The mission of the New York Forest Owners Association (NYFOA) is to promote sustainable forestry practices and improved stewardship on privately owned woodlands in New York State. NYFOA is a not-for-profit group of landowners and others interested in the thoughtful management of private forests for the benefit of current and future generations.

Through local chapter and statewide activities such as woods walks and tours, the bi-monthly *New York Forest Owner* magazine, and affiliation with other organizations with similar objectives, NYFOA helps woodland owners to achieve their management objectives for their properties and encourages the appreciation of the qualities and importance of New York's forests.



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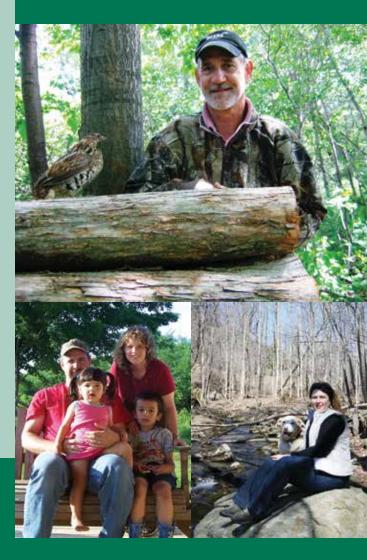
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The New York Forest Owners Association...







NYFOA Encourages forest land owners to identify their individual objectives, and to use natural resource professionals in developing management plans with practices to help achieve those objectives;

NYFOA Promotes the public understanding of the benefits derived through sound forest stewardship, including: cleaner water, improved wildlife habitat, continued recreation opportunities, and meeting the demand for wood products essential to meet society's every day needs;

NYFOA Supports economically sound use of privately owned forest lands through studies and education;

NYFOA Provides resources and information to the public and policy makers to increase their understanding of the concepts and importance of sound forest management practices; and

NYFOA Fosters communication and cooperation with other organizations and agencies with similar purposes.

Whether you simply read NYFOA's magazine, attend informational chapter meetings locally, take part in educational events, or become a volunteer, you can enjoy the many benefits of being a NYFOA member. Become a member today and you can:

- Join neighbors and friends on "woodswalks" and tours to stimulate enthusiasm for good stewardship and goal-oriented woodland management;
- Receive *The New York Forest Owner* bimonth-N ly magazine as well as chapter newsletters;
- Attend state-wide meetings and numerous local educational events;
- Become part of a local chapter to establish relationships with neighboring woodland owners to share experiences and successes related to ownership of forest property;
- Benefit from our affiliation with other organizations with similar objectives, such as Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cornell's Master Forest Owner program;
- Become part of a larger voice advocating for sound forest management practices.



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