

## **Michigan Supplemental Enhancement Activity**

### **Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM 15 - Forest stand improvement for habitat and soil quality**

For a description of plant community types refer to the “Natural Communities of Michigan”: <http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/communities/index.cfm>

For all forest types the following criteria must be met:

- $\geq 5$  snags per acre  $\geq 9$ -inches in diameter
- $\geq 1\%$  of forest floor covered by downed coarse woody debris (CWD)  $\geq 4$ -inches in diameter, at least 50% of which should be  $\geq 15$ -inches in diameter
- $\geq 5$  den trees per acre  $\geq 24$ -inches in diameter