What’s the Value of American Tree Farm System Certification?

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Did you know?

- Family forest owners own 35% of America’s forests
Did you know?

• 60% of all at-risk species rely on private forests

• More than 25% of our drinking water is from private forests
Did you know?

- Every 1,000 acres of private forests supports eight well paying jobs
- 92% of wood and fiber used in the United States comes from private forests
What does the American Tree Farm System offer you the landowner?
ATFS recognizes your good work
ATFS gives you the tools you need
ATFS highlights the good work you are doing for your community
ATFS gives you a voice in Washington, D.C.
ATFS supports the goals you have for your land
Tools for good management

• Information on:
  – Wildlife
  – Recreation
  – Fire and drought
  – Pests and invasive plants
  – Engaging the next generation
  – Maintaining your forest’s natural beauty

• Subscribe to *Tree Farmer* magazine:
  [www.treefarmsystem.org](http://www.treefarmsystem.org)
Tools for good management

• ATFS partners to improve market and incentive programs

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What do you need to do?

• 9 Standards of Sustainability
• Wood, Water, Wildlife and Recreation
• Written forest management plan
What do you need to do?

• Join our grassroots network: www.familyforestaction.org
American Tree Farm System

• We are about the future
• We work on the ground
• We give you the tools you need
For more information, visit www.treefarmsystem.org
Questions?