



Promoting the stewardship and wise use of the Commonwealth's forest resources for the economic and environmental benefits of all Virginians.

Join Today!

*We are:*

- A not-for-profit, privately supported organization.
- A community of 1200 members spanning the entire forestry sector.
- A wide variety of individuals and groups who are concerned about the future well-being of Virginia's forest resource.

*We seek to:*

- Maintain a political and economic climate favorable for forest ownership and forest industry in Virginia.
- Enhance the public's perception of forestry in Virginia through effective outreach and communications.
- Promote sustainable forestry.


**VIRGINIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS**

- **Representation** on forestry interests before the Virginia General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and local governments as well as government forestry and natural resources boards, committees, and task forces.
- **Action** to address state forestry topics such as the forest products tax and reforestation program, federal issues involving truck weights, clean water and air, endangered species and forestry workers.
- **Timely information** on key forestry topics through VFA's highly acclaimed quarterly magazine, *Virginia Forests*, e-newsletter, *What's Happening in Virginia Forestry Today?*, special announcements and action alerts.
- **Education** on forestry issues and topics affecting members during the annual Virginia Forestry Summit.
- **Connection** to members with similar interests, policy makers, and industry leaders through VFA's annual membership directory and networking opportunities at VFA events.
- **Cost-savings** through opportunities to participate in VFA endorsed insurance programs for timberland and hunting lease liability as well as discounts on hotels, airport parking, and payroll services.
- **Support** of the American Tree Farm System, Log-A-Load for Kids. Project Learning Tree, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative®, and the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation.

**VFA DUES STRUCTURE**

<u>COLLEGE STUDENT</u>	FREE
<u>FAMILY / INDIVIDUALS</u>	\$65
<u>CLUBS &amp; GROUPS</u>	\$75
<u>LANDOWNERS</u> (based on forest acreage)	\$65, Up to 100 acres \$75, 100-499 acres \$150, 500-999 acres \$175, 1,000 acres* (plus \$55 for each additional 1,000 acres)
<u>LAND MANAGEMENT &amp; INVESTMENT GROUPS</u>	\$200 (plus \$55 for each additional 1,000 acres)
<u>LOGGERS/WOOD SUPPLIERS</u>	\$200
<u>SAWMILLS</u>	\$350 minimum (more than 2.75 million b.f. - \$.09 per thousand b.f.)
<u>TREATING, POLE, PILING &amp; MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS</u>	\$350 per plant
<u>PLYWOOD, VENEER &amp; MANUFACTURED BOARD PLANTS</u>	\$350 minimum (or \$.036 per thousand sq. ft.)
<u>PULP AND PAPER MILLS</u>	\$.011 per ton consumed
<u>WOODY BIOMASS/PELLET</u>	\$.011 per ton consumed
<u>CONSULTING FORESTERS</u>	\$125 per person or firm (plus \$50 each additional forester employed will include membership)
<u>BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS</u> (includes equipment companies, furniture manufacturers, insurance companies, financial institutions, real estate companies, railroad companies, etc.)	\$200

**VFA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME	
ORGANIZATION	
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
COUNTY	
PHONE	(Primary) (Alternate)
E-MAIL	
WEBSITE	
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	
DUES AMOUNT	\$ _____ <input type="radio"/> CHECK ENCLOSED <input type="radio"/> BILL ME
DATE	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY?
RECRUITED BY	
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