

COLORADO TREE FARMING



WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- Receive the national designation that tells the public that you are a forest manager and a concerned conservationist.
- Membership in a network of professionals and fellow landowners who share your commitment to sound forestry.
- Insure that your forest remains a sustainable resource for future generations.
- Receive a free Tree Farm sign for your property.
- Invitations to seminars, field days, and workshops that can help you learn how best to achieve the goals you've set for your land.
- Share experiences and knowledge with other forest landowners.
- One-year free subscription to the *Tree Farmer Magazine*
- No fees or membership dues.

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For more information on how you can become a Colorado Tree Farmer, return this card to the COLORADO TREE FARM COMMITTEE (address is on front of card) or call (970) 491-8453.

I own _____ acres of woodland in _____ County
I would like to receive advice on how to manage my woodlands to qualify for Tree Farm Certification.
Please make arrangements for an inspecting forester to contact me.

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

WHAT IS A TREE FARM?

A tree farm is a tract of privately owned land that is voluntarily dedicated by its owner to the growing of renewable resources, while protecting environmental benefits and increasing public understanding of sustainable forestry.

The Colorado Tree Farm Program is part of the American Tree Farm System, which is a program of the American Forest Foundation in Washington D.C. The ATFS is a privately funded, national tree growing effort encouraging forest management on private lands. Other forest certification organizations exist, but the American Tree Farm System is the oldest and largest forest certification program in the US.

As part of the Colorado Tree Farm Program, the Colorado Tree Farm Committee makes arrangements for professional foresters to inspect and certify Tree Farms. The purpose of these FREE inspections is to provide “on the ground” advice to landowners and to help them meet the goals and objectives of their property. After the initial inspection and certification, Tree Farms are reinspected every five years. These reinspections provide an opportunity for further forestry assistance and help ensure that certified Tree Farm properties maintain quality standards for continued membership.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify for Tree Farm Certification, your woodland must:

- be 10 acres or larger in size.
- have a written and implemented plan that addresses your objectives.
- be managed for the sustainable production of forest products, while
- recognizing the importance of water, wildlife, and recreational opportunities.

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