

Forest Stewardship ... is the informed care and management of forest lands so as to obtain a continuing yield of human values.

The Principles of Forest Stewardship are the values, knowledge and techniques used in the practice of Forest Stewardship.

The Values are those embraced by each individual Forest Steward and may include aesthetic, spiritual, preservation of species, wood and fiber production, conservation and enhancement of habitat, protection of watersheds, forage production, enjoyment and recreation, etc.

The Knowledge is obtained through study of silviculture, biology, botany, and other natural and social sciences related to forest lands.

The **Techniques** involve activities such as planting and reforestation, thinning, insect and disease control measures, prescribed burning, harvesting, wildlife habitat improvement, riparian zone management, etc.

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What is the Purpose of the Forest Stewardship Foundation?

The purpose of the Forest Stewardship Foundation is to inform and educate the general public, private landowners, and natural resource professionals about:

- The many and varied values derived from forest lands.
- The natural science and ecology of forest lands.
- The techniques of sustainable forest land management.

Why was the Foundation formed?

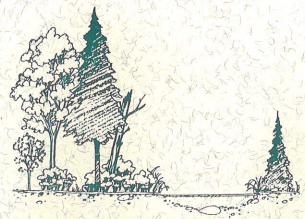
In 1993, private forest landowners who were graduates of the Montana Forest Stewardship Workshop formed the nonprofit, nonpolitical Foundation in order to ensure a continuity of Forest Stewardship educational effort.

Is the Board of Directors of the Foundation compensated?

No. The Board of Directors consists of private landowners and resource professionals who serve without remuneration. All funds received from dues and contributions are used to further the Foundation's mission.

Is there a relationship between the Forest Stewardship Foundation and the Montana Forest Stewardship Workshop Program?

The Forest Stewardship Foundation and the Montana Forest Stewardship Workshop Program are independent entities. However, the Foundation recognizes the immense value of the Montana Forest Stewardship Workshop Program and endorses this program wholeheartedly.



Forest Stewardship Foundation Activities and Accomplishments.

A strong effort of the Foundation is directed towards support of the Forest Stewardship Workshop program and its demonstrated effectiveness in educating forest landowners about Forest Stewardship Principles.

This support has included:

- Raising funds to support Forest Stewardship Workshops and related educational programs.
- Creating a Forest Stewardship Foundation membership program.
- Sponsoring a Forest Stewardship Conclave featuring educational sessions, demonstrations, and activities for Stewardship graduates, Advisors, and Friends of Forest Stewardship.
- Arranging and hosting meetings to honor Stewardship Workshop Advisors and providing opportunities for maintaining contact among natural resource professionals.
- Sponsoring the Forest Study Tour of Great Britain.
- Promoting public education about Forest Stewardship via television broadcasts of the video series 'Partners in Forest Stewardship'.
- Sponsoring the preparation and publication of the forest Wildlife Guidelines series.

How will my dues/contributions be used?

Your financial support enables continuation and expansion of Foundation activities, and its interdisciplinary, cooperative approach to education in Forest Stewardship principles.

Why should I support the Foundation?

Your support of the Foundation helps ensure that these valuable programs continue, even in the face of public-funding budget cuts. Your support will also permit the Foundation to sponsor workshops dealing with specific forest land concerns, to periodically produce and publish educational materials, and to encourage a more widespread growth of Forest Stewardship.

Please join the Foundation by completing the Membership Information on the reverse and mailing your dues (and any additional contribution you may wish to make) to the address indicated on the form.

Remember...your dues and contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged by written receipt accompanying your Membership Card.

