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Question6: I lost a zoning case against Canton Township two years ago. I was recycling logs from local tree service removals and processing the logs into firewood. I was on a 15 acre farm across from a junk yard bordered by an R/R track and a river. I had no common neighbors. Canton Townships principle permitted use of the land was forestry (undefined). I contacted the Forestry Department at Michigan State University and asked if my operation would fall under their definition of forestry. Forestry Department head, Dr. James Kielbaso, sent a letter along with supporting textbook documentation to support my case. This wasn't good enough. The case went to trial. Dr. Kielbaso testified and I still lost. I feel strongly that farm policy should be more flexible to support a broader range of activities including value-added products especially renewable energy and bioproducts. Please feel free to contact me for additional info.