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## **Hardwood Forest Foundation Expands Membership Program** Program to Include Corporations and Organizations

MEMPHIS, TENN. - The Hardwood Forest Foundation announced today that it has expanded its membership program to include corporations and other organizations, in addition to individual members.

“Historically, the Foundation only recognized individual members and the change will allow for a more dynamic and effective Foundation, as it will offer a stronger membership structure composed of various levels of participation,” said Crystal Oldham, Executive Director of the Hardwood Forest Foundation.

Levels of Membership Include:

- Alumni Level Membership: \$2,500 and Up
- Chancellor Level Membership: \$1,000
- Professor Level Membership: \$250
- Dean’s List Level Membership: \$100
- Student Level Participant: \$50

“Each level of membership yields different benefits, such as ad space within the Foundation’s newsletter, *Focus on the Forest*; voting rights at annual meetings; eligibility for the Foundation’s Board of Directors; and a subscription to National Hardwood Lumber Association’s monthly magazine, *Hardwood Matters*,” Oldham said.

Oldham added: “Ultimately everyone associated with the Foundation benefits through the education it offers. One of the Foundation’s goals is to spread the truth that actively managed forests are beneficial to the environment.”

Founded in 1989, the Hardwood Forest Foundation, a 501c3 organization, is active in a variety of educational programs and activities throughout the United States and Canada. Since its creation, NHLA has supported its efforts and hosted its office in the NHLA headquarters, located in Memphis.

For more information or to become a member, visit [www.hardwoodforest.org](http://www.hardwoodforest.org).