

Maryland State Tree Expert Licensing Annual Report MSAR # Natural Resources Article § 5-419(c)

Annual Report

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Introduction

Natural Resources Article § 5-419.(c) (Tree Expert Licensing Laws) states that the Secretary shall submit an annual report on:

- (1) The number of licenses issued;
- (2) The program receipts; and,
- (3) The program expenses for each fiscal year (1957, art 66C, sec. 405; 1973, 1st Sp. Sess., ch. 4, sec. 1.)

Number of Licenses Issued

The Department both renewed and issued new licenses for a total of 1,197 licenses in FY '11.

Program Receipts

Revenues posted to Source Code 5340, Tree Expert Licenses, totaled \$16,311.00. Revenue sources include examination fees and license renewal fees.

Program Expenses

Program expenses totaled \$1,500.00.

Please note that Program Supervisor and other administrative costs, and investigative costs from Forest Service and NRP, are not included in these figures.