

Request a Visit from a Master Forest Owner Volunteer

NY Master Forest Owner Program



This form to be completed by the landowner.*

The MFO volunteers are woodlot owners with experience and who have been trained by Cornell specialists. These volunteers are available to visit your property and provide non-technical assistance. Your responses to this form will allow us to learn about your interest in a visit and to match your interests with the skills of a Master Forest Owner volunteer near you. The information you provide will be held in confidence within the MFO program to support your woodland ownership needs. There is no charge for the visit by the volunteer. More information is available at www.CornellMFO.info

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____@_____

NYS county where your forested property is located? _____

1. How did you learn about the Master Forest Owner program?

- Newspaper Radio Local fair
 Forester Agency staff NY Forest Owners Association
 Cornell Cooperative Extension Other

If you checked Other above, please let us know where or from whom:

2. How many total acres do you own, on the property where the visit will occur? _____

3. Of the total acres of your property, how many acres are wooded? _____

4. How many years have you personally owned forest land? _____

5. Which of the following best describes the reasons why you own your woodland?

I enjoy being outside and tending to my woods. While I generate income from my woodland or would like to do so, I also enjoy my woodland for the recreation and relaxation opportunities it provides.

I love my woodland because it allows me to enjoy nature and wildlife. I own my woodland primarily for recreation, relaxation, and the natural beauty of the woods.

I own my woodland primarily to generate income or for financial and investment purposes.

None of these describe me.

6. People own woodland for many reasons. How important are the following as reasons for why you own your woodland? (Check one box for each reason.)

Reason	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
To enjoy beauty/scenery					
To protect nature or biological diversity					
For privacy					
For land investment					
To pass land on to my children or other heirs					
For timber products, e.g. logs or pulpwood					
For hunting					
For recreation, other than hunting					

7. Are you a member of any of the following (check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NY Forest Owners Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Catskill Forestry Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Farm | <input type="checkbox"/> The Nature Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Land Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Wild Turkey Federation | <input type="checkbox"/> The American Chestnut Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Club | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

8. Why do you want a volunteer to visit your woodland? What do you hope to accomplish or learn more about?

9. Would you like to receive e-mails from Cornell Cooperative Extension, so you can learn about woodland tours, seminars, and webinars. (no promotional materials, other than forestry related items will be sent to you)? yes no

Thank you for your interest in the MFO program. We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact our office or your MFO Volunteer once you have been contacted.

If you have any questions regarding the MFO program, contact:
 Diana Bryant at 607-255-2115 or by email at dlt5@cornell.edu

Please return this form to:
 MFO Visit Request, 214 Fernow Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853.

*Scan the QRC with your smartphone and you can complete this form on our website.

