

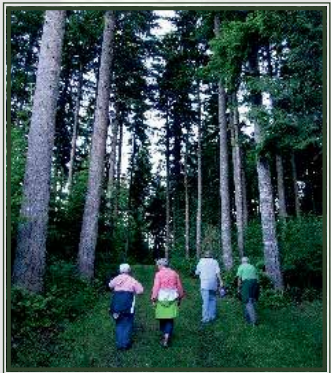
WHAT IS AT STAKE?

Every day elected officials in Olympia and Washington, DC make decisions that impact the ability of woodland owners to manage their forest land for pride, profit and pleasure.

Our family forest landowners manage their forests for enjoyment and reasonable economic returns while providing forest resources such as clean water, clean air and wildlife habitat for public benefit.

“We owe a lot of our success and our knowledge of tree farming to our involvement in WFFA, and all the great people we have met there, many of whom have become best of friends.”

Greg & Sue Pattillo, Pacific Chapter
Chapter President



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WHAT MEMBERS SAY ABOUT WFFA!

“Being able to manage your forest, along with all the other forest benefits that you actually are promoting and protecting is personally very rewarding. Benefits like clean water, clean air to breath, very diverse, critical habitats for plants and animals, renewable, recyclable and reusable wood products and a wonderful place for recreation and to enjoy nature. All of these benefit our family, our neighbors and the rest of society; that’s what we do.”

Tom Westergreen, Whatcom Chapter
Past WFFA President

“Washington Farm Forestry Association is trying to keep the rules and regulations workable for the small forest landowner, to help them be able to manage their property as a resource, instead of turning their property into a parking lot.”

Charles & Margaret Chambers, Lewis Chapter



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“You plant trees, prune, weed and ultimately know that you can harvest trees and get a return on your investment. That combination stimulates most people to acquire, hold on to and appreciate nature.”

Joe Buhaly, Pierce Chapter
Buhaly Tree Farm

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FARM FORESTRY
A S S O C I A T I O N

**An Association of
Family Forest
Landowners**

**“Stewards of the Land...
for generations to come.”**



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“...Join with other family forest owners across the State to share experiences, our passion for forest stewardship and to advocate a forest policy that supports family ownership tenure.”

Phil Hess, Kittitas Chapter
Chapter President

FORESTRY IN WASHINGTON STATE:

- 36% of our state’s forest land is privately held.
- 50% of our privately held forest land is owned by family forest landowners.
- Managed forests protect our fresh water, clean our air and provide employment and timber taxes for the good of all citizens.

Washington family forest landowners own and manage over five million acres of our state’s timberlands. The purpose of WFFA is to promote educational programs improving forest stewardship and increasing public awareness of the importance of family-owned forests. A second purpose of our organization is to promote development of fair taxation and regulation on the federal, state, and local government levels so that forest management can continue through generations as a viable and appealing way of life.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN WFFA:

WFFA is an organization of small forest landowners who love to grow trees! Members consider themselves to be **“Stewards of the Land”** because they actively manage their forest land to enhance wildlife habitat, improve forest health, provide clean water and sustainably grow and harvest timber. A few members own enough land to completely support their families, but most members own small parcels which they nurture for many years and may never be harvested in their lifetime. They are committed to manage their property because they love trees and the accompanying benefits that are part of a forest. By joining, you will meet like-minded individuals who are excited to share their knowledge and love of the land.



“Others get caught up in the process and lose sight of the fact that we’re the ones that are doing the right things for the land. We’re not the problem. We’re the solution.”

Chan Noerenberg, Cowlitz Chapter
Darbhill Tree Farm

WFFA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Networking with professionals and fellow landowners who share your commitment to sound, sustainable forest lands management.
- WFFA staff and volunteers representing the interests of small forest landowners in Olympia.
- Providing timely seminars, field days and workshops that can help you learn how best to achieve the goals you’ve set for your tree farm.
- Annual meetings where you can meet, share experiences and enjoy the fellowship of fellow members from all over the state.

Membership Publications:

Landowner News via mail or email (4/year)

Stewards of the Land via email (8/year)

Northwest Woodlands magazine (4/year)

Local Chapters:

WFFA is organized into 16 active chapters statewide. The chapters offer local educational meetings, seedling sales, tours and events tailored to your area. Membership in one local chapter is included with your WFFA membership. You are welcome to attend all chapter meetings statewide.