

# Top 10 reasons to join Mississippi Forestry Association

1. MFA was organized in 1938 to guard and grow Mississippi's forests and that is still our mission today.
2. We know that you are busy with work and family and can't research, lobby, educate or communicate as much as you would like despite understanding the importance of these actions. Your MFA membership allows us to do these things for you and the more members we have, the better job we can do.
3. We work to ensure that future generations will have clean water, clear air, outdoor recreation, wildlife habitat and a renewable wood supply for paper and wood products.
4. We protect your land and business from burdensome laws, taxes, and regulations. With a full time lobbyist, we know the legislative process and how to unify our partners to get things done to protect property rights and our environment.
5. We teach Mississippians that we are not running out of trees and to better understand the social, ecological and economic value of forestry and our natural resources.
  - ❖ Tree Farm program
  - ❖ Teachers Conservation Workshops
  - ❖ Project Learning Tree
  - ❖ Statewide land owner education
  - ❖ Children's education programs
6. MFA is the respected leader and credible information source for forestry-related issues in Mississippi
  - ❖ *Tree Talk* magazine, published quarterly
  - ❖ *Voice of Forestry* newsletter, published monthly
  - ❖ *Legislative Bulletin*, published during legislative session
  - ❖ *CFA Connection*, published monthly
  - ❖ Msforestry.net
7. MFA is the only statewide organization that represents every segment of the forestry community.
8. MFA events help you connect with your forestry community. The MFA/CFA Legislative Luncheon provides the perfect opportunity to influence your legislators. The Annual Meeting offers prime networking and educational opportunities.
9. MFA simply makes Mississippi healthy and strong. Healthy forests, healthy business environment, healthy community, healthy exchange of ideas all add up to a strong future.
10. The only thing missing in MFA is You! We need your membership to make a positive difference in the future of forestry in Mississippi.

## MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Please call the MFA office for dues amount: 601-354-4936*

RETURN METHODS: online [www.msforestry.net](http://www.msforestry.net); phone 601.354.4936; fax 601.354.4937; mail 620 N. State Street, Suite 201, Jackson, MS 39202-3398

Membership Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

If Business – Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Mailing Address:  Home  Business: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  Home \_\_\_\_\_  Business: \_\_\_\_\_  E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category (If landowner, number of acres): \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:  Check  Money Order  American Express  Discover  Mastercard  Visa

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_