

The Arkansas Forestry Association...



- Serves as the respected voice of forestry in Arkansas
- Is a credible information source on forestry issues

- Advocates on the local, state and national levels with regulators and lawmakers
- Defends your right to practice forest management
- Represents the entire forestry community—from landowners and timber harvesters to banks and chemical suppliers
- Administers prominent national programs in Arkansas—Tree Farm, Project Learning Tree and Log A Load For Kids
- Works cooperatively with natural resource agencies and organizations to promote forest management
- Provides numerous opportunities for continuing education and networking
- Administers a witness reward program to protect members' land and property from arson, theft, dumping and vandalism
- Supports an Education Foundation that promotes forestry to landowners, educators, students and the public

• The Arkansas Forestry Association advocates the sustainable use and sound stewardship of Arkansas's forests and related resources to benefit the state's forestry community and all Arkansans, today and in the future.

ENVIRONMENT



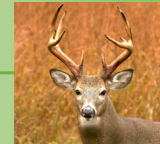
ECONOMY



STEWARDSHIP



RESOURCES



BENEFIT



Contact AFA



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• *Advocacy*

• *Communication*

• *Networking*



Membership Application

Apply online at www.arkforests.org

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/ZIP: _____

County: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Referred By: _____

Category: _____

Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment: Check to "AFA" or Visa/Master Card/AmEx

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Billing ZIP Code: _____

Annual Dues

Friend of Forestry	\$40
Forest Landowners	
Up to 160 acres	\$50
160 - 500 acres	\$65
500 - 1,000 acres	\$95
1,000 - 3,000 acres	\$175
3,000 - 5,000 acres	\$325
5,000 - 7,000 acres	\$500
7,000+ acres	Contact AFA
Students	\$10
Lifetime	\$1,000
Hunting Clubs	\$2 per member, \$40 minimum
Forestry Consultants	\$160 for one forester/technician, + \$40 for each additional forester/technician
Logging Contractors & Wood Dealers	
Up to 25,000 tons	\$60
25,000 - 75,000 tons	\$185
75,000+ tons	\$185 + \$.013/ton, for each ton over 75,000
Sustaining Members	
Individual	\$125
Corporate	\$600
Suppliers & Vendors – Sales volume to industry in Arkansas	
Up to \$1 million	\$265
\$1 million - 5 million	\$730
\$5 million - 10 million	\$1,060
\$10 million+	\$1,460
Secondary Manufacturers	\$.027/MBF on lumber consumed
Banks	
Deposits up to \$20,000,000	\$125
Deposits \$20,000,000+	\$325
Forest Product Companies	Contact AFA

Membership Benefits

ADVOCACY

AFA ensures that regulators and lawmakers stay informed about forestry issues. The Executive Vice President and Government Affairs Committee maintain a high profile with local, state and federal officials. Members receive regular updates on political endorsements, legislation and policy issues. The Forest Express Political Action Committee makes contributions to state-level candidates who support forestry.

COMMUNICATION

Members receive a monthly printed newsletter, a weekly electronic newsletter and weekly email Legislative Updates from the Executive Vice President while the legislature is in session.

NETWORKING

The annual meeting, regional membership meetings, committee involvement, landowner workshops and other special events offer unique opportunities for education and networking.

COMMITTEES

Active, member-driven committees include Forest Practices, Forest Protection, Strategic Review and Evaluation, Government Affairs, Landowner Education, Taxation, Membership, Communications, Tree Farm, Project Learning Tree, Log A Load For Kids and Wildlife Resources.

INSURANCE

Members can apply for hunting lease, timberland liability and a variety of other forestry-related policies that provide affordable coverage from Outdoor Underwriters.

OUTREACH

AFA sponsors tours for elected officials and the media. We also work with conservation organizations to provide events and information to help family forest owners practice sustainable forestry.