



Grossman Forestry Tree Farm Group Annual Membership Inquire

This form will be used to document any changes not previously discussed and documented with the Group Manager. **Note: Send on Letterhead.**

Dear <Landowner>:

Enclosed you will find an invoice for your annual Grossman Forestry Tree Farm Group Dues.

Please utilize the attached form to document any changes to your tree farm or request services.

Highlights from the past year are as follows:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Challenges for the new year are as follows:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Sincerely,

Group Manager



CHANGES TO CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone No:		Cell No:	
E-mail:		Fax No.	

CHANGES TO FOREST INFORMATION (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Tree Farm(s):
Forest location(s) (By County/State):
Forest acreage (By Tree Farm & Total):

Note any changes to your Tree Farm. Call or e-mail Grossman Forestry Company if you have any questions or need to request any services.

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GROSSMAN FORESTRY TREE FARM GROUP MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Benefits of the American Tree Farm System Group Certification

ATFS Group Certification has a number of benefits that accrue to the individual Group Members, Group Organizations of family forest owners, and the customers of wood and paper products. These benefits generally include facilitating the flow of information to landowners, maintaining market access, improving forest management practices, reducing the overall costs of forest certification for landowners, and assuring customers and the public that landowners are practicing sustainable forestry. **In addition, Group Members enjoy all of the rights and benefits of individual Tree Farmers.**

Grossman Forestry Company agrees to:

1. Maintain certification in accordance with the American Tree Farm System, Group Certification Process.
2. Provide a subscription to *TREE FARMER: THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY*. The only national magazine specially designed for forest landowners – full of articles with easy-to use information, product reviews and plans you can put to work right away on your Tree Farm.
3. Provide at least 1 newsletter per year.
4. Notify group members at least 3 months in advance of any fee changes.
5. Maintain strict confidentiality of any proprietary information.
6. Pay all applicable fees to the American Tree Farm System:
 - a. \$4.00 per group member per year for education & information.
 - b. \$1,000+- annual administrative fee.
 - c. Fees associated with 3rd party certification.

Group Members agree to:

1. Comply with American Forest Foundation’s Standards of Sustainability. Copy available upon request or at <http://www.grossmanforestry.com/TreeFarmGroup.php> Utilize the management planning services of Grossman Forestry Company or a pre-approved alternative service.
2. Utilize the timber sale administration services of Grossman Forestry Company or a pre-approved alternative service.
3. Notify Grossman Forestry Company if/when ownership status is changed or acres added or subtracted from the Tree Farm.
4. Pay annual dues (may be waived for schools and/or non-profits) of \$25.00 per year for 2010. Beginning on 01/01/2011 the dues structure will be:

Acres	Fee	Acres	Fee
10-100	\$25.00	501-1000	\$45.00
101-500	\$35.00	1001+	\$55.00

In addition the Michigan Tree Farm Committee has agreed to provide Group Members with a Tree Farm Sign, if requested.