

POLICY STATEMENT

addressing the IFOA objective to:

**“preserve the rights
of private forest owners
to practice forest management”**



 The economic success of the United States is founded on private property rights. Whenever any influence threatens the private property rights concept, landowners and our society’s economic well being are *all* at risk.



IFOA firmly believes in the importance of private property rights. However, if two private property owners have a difference of opinion about what is “right,” a clear situation arises for IFOA. As our name indicates, we are an association of FOREST owners. We desire to further the successful management of forests, for whatever objectives or goals private forest owners have relating to their FORESTS. If a landowner decides to manage private property for uses other than a forest, IFOA neither represents them nor defends them in these alternate uses.

IFOA seeks to preserve the rights of private forest owners to practice forest management. In order to be true to the common reason our members support the Association, IFOA *focuses* its vigilance on championing private property rights that pertain to preserving the rights of private landowners to practice forestry.



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