

Historical Marker - S143 - Beginning of State Reforestation (Marker ID#:S143)



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A concern over the depletion of Michigan's forests led in 1899 to the creation of a forestry commission. In 1903 the first state forest was set up by the legislature on cutover, burned-over lands in Roscommon and Crawford Counties. The same year also saw the start of organized forest fire protection and the establishment of Higgins Lake Nursery at its present site. Thus began the program of reforestation in Michigan.

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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1957 ***Erected Date:*** 1958

Marker Location

Address: North Higgins Lake State Park, County Road 203

City: Beaver Creek Twp

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: 20

Township: 2001

Lat: 44.51511300 / ***Long:*** -84.76106600

Web URL: