

Grow

Many HFF contributors tell us, "I give to the HFF, not for myself, but for my grandchildren."

Help the Hardwood Forestry Fund expand this program that grows forests and educates future leaders. Your tax-deductible contribution enables educational tree-planting and hardwood forest management on acres in critical need.



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Complete this form or attach your business card. Enclose your company check or invoice request to become an active Hardwood Forestry Fund member.

Contact name: _____

Company name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- \$ 100 Individual or Family
- \$ 250 Supporter
- \$ 500 (targets 1 acre)
- \$1,000 (targets 2 acres)
- \$2,500 (targets 5 acres)
- My company wants to adopt a project. Contact me to discuss.
- _____ Other
- Invoice my company for the amount indicated.
- Add my company to the HFF's website "Meet Our Members" section, and create the link to my company's website.

Send to: Hardwood Forestry Fund
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Establishing sustainable
forests through tree
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management for future
generations' natural
resource needs

The Hardwood Forestry Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational foundation supported by environmentally concerned companies, foundations, and individuals.

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Create

The Hardwood Forestry Fund (HFF) was created in 1990 to replace the trees used by industry and consumers as a way to provide tangible proof of industry's environmental commitment. The HFF has sponsored more than 200 unique forest management and tree planting projects, restoring more than 5,000 acres of critical public land to productive forest.

"The hardwood industry continues to show real leadership where it counts the most – on the ground," says Rick Philipps, HFF Chairman. "With member support the Hardwood Forestry Fund is on pace to help plant and manage more than four million trees by 2009." Target species are commercial hardwoods: red oak, white oak, black cherry, walnut, maple, ash, and others.



Sustain

All projects funded by the Hardwood Forestry Fund require a sustainable forest management plan. The plans, written by natural resource managers, ensure full consideration of wildlife, water quality, and environmental conservation goals. These foresters play a vital role in managing survival, growth, and forest health.

"We've enjoyed 30 years of success in the forest products industry. Our financial support of the Hardwood Forestry Fund offers a way for us to give back to the trade and to promote regional and global sustainability."

– Hank Gignac, President – Dooge Veneers



Replace

Planting trees on appropriate sites more quickly returns the acreage to productive hardwood forest. Target planting sites include areas damaged or degraded by:

- Insects
- Disease
- Wildfire
- Ice and/or wind storm
- Naturally regenerating sites that lack desired numbers of trees

Partner

The HFF pairs on-the-ground need and management by public natural resource professionals with essential funding from environmentally concerned companies, foundations, and individuals. Bringing together many partners enables us to keep the costs of planting and management to well under \$1.00 per tree. The Hardwood Forestry Fund directs 85% of its funding to on-the-ground tree planting and forest management projects. Volunteers, in-kind contributions, and low overhead maximize our effectiveness.

Educate

Demonstration projects create teaching sites that help educate private landowners how to maximize forest productivity and value. Public demonstration sites are also used to educate school children about the multitude of riches that forests provide, including forest products.



Protect

Hardwood Forestry Fund management projects often include fencing to protect young saplings from deer browse, allowing natural regeneration to recapture critical sites. Other management tools include site preparation, weed control, thinning, pruning, and timber stand improvement.

"The deer exclosure is in a perfect location to show the public how to avoid the negative impact deer have on hardwood regeneration. We would like to thank the HFF for the much needed grant that protects natural regeneration and ensures a future high quality hardwood forest." – PA project manager

Market

Membership in the HFF strengthens your company's environmental record. Participation in this program allows non-landowners to replace trees with the species they want to see available in the future. HFF members are encouraged to use the HFF's logo on company marketing and promotional material.

"Columbia's contribution to the HFF is another example of our commitment to our employee owners and customers to conduct business in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner. We encourage and support forestry management practices that will produce high quality hardwoods for years to come and believe the HFF does just that." – Dwight Jensen, Log Procurement Manager, Veneer Division – Columbia Forest Products

Celebrate

For individuals: Forests are like families – they are born, they flourish, they age gracefully, and the life cycle is repeated. Celebrate and recognize important family events by helping to create sustainable forests. Your memorial donations or significant family celebrations can turn into forest legacies through the HFF.



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