


# POLICY STATEMENT

*addressing the IFOA objective to:*

**“cooperate with forest industry,  
state and federal agencies  
in all areas that further  
the Association’s objectives”**



 Non-industrial private forest owners are known for and pride themselves in their self reliance, ingenuity and individuality yet, given the complexity of today’s world, it is not possible for any individual to control or direct all the factors affecting the management of their land.



Family forest owners desire to be good stewards of their land, and provide benefits for others and ourselves from our land. To do this we are dependent on many sources of outside assistance. IFOA advocates reaching out to all available sources for help to accomplish its objectives. Each entity has its own area of expertise or knowledge regarding trends in the economy, markets for products, demographics, research and education, legislation and regulation, or protection from wildfire, insect epidemic, vandalism, etc.

Cooperation with other groups on areas of concern to IFOA can lead to concurrence or a mutually agreeable solution to shared problems. IFOA believes that through cooperation with other forest related industries, agencies and organizations, we will be more effective serving our members, meeting IFOA objectives, and promoting better stewardship of all forestland in Idaho.



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