

When you join IFWOA you will:

- Share ideas and learn from other like-minded woodland owners through networking opportunities.
- Gain knowledge and skills by attending workshops, seminars, and field trips.
- Meet professionals who can assist you in improving your woods.
- Connect with other landowners and forestry experts by attending the fall Annual Meeting.
- Learn about policy issues affecting woodland owners.
- Discover new techniques for managing your woodlands.
- Preserve landowner rights through representation on important issues by the IFWOA Political Action Committee.
- Receive the IFWOA **Leaves & Limbs** and the **Woodland Steward** newsletters.

Because many forestry issues are national in their scope, IFWOA is an independent affiliate of the National Woodland Owners Association.



INDIANA FOREST FACTS

- Acres of Forest Land • **4,823,874**
- Acres of Private Forest Land • **4,039,874**
- Number of Private Land Owners • **151,300**
- Forest Based Employment • **91,745**
- Forest Based Earnings • **\$2 billion per year**

Key Indiana Forestry Issues

Important issues affecting the forested landscape of Indiana include:

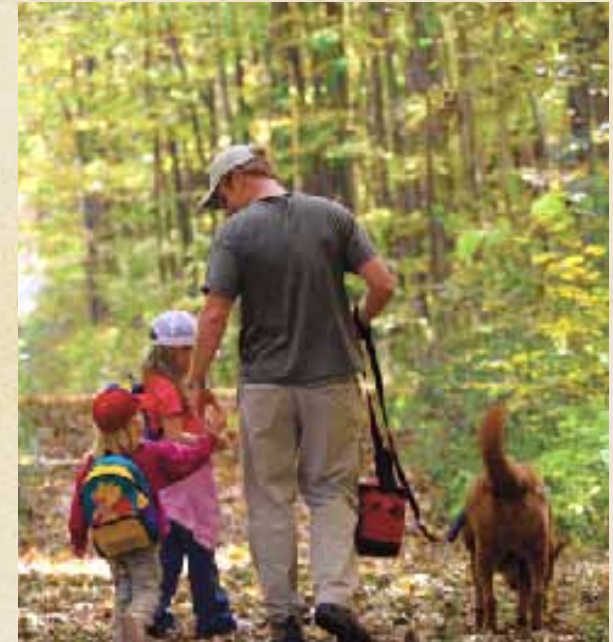
- Lack of understanding by the public regarding the importance of forests and forestry practices.
- Rapid turnover in forest land ownership due to an aging population.
- Loss of forest acreage and ecosystem integrity due to parcelization and fragmented ownerships.
- Declining incentives (such as cost share and land taxation) that encourage forest stewardship to help insure long-term retention of forestland.
- Increasing community capacity to manage shared urban forest resources.
- Strengthening the currently at-risk future of public forest land management.
- Maintaining current and opening new markets for Indiana wood products.

IFWOA partners with private and state agencies to protect our forests for the future.

www.ifwoa.org
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Helping Woodland Owners Achieve Their Goals





SHARING ...Forestry and Nature Knowledge

GROWING ...Indiana's Woodlands

PROTECTING ...Your Forest Investment

The Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association (IFWOA) is a

non-profit organization founded in 1977 with the purpose of promoting good stewardship of Indiana woodlands. IFWOA members actively learn and work to improve their woods and pass them on to future generations in a better condition.

We're a group of hundreds of woodland owners who are passionately and deeply connected to Indiana woodlands—just like you!

No matter what your objectives—creating a peaceful retreat, enjoying nature, hunting, or building a financial investment—IFWOA can support your goals.

Join IFWOA today and become a member of an organization dedicated to helping you—the Indiana woodland owner.

Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation, Inc. (IFEF) is a sister organization of IFWOA.

IFEF's mission is to educate Indiana citizens in the appreciation of trees and good forest management practices by supporting educational programs across the state. One program supported by IFEF is the Indiana Project Learning Tree (PLT). PLT educates Indiana's teachers, developing their appreciation of our state's natural resources and encouraging decision-making that protects those resources.

As a charitable 501(c) 3 foundation, IFEF is supported by IFWOA membership fees and donations. For more information about IFEF, go to www.ifwoa.org or call (765) 583-3501.



Helping Woodland Owners for Over 30 Years

Join IFWOA Today!

Membership Application

Name _____
Company _____
Occupation _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____
County of Residence _____
Woodland County _____
of acres _____

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

ANNUAL DUES

- Landowner \$ 40*
- Associate \$ 40*
Interested in stewardship of trees & forests
- 3 Year (\$10 savings) \$110**
- Life \$600***

*includes a \$5 charitable contribution to IFEF
**includes a \$15 charitable contribution to IFEF
***includes a \$50 charitable contribution to IFEF

Because IFWOA is a trade association, your dues may be considered a business expense for tax purposes. IFWOA dues are not a charitable contribution. Your support of IFEF is fully tax deductible as a charitable contribution. As indicated above, a portion of your IFWOA dues supports IFEF.

Please return this completed membership form and a check made payable to **IFWOA**.

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