

The Massachusetts Forest Landowners Association

Educates

Helps its members and the general public understand the importance and benefits of sustainably managed forests and best management practices. Keeps its members informed about important regulatory issues and economic opportunities.

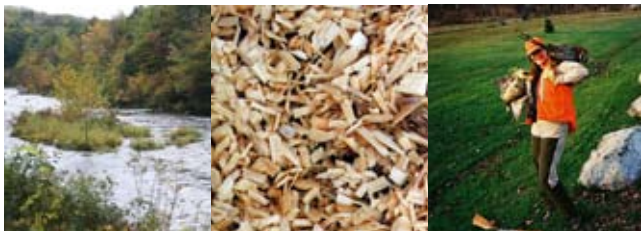


Advocates

Ensures that policymakers and opinion leaders understand the impact their decisions have on working forestland. Ensures that landowners are at the table when policy affecting their property and forestry in Massachusetts is being made. Protects rural communities by ensuring private working forests remain private and working.

Supports

Helps members retain and grow the asset value of their forestland investments. Provides valuable information about forestry and landowner opportunities. Creates an environment for education and networking.



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P.O. Box 623
Leverett, MA 01054-0623



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People, organizations, and companies committed to:

- Sustainable working forests
- Preserving landowner equity
- Improving economic and recreational opportunities

Join now!

The Massachusetts Forest Landowners Association

A state-wide, non-profit coalition of forest land owners; recreational users of forest land; conservationists; scientists; forestry and forest products professionals; renewable energy advocates; and policymakers who work together to *promote sustainable forest management; working forestland conservation; markets for Massachusetts forest products; and landowner equity.*

Massachusetts' official *Tree Farm* administrator, MFLA certifies forest sustainability and connects forest landowners with information, opportunities, and people who can help keep privately owned forests healthy, financially viable and in the family.



MFLA *promotes the public understanding* of the benefits derived from sound private forestland stewardship, including clean air and water; wildlife habitat; recreational opportunities; and forest products.

As a *land trust*, MFLA has encouraged forest conservation and stewardship and helped protect over 3,000 acres of forests.



Join MFLA and help protect and promote private forestland initiatives!

- Be represented on statewide boards and committees impacting forest policy;
- Get consistent newsletter and email updates on regulatory, economic, and environmental events;
- Protect your private property rights;
- Receive three issues of *The Woodland Steward* annually;
- Support Project Learning Tree and the American Tree Farm System;
- Get discounts on forestry publications;
- Get help with forestland management questions;
- Attend accredited workshops; forums; field days; and forest tours. Interact with peers and allies.



Mail the attached form and membership dues to:

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P. O. Box 623, Leverett, MA 01054-0623
413-549-5900
membership@massforests.org
www.massforests.org

Become a Member Now!

New Member ____ Renewal ____

<u>Category</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
<i>Individual</i>	
Basic	\$45
Family (# in family ____)	\$75
Forest Steward	\$100
Life Member	\$1,000
<i>Organization / Association</i>	
Friend	\$50
Allied	\$200
Sponsor	\$1,000
<i>Business (includes listing in annual directory)</i>	
Forester	\$100
Member	\$150
Benefactor	\$600
Sponsor	\$2,000
Total:	\$ _____

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 Town: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email *: _____

Land location: _____ Acres: _____

Tree Farm? Yes: __ No: __ Ch 61 __ 61A __ 61B __

Want to join Tree Farm? Yes ____ No ____

How did you hear about MFLA?

Membership dues are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law

* We will only use your email for forestry purposes.