

The National Association of State Foresters' Foundation (NASFF) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization established in 1983 by the members of the National Association of State Foresters (NASF) to promote and advance sustainable forests on state and private forest lands in the United States. NASFF supports educational and outreach initiatives that foster leadership within the state forestry community. NASFF grants also support projects that further the NASFF mission of maintaining healthy forests and advocating responsible forest management on both public and private lands.



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Forests help us maintain our quality of life by providing clean and abundant water, habitat for plants and animals, economic opportunities for communities, renewable energy for our national security, and recreation opportunities and a connection to nature for all.

The National Association of State Foresters Foundation helps sustain these benefits through the support of programs that further NASF's goal of maintaining healthy forests and promoting good forest management on both public and private lands. Established in 1983, the Foundation supports educational initiatives that foster leadership and provides grants for projects that align with NASF priorities. Projects help recognize state forestry agency leadership in promoting the practice of sustainable forestry, the conservation and protection of forest lands, and the contribution of forests to the urban environment.

How You Can Help

Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible and help build a brighter future for forestry. Your gift will enhance higher education and career opportunities for the best and brightest in our field. Current and former state foresters volunteer their time, resources and unique knowledge, skills, and abilities through service on the NASFF Board of Directors.

Programs We Support

Undergraduate and Graduate Internship in Washington, DC



Since 1999, the Foundation has been supporting on-the-job experience for graduate and undergraduate students through the NASF Internship Program. This program gives students the opportunity to engage at the national level in legislative, policy and communication activities that influence the future of state and private forestry in the United States. Interns receive valuable training working with state foresters, observing and participating in the governmental process, developing communication materials and strategies, and gaining knowledge through various activities in Washington, DC. This opportunity fosters unique qualifications and skills that help young professionals progress and grow in their careers in forestry and beyond.

Executive Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University



The NASF Foundation, in partnership with the USDA Forest Service Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry, offers a fellowship for a state forester or senior manager from a state forest agency to attend the program for Senior Executives in state and local government at Harvard University. The fellowship is a three-week session focused on exercising leadership and uses a case study approach in designing solutions to real life problems. Participants gain expertise in strategy and political management, creating public value, negotiation, crisis management, financial stewardship and internal capacity and performance management.

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