KFIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in the Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA).

Contact:_____ Company:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

County:_____ e-mail:_____ web:_____

Phone: ( )_____ Fax: ( )_____

How did you hear about KFIA? _____

Company Profile- Please provide the following information so that KFIA can better serve you. Use additional sheets when needed.

Type of Company:_____ Species Used or Sold:_____

Products Manufactured, Equipment, or Services Offered:_____

Additional Mailings- $25 for each additional listing
List names & address of additional individuals and locations in your company to receive mailings. Use additional sheets if needed.

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Schedule of Dues: Please check one

Active Membership– Primary and secondary manufacturers- sawmills, pallet operations, dry kilns, and wood preserving plants, with an output or consumption of:

_____ More than 1 million board feet annually…$500
_____ Less than 1 million board feet annually....$300

Affiliate Membership

_____ Wholesalers, brokers, agents……..……...$500
_____ Suppliers (Equipment vendors and suppliers)……..…...…$300
_____ Service Firm (Financial institutions, consultants, insurance).....$300
_____ Logging Membership……..….$ 75
_____ Trucking & Transportation Contractors……$125
_____ Associate Membership (foresters, teachers, etc.)……..……...$40

Landowner Membership

_____ Forest landowner……..……..……$100

MEMBERSHIP CLUB LEVELS

Become a KFIA Sponsoring member and receive additional membership benefits. Call the office for additional details. Platinum Leaf Sponsor $2000; Gold Leaf Sponsor $1000; Silver Leaf Sponsor $800; Bronze Leaf Sponsor $600

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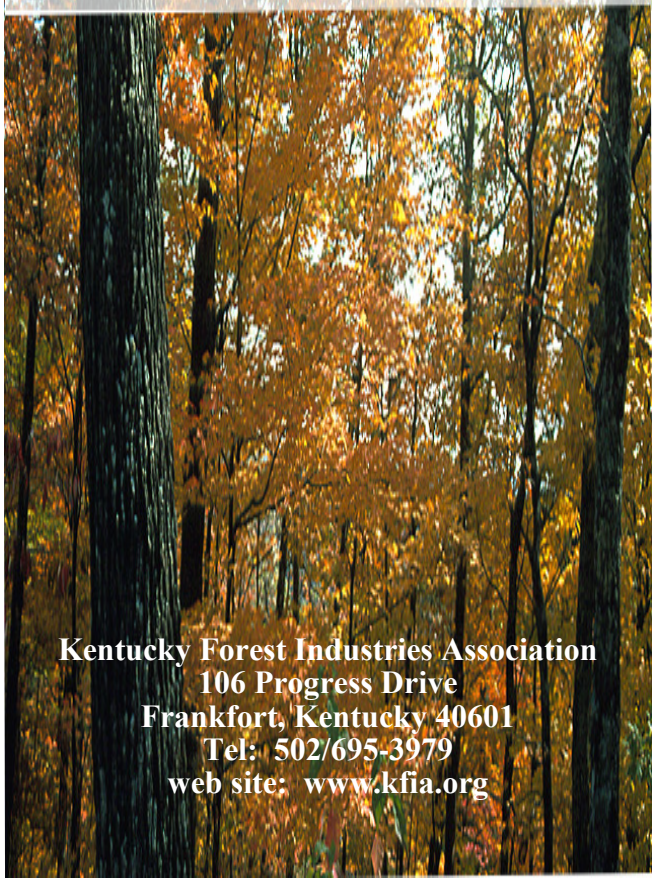
KENTUCKY FOREST INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

"Serving the Industry Since 1965"

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION



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What is KFIA?

The Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA) was organized in 1965. KFIA was formed because of a concern for lack of communication between the forest products industry, state government, and educators.

The purpose of KFIA is to promote the economic welfare and interests of Kentucky's wood industry. The Association has a wide range of membership and is designed to assist primary and secondary wood industry, landowners, loggers, and service industries. Conservation, sustaining quality forest resources for the future and working with agencies and programs to promote the future of the industry while protecting all forest users are the major goals of KFIA.

What KFIA can do for you?

The association is the industry's representative in Frankfort and is involved on a daily basis with activities in state government which affect Kentucky's forest products industry. KFIA monitors state and federal legislation and represents the wood industry in the state legislature.

The primary concern of the association is to solve membership problems which pose a threat to business operations. These activities involve dealing with regulations, forest closures, worker's compensation and industry promotion along with a wide variety of additional benefits such as:

- a monthly newsletter to all members
- an annual meeting and five regional meetings throughout the state to keep membership updated on current activities;
- legislative network to keep members informed of potential laws which would affect business operation;
- sponsorship of the biennial Kentucky Wood Expo which is one of the best forest products regional trade shows in the country;
- is involved with a worker's compensation plan through Van Meter Insurance which includes a wood industry self-insured fund; The Association is also working to address concerns with worker's compensation in the logging community;
- provides a number of services to meet regulatory requirements such as storm water, groundwater, blood borne patho gens, forklift training program, and permit procedures. Costs for these programs are minimal through the association or come as a benefit of being a member.
- co-sponsors various short courses for the improvement of skills in the forest products industry and provides educational opportunities for employees of member mills by providing scholarships, through the William H. Steele, Sr., Memorial Scholarship Fund;
- co-sponsors the Kentucky Tree Farm Program in cooperation with public agencies;
- participates in the planning and execution of forestry programs and policy in Kentucky and the region;
- a $500 reward for a person who testifies in the conviction of a forest arsonist;
- publishes a yearly membership directory that contains contact information and products of KFIA member companies.
- *Help is only a phone call away*. KFIA staff is available to assist you with questions you may have regarding a variety of topics.

Kentucky Forest Industries Association's members are also very active within the organization by working on one of the many committees or serving on the Board of Directors. Legislation, Log A Load For Kids, insurance, Communications/SFI, forestry, education, and the tree farm programs are all areas which membership plays an active role.

The wood industry is a vital part of Kentucky's economy. Join the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and help our industry to continue to grow. It is an importation time for the industry and the association to provide an united voice for all interests. Together we can promote the interests of everyone and enhance your business returns. To join KFIA, please return the attached application or call 502/695-3979 for additional information.

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