



American Tree Farm System[®]

The American Tree Farm System[®], a program of the American Forest Foundation, is a nationwide community of nearly 65,000 forest owners joined by their desire for excellence in forest stewardship. They share a unique commitment to protect wildlife habitat and water quality, conserve soil and provide needed forest products. They take pleasure in recreation and the natural beauty of their forests. Their responsible management of the land directly benefits surrounding communities.

More than 58 percent of the productive forests in America are owned by ordinary citizens – not by governments or big industry. The management actions of these 9.9 million forest owners will determine the quality of forests future generations will enjoy. The American Tree Farm System encourages active management of forests as a sustainable resource to ensure long-term economic viability and reduce forest fragmentation resulting from the pressures of urban sprawl.

The Tree Farm program works in Maine thanks to the hundreds of dedicated volunteer foresters from private consulting companies, the forest industry, and the Maine Forest Service.



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