

ATFS Sign and Certificate Policy

AFF recognizes that State Tree Farm Programs may provide signs or certificates to new Tree Farmers signifying membership to the American Tree Farm System (ATFS). Such signs and/or certificates signify that, at the time of the Tree Farm inspection by a qualified ATFS Inspector, the Tree Farm was in conformance with the then current ATFS Standards of Sustainability. The certificate does not ensure continued conformance into the future for any set interval of time (via an expiration date), as a Tree Farm may be decertified at any time in the event of a nonconformance to the ATFS Standards.

The ATFS certification status of a given property is verified exclusively through the ATFS Verification Database, at the time of verification.