFB policy 17, Forestry, after line 63, under 'We support:'

- *The expansion of applied/skilled forestry post-high school education programs to ensure a sufficient forestry workforce for the future.*

For Policy Development