THE BAVARIAN FOREST ADMINISTRATION – LOCATIONS

KEY TO THE SYMBOLS USED
- Office for Food, Agriculture and Forestry
- Branch office for Forestry
- Other forestry agency
- Visitor centre, educational institution
- State Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry

THE BAVARIAN FOREST ADMINISTRATION – TASKS WITH A FUTURE

Our Key Messages

The Bavarian Forest Administration

- is strengthening the competitiveness of sustainable forestry.
- is safeguarding forests as a livelihood.
- is supporting individual responsibility of forest owners.
- is raising public awareness and public acceptance of forests and forestry management.

Our areas of work

The Bavarian Forest Administration has defined 14 areas of work where overall key messages are implemented into daily practice.

- Timber use and cluster
- Vocational training
- Strengthening forestry associations
- Research
- Public supervision
- Nature 2000 in the Forest
- Expert forestry planning
- Protective forest management
- Management of special public service performances
- Advice
- Financial support
- Services within municipal forests
- Forestry information
- Forest pedagogy

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BAVARIAN FORESTS ...

- provide us with timber, an environmentally-friendly raw material, and contribute to added value in rural areas.
- provide us with pure drinking water and protect us from flooding and erosion.
- clean the air, counteract climate change and are used as recreation areas.
- serve the protection of nature as habitats for rare animal and plant species.
Climate change and its impacts on forests and forestry.

The fundamental importance of forests for preserving biodiversity.

A globally increased demand for timber as a raw material.

Demographic change in society combined with changing requirements towards our forests.

The forestry and timber sector is one of the largest economic sectors in Bavaria, providing jobs and income, above all in rural areas. The development of this sector is a central focus of the Bavarian Forest Administration. Our members of staff in the Offices for Food, Agriculture and Forestry are competent contact persons, and available locally, for forest owners, forestry associations and citizens. They can provide advice in any questions relating to forests and forestry.

The general framework has changed fundamentally over the past few years. Currently, our work is shaped by four big issues with important impacts for the future.

- Climate change and its impacts on forests and forestry.
- A globally increased demand for timber as a raw material and source of energy.
- The fundamental importance of forests for preserving biodiversity.
- Demographic change in society combined with changing requirements towards our forests.

We need to tackle these challenges together.

The Bavarian Forest Administration is responsible for matters of forestry and forestry in Bavaria. In accordance with the Forest Law of Bavaria it ensures proper and sustainable management of the forests and provides support for the development of the forestry and wood sector.

In dialogue with forest owners, citizens, and societal stakeholders the Bavarian Forest Administration acts as an intermediary wherever conflicts of interests may arise and will find appropriate solutions.

Bavarian Forest Administration – for tomorrow’s forests.

Our forests will have to continue to meet diverse requirements and challenges in the future.

... is strengthening the competitiveness of sustainable forestry.

We provide support for the rural economy by using and improving the opportunities that the forestry and wood sector can offer, above all in terms of added value and jobs.

... is safeguarding forests as a livelihood.

We are helping to prepare forests for the impacts of climate change. We are supporting open internal communication and we are committed to the freedom of choice of forest owners in respect of their properties and we are supporting them to enhance their skills. Thus, we provide support for actively engaged and independently organised forestry associations.

... is raising public awareness and public acceptance of forests and forestry management.

Through targeted information campaigns and the dissemination of knowledge we are achieving greater public awareness of the importance of forests and forestry.

... is supporting individual responsibility of forest owners.

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We are offering forest owners and their associations competent and objective advice free of charge as well as opportunities for further training.

For further information about the tasks, organisational structure and different areas of work of the Bavarian Forest Administration, please visit our website.

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