

# Ontario WOODLOT ASSOCIATION Membership Application Form

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## Annual Membership Fee \$ 45.00

(Based on 2014 - subject to change annually. Please verify online at [www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org](http://www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org))

Memberships extend from September 15 to September 14 of the following calendar year.

Please make your cheque payable to the Ontario Woodlot Association and return to:

275 County Road 44, R.R. #4, Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0

Or call us at (613) 258-0110 to pay by credit card or visit us online to use PayPal



## Membership

Membership is open not only to woodlot owners but also to all those people and organizations supportive of the objectives of the association.

To join, visit us on line at [www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org](http://www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org) or complete the attached membership application and return it and your membership fee to:

Ontario Woodlot Association  
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Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0

## OWA Achievements

- 1992 OWA founded with 35 members.
- 1993 The *S&W Report* is launched as our official newsletter.
- 2001 Officers and Directors liability insurance coverage added.
- 2004 Started an internet based "A Landowners Forest Services Directory."
- 2007 Launched the "Woodlot Marketplace," a classifieds service for woodlot owners.
- 2008 OWA membership exceeds 1,500.
- 2010 Monthly e-letter, "News from Around the Woodlot" launched.
- 2011 Partnership Savings Program initiated.
- 2014 OWA expands to 20 Chapters across Ontario.



Ontario  
**WOODLOT**  
ASSOCIATION

*Dedicated to the wise use of Ontario's private woodland resources.*

For more information about the OWA, or our Chapter nearest you, contact us by:

Phone: (613) 258-0110

Email: [info@ont-woodlot-assoc.org](mailto:info@ont-woodlot-assoc.org)

Website: [www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org](http://www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org)

## Already a member?

Then become one of our Champions! As a non-profit association, we are proud to represent the interests of over 165,000 private woodlot owners throughout Ontario.



The Champion Donor Program raises funds to further OWA's efforts as we work towards achieving our vision of ensuring that healthy, productive and sustainably managed forests remain a part of Ontario's future.

Consider becoming a Woodlot Champion, make a donation today. Visit us online at [www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org](http://www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org).

# Ontario Woodlot Association

*Come Join Us!*





## Who we are...

The Ontario Woodlot Association (OWA) is a provincially based, non-profit organization governed by an elected volunteer board of directors, with a network of regional Chapters across the province.

Our membership includes individual landowners and organizations which support our goals. We believe that private landowners have a key role to play to ensure that sustainably managed, productive forests remain a part of Ontario's future.

Established in 1992, the OWA was organized to provide a common voice for all woodlot owners and those interested in their concerns and is proud to call itself a "grassroots" organization with a strong and active local presence provided by its Chapters across Ontario.

## Become a member!

### Here are some of the benefits of being a member of the Ontario Woodlot Association

#### Learn new skills and network locally:

Our Chapter structure allows members to participate with others close to home in "hands-on" activities such as workshops, woodlot tours, demonstrations, and other learning activities.

#### Have your voice heard!

The OWA is recognized as a leader in promoting sustainable forestry practices on private land and as a collective voice for woodlot owners and others interested in sustaining our forest cover. We speak to the government about issues which concern us all and work to have legislation enacted which provides benefits to all Ontarians.

#### National Representation:

Our membership in the Canadian Federation of Woodlot Owners (CFWO) provides the association with a national voice.

#### Information to help you manage your forests:

Members receive the "S&W Report", a quarterly newsletter, and our monthly emailed e-Letter "News From Around the Woodlot", both of which provide practical how-to articles on woodlot management as well as news of people, events, and issues affecting the management and ownership of private forests in Ontario.

#### We work with others:

We continue to develop partnerships and work with other organizations which have similar goals.

#### Active members benefit most!

To get the most out of your membership, volunteer to serve on the Board of your local Chapter, or participate in a committee. Then, after you gain some experience, consider joining the OWA Provincial Board and assist in meeting the challenges facing a growing organization.

#### Partner Savings Program:

The OWA has joined with a number of organizations and companies to provide its members with an array of savings on forestry-related products.

#### Woodlot Conference and AGM:

Our Annual General Meeting and Conference provides a forum to discuss common concerns and share information. It features a wide spectrum of speakers on topics relevant to private woodlot owners and managers interested in maintaining healthy, productive and sustainable woodlots.

#### Online Services:

Our Forest Services Directory helps to locate professional and forest service providers nearest you i.e. forest consultants, loggers, tree nurseries and many more!



Our Woodlot Marketplace is THE place for woodlot owners to use FREE non-commercial classified ads. It helps you to find, buy, sell or trade forest-related products.

#### Printed Information:

Membership gives free access to a variety of fact sheets, brochures and guides, including *A Landowner's Guide to Careful Logging* and *A Landowner's Guide to Selling Standing Timber*. Just call us! Also, gatepost signs are available for purchase.

