

Law Enforcement Report, Fiscal Year 2000

County	Prosecutions					Investigations				State Forests		
	Outdoor Burning		Woods Arson	Juvenile cases	Total	Fire	Smoke	Timber Theft/Fraud		Burn Site Inspections	Prosecutions	Fines
	Prosecutions	Fines						Investigated	Settled			
Abbeville	1	\$75.00	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	\$0.00
Aiken	1	\$75.00	0	0	1	7	0	8	7	1	0	\$0.00
Allendale	1	\$50.00	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	\$0.00
Anderson	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	\$0.00
Bamberg	4	\$550.00	0	0	4	11	0	3	2	5	0	\$0.00
Barnwell	8	\$485.00	0	0	8	24	1	1	1	1	0	\$0.00
Beaufort	4	\$225.00	0	0	4	10	0	3	3	5	0	\$0.00
Berkeley	28	\$4,875.00	3	0	31	250	6	8	7	17	0	\$0.00
Calhoun	16	\$2,240.00	0	0	16	40	0	5	5	3	0	\$0.00
Charleston	17	\$810.00	0	0	17	69	0	1	1	8	0	\$0.00
Cherokee	1	\$80.00	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	\$0.00
Chester	3	\$330.00	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	\$0.00
Chesterfield	17	\$925.00	0	0	17	62	3	3	3	17	0	\$0.00
Clarendon	2	\$125.00	0	0	2	69	0	3	3	0	0	\$0.00
Colleton	13	\$780.00	0	0	13	54	0	10	4	13	0	\$0.00
Darlington	4	\$325.00	0	0	4	8	4	1	1	0	0	\$0.00
Dillon	7	\$625.00	1	0	8	10	0	1	1	0	0	\$0.00
Dorchester	10	\$460.00	0	0	10	55	0	5	2	16	0	\$0.00
Edgefield	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	\$0.00
Fairfield	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	\$0.00
Florence	22	\$1,660.00	0	0	22	74	26	1	1	3	0	\$0.00
Georgetown	17	\$3,450.00	1	0	18	39	16	0	0	16	0	\$0.00
Greenville	3	\$0.00	4	0	7	30	0	1	1	0	0	\$0.00
Greenwood	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	\$0.00
Hampton	4	\$325.00	0	0	4	28	0	1	0	1	0	\$0.00
Horry	11	\$475.00	0	0	11	21	31	5	4	3	0	\$0.00
Jasper	3	\$475.00	0	1	4	42	0	0	0	2	0	\$0.00
Kershaw	27	\$3,051.00	0	0	27	30	4	6	7	15	0	\$0.00
Lancaster	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	\$0.00
Laurens	1	\$50.00	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	2	0	\$0.00
Lee	1	\$260.00	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	17	0	\$0.00
Lexington	32	\$5,425.00	0	1	33	46	64	3	2	14	0	\$0.00
Marion	1	\$125.00	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	9	0	\$0.00
Marlboro	11	\$425.00	9	0	20	34	2	1	1	2	0	\$0.00
McCormick	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	4	8	2	1	0	0	\$0.00
Newberry	1	\$25.00	0	0	1	2	1	6	7	0	0	\$0.00
Oconee	9	\$550.00	0	0	9	17	6	2	2	4	0	\$0.00
Orangeburg	43	\$8,300.00	0	0	43	72	0	33	10	43	0	\$0.00
Pickens	12	\$975.00	0	0	12	13	16	0	0	3	0	\$0.00
Richland	15	\$2,700.00	0	0	15	42	0	51	10	0	0	\$0.00
Saluda	1	\$50.00	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	4	0	\$0.00
Spartanburg	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	0	\$0.00
Sumter	5	\$600.00	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	15	0	\$0.00
Union	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	1	9	4	4	0	0	\$0.00
Williamsburg	26	\$2,475.00	3	0	29	71	1	1	1	0	0	\$0.00
York	0	\$0.00	6	0	6	11	11	3	2	10	0	\$0.00
Manchester	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	\$3,300.00
Sandhills	8	\$3,400.00	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	\$1,075.00
Totals	390	\$47,831.00	27	2	419	1,268	226	200	114	261	39	\$4,375.00

The Forestry Commission has 62 commissioned officers including 4 full time investigators trained and experienced in arson , forest product theft and fraud, and related crime investigations. During the year, investigators cleared 114 timber theft and related cases involving timber valued at \$1,800,000. In addition 98 cases were pending court or pleas at the end of the year with a timber value at \$726,000.

Investigators also presented 21 timber theft awareness and prevention programs to landowners and forestry professionals.