

North Carolina Tree Farm Program



THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TREE FARMER

The North Carolina Tree Farm Program supports sustainable management of forest land for wood, water, wildlife and recreation.

Membership is open to woodland owners who:

- Own at least 10 acres of forest land
- Have a comprehensive forest management plan that addresses water quality, wildlife habitat, soil conservation and forest products
- Protect their woodlands from fire, insects, disease and destructive grazing through active management
- Adhere to the American Tree Farm System Standards of Sustainability®



RECOGNITION

North Carolina's Tree Farmers proudly post the green and white Tree Farm sign as evidence of their commitment to good forest management. The sign tells their community that they are model woodland stewards and are managing their land sustainably.



EDUCATION

The N.C. Tree Farm Program offers workshops, field tours, webinars and online resources to educate woodland owners about forest management. Forestry professionals provide on-the-ground assistance during initial inspections and re-inspections.



CONNECTING

Tree Farmers are part of a community that works together for better forest management. Your membership connects you with other woodland owners to share ideas and learn from each other. And it connects you with natural resource professionals who can help guide your management decisions.



THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION

As a member, your woodlands are certified under The American Tree Farm System Standards of Sustainability®. Certification may provide you greater market access, more bids on timber, preference when mills are on quota and potentially higher prices.



REPRESENTATION

Our national partner, The American Tree Farm System, advocates for policies that support forest stewardship and represent woodland owners' interests to industry, trade associations and policy makers on national and state levels. Your membership gives you a voice on issues affecting woodland management including property rights, capital gains taxes and estate taxes.



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MEMBER BENEFITS 2024

- Tree Farm sign
- Certificate
- Tree Farm binder for forest management records
- Tree Farmer community gatherings and field tours
- Online resources including a website, social media and E-newsletters
- Quarterly webinars
- Priority registration for all N.C. Tree Farm Program events
- Registration discount for all N.C. Tree Farm Program events, ForestHer NC events and approved events offered by our partner organizations
- Eligibility for children or grandchildren to apply for \$500 college scholarship (see application and eligibility details at www.nctreefarm.org)

BUSINESS DISCOUNTS



Nutrien Solutions

www.nutrienagsolutions.com
5% discount on services and chemicals purchased directly from the Clinton warehouse



People...Products...Knowledge..

Helena Agri-Enterprises

www.helenaagri.com
5% discount on direct chemical purchases and contract spray services priced on a per acre basis



MANAGEMENT

Triangle Pond Management

www.trianglepondmanagement.com
10% discount on all products and services



ArborGen

www.arborgen.com
5% discount on seedlings



Insect Shield

www.insectshield.com
15% discount on all online orders



Forestry Suppliers

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7% discount on online purchases



Guiding Hand Woodturning

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