

Your membership in the Washington Farm Forestry Association includes these benefits:

- **WFFA has an official office** that allows volunteers, officers and staff to work in an organized and cost effective way and encourages interaction with like minded groups.
- **WFFA represents you with:**
 - Professional lobbying on state legislative issues
 - Staff communication with state agencies on forest policy
 - Attendance at Forest Practices Board meetings
 - Association representation on these state work groups:
 - * Cascade Agenda
 - * Cultural Resources
 - * Fire Protection and Prevention
 - * Landscape Wildlife Assessment
 - * SFLO Advisory Committee
 - * Climate Change
 - * CMER (Cooperative Monitoring)
 - * Forest & Fish Policy
 - * Northern Spotted Owl
 - * Specialty Forest Products
 - Communication and input to national tree farm organizations:
 1. American Tree Farm Program and American Forest Foundation
 2. National Woodland Owners Association
 3. Forest Landowner Association
- **WFFA provides educational opportunities for members:**
 - Landowner News and Northwest Woodlands magazine
 - Electronic Updates and Hot Topics
 - Informative, updated Website
 - Statewide Annual meeting
- **Local Chapter sponsored events**
 - tree farm tours
 - educational programs
 - chapter newsletters
 - local seedlings, markets, and harvesting advice
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- **WFFA is a conduit to other groups supporting tree farmers:**
 - Tree Farm Program - No cost ATFS Certification and Tree Farmer of the Year
 - Northwest Natural Resource Group - FSC Certification
 - WSU Extension Forestry - Coached Planning, Field Days, Ties to the Land
 - U of W Rural Technology Initiative - WA Data Set, Landscape Management
 - Family Forest Foundation - Family Forest HCP
 - Forest Owner Field Days and Ties to the Land - Succession Planning
- **WFFA provides outreach to the public about family forests**
 - Stewards of the Land book
 - Ever Green DVD
- **History** - The WFFA has lasted for over 50 years by focusing on our original charter of “progressive educational programs in farm forestry”. We continue to combine the importance of educational outreach with tax, policy and legislative representation.