



# SOUTH DAKOTA REGISTER PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
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Firebreak Construction, Fire  
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**Areas:** 5,6,7,8,9,10

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

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**Services:** H, J, N, S  
Prepare Forest Stewardship  
Plans, Administer Timber Sales,  
ATFS Inspections, General  
Forestry  
**Areas:** 8,9,10

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

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**Services:** A,C,F,G,H,I,J,N,O,P,Q,S  
Expert witness, Ecological  
delineation, Range management,  
Wildfire insurance claims, Federal  
tort claims, Tree/sage mulching  
**Area:** 1 (Statewide)