

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS AT-A-GLANCE



NAFO members plant **400 million** seedlings each year.



NAFO members cultivate and manage more than **100 commercial tree species** on their lands.



NAFO members begin new cycles of forest growth on **1.4 million** acres each year.



NAFO members carried out forest management activities on **1.6 million** acres that contribute to forest health and resilience.



NAFO members certify **41 million** acres under third-party sustainability standards.



NAFO members funded more than **\$63 million** of forest-related research in 2023.



NAFO members make **36 million** acres of private working forests available for public recreation.



NAFO forests sequester **69 million** metric tons of CO₂e annually.



NAFO forests store **13 billion** metric tons of CO₂e.



NAFO forests protect **3.7 million** acres of streamside management zones (SMZs).



NAFO forests protect **187,790** miles of streams and rivers.



NAFO forests supply **25 trillion** gallons of water each year.



11 million acres of NAFO forests participate in conservation programs or projects.



In addition to the broad conservation benefits sustainable forest management provides, NAFO members specifically address more than **200 species** in need of conservation in their forest management.



NAFO members are engaged in **536 conservation projects**.

Source:

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[NAFOalliance.org/EBR](https://nafoalliance.org/EBR)

The National Alliance of Forest Owners is a national advocacy organization committed to advancing federal policies that ensure our working forests provide clean air, clean water, wildlife habitat, and jobs through sustainable practices and strong markets.