

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	1,840	1,600	2,000	1,600
Travel	8,529	5,120	9,000	5,120
Contractual Services	31,855	55,980	65,980	55,980
Commodities	0	55	55	55
Totals	42,224	62,755	77,035	62,755
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	25,187	91,003	33,248	91,003
Registration for Foresters Fund	108,040	5,000	111,000	11,000
Less: Est Cash Available	-91,003	-33,248	-67,213	-39,248
Totals	42,224	62,755	77,035	62,755
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	42,224	62,755	77,035	62,755
Totals	42,224	62,755	77,035	62,755

Agency Description and Programs

The Board of Registration for Foresters was established under Sections 73-36-1 through 73-36-36, Mississippi Code of 1972, to safeguard forests by regulating the practice of forestry and requiring that persons that practice or offer to practice forestry are registered professional foresters are qualified. This benefits and protects the public and the forest resources in the State of Mississippi. The Board consists of eight (8) members and is funded entirely through the receipt of fees derived from applications, registration, and renewal fees.

1. Examination, Regulation, and Licensure

This program is designed to license and re-license foresters appropriately, requiring continuing education courses annually to meet the requirements established by the Board and regulate forestry practices in Mississippi.

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Exam, Regulation & Licensure				
Total Funds	42,224	62,755	77,035	62,755