



# Who are Tree Farmers?

We are private forest landowners who are passionate about our forests. We want to sustain all the benefits our forests provide.

## For more information

Explore the Oregon Tree Farm System website: <http://www.otfs.org/>

Please consider becoming a member!



The **American Tree Farm System** (ATFS) is a program built with a nationwide network of landowners, foresters, and volunteers.

We are a family forest landowner-run national organization with state chapters that certify forest landowners according to a set of strict internationally recognized standards. Those rigorous standards reflect the ATFS values of **wood, water, wildlife** and **recreation**.



The Oregon chapter of ATFS is OTFS, or **Oregon Tree Farm System**. Our mission is: Empowering private landowners to manage their forests sustainably. Our values are connectivity, collaboration, stewardship, inclusivity, and gratitude. Our purpose is to impact the world by making Oregon a better place, one acre at a time.



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## Education & Outreach

Participation in the Tree Farm program affords landowners with local, regional, and national opportunities for education, outreach, and networking. Landowners and foresters are recognized at all levels with awards for their accomplishments and participation in the program.



**Tree Farm-certified landowners go well beyond growing trees; they sequester carbon and grow biodiverse forests that sustainably produce trees to support the needs of people, wildlife, and the environment.**



## Tree Farmers & Partners

At the state and local levels, the ATFS program is implemented by volunteer committees and partners. Nationwide, there are about 70,000 landowners, affectionately known as “Tree Farmers,” about 1,100 live in Oregon.



The objectives of landowners in the program are quite diverse, ranging from maintaining wildlife habitat and participating in recreational activities to growing trees to produce wood products. They all share a deep connection to their land and want to keep it in good health and manage it sustainably.

Your forestland is a part of your family's legacy. You've worked hard to ensure that your family can continue to enjoy the many benefits that come with woodland ownership. Our programs and other benefits will help you achieve your goals.

The contributions you are making, along with other woodland owners, are important to conserving America's forests.



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