When you join IFWOA you will:

- Receive the IFWOA ***Leaves & Limbs*** and the ***Woodland Steward*** newsletters.
- Discover new techniques and resources for managing your woodlands.
- Positively impact state and national policy issues affecting woodland owners.
- Share ideas and learn from other like-minded woodland owners through networking opportunities.
- Gain knowledge and skills by attending workshops, seminars, and field trips.
- Connect with other landowners and forestry experts by attending the fall Annual Meeting.
- Meet professionals who can assist you in improving your woods.

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

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INDIANA FOREST FACTS

Acres of Forest Land • **4,913,300**

Percent of Forests Privately Owned • **84%**

Average ownership • **37 Acres**

Number of Private Land Owners over 10 acres • **91,000**

Industry Economic Effec t • **$10.4 billion/year**

Key Indiana Forestry Issues

Important issues affecting the forests of Indiana include:

- Lack of understanding by the public regarding the importance of forests and forestry practices.
- Invasive species, pests, and disease harming ecosystem health.
- Rapid turnover in forestland due to changes in ownership.
- Loss of forest acreage and ecosystem integrity due to parcelization and fragmented ownerships.
- Lack of management leading to loss of oak forests, and reduced plant and wildlife diversity.
- Access to professional forestry assistance.
- Maintaining current and opening new markets for Indiana wood products.

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SHARING...

Forestry and Nature Knowledge

PROTECTING...

Your Forest Investment

GROWING...

Indiana's Woodland Resource

The Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association (IFWOA) is a non-profit organization founded in 1977 with the purpose of promoting the best 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 woodland owners and citizens in good forest management practices. IFEF supports educational programs statewide and locally such as field days and workshops. IFEF helps to support the Indiana Project Learning Tree (PLT) that educates Indiana's teachers, developing their appreciation of our state's natural resources and encouraging decision-making that protects those resources.

IFEF is a charitable 501 (c) 3 foundation that is supported by donations, fundraising, and a small portion of IFWOA member dues. For more information about IFEF, visit *www.ifwoa.org* or call (765) 583-3501.

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Membership Application

Name(s)_____

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Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

County of Residence _____

Woodland County _____

# of acres _____

Referred by _____

ANNUAL DUES

☐	Landowner	$ 50*
☐	Associate Interested in stewardship of trees & forests	$ 50*
☐	3 Year ($15 savings)	$135**
☐	Life	$700***

*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** or sign up online at *www.ifwoa.org/join*

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