

**NYS Master Forest Owner Program
Training Application**

Before you can be considered for the program, you must visit with a MFO Regional Director (see enclosed listing) and an MFO Volunteer (Regional Director will give you the name of someone if you haven't met with one already). It is suggested that you meet with them before completing the following application.

Have you visited with a CCE Educator? ____ If so, Educator's name: _____

Have you visited with an MFO Volunteer? ____ If so, MFO's name: _____

Your First Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Spouses name if attending: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone#: (____) _____ E-Mail address: _____@_____

Your occupation: _____

If retired, previous occupation: _____

In which county do you intend to intend to volunteer? _____

Your woodlot information: Acres: (total not farmed) _____ Number of years owned: _____

Town: _____ County: _____

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.)

	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Not at all 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					

Do you have a management plan for your forest? ____ No ____ Yes, written ____ Yes, not written

Check all that apply, which of the following activities you have been involved with as a forest owner:

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| ____ a) consulted with a forester | ____ f) planted trees |
| ____ b) NY Forest Tax Law 480 or 480-a | ____ g) wildlife habitat management |
| ____ c) leased recreation rights | ____ h) thinned forest stands |
| ____ d) firewood harvest | ____ i) planted Christmas trees |
| ____ e) sawtimber/pulpwood harvest | ____ j) maple sugar bush management |

Do you have any memberships in Cornell Cooperative Extension or forestry, conservation, sportsmen, or environmental organizations (please list)

Do you subscribe to a forestry, conservation, or nature-related magazine (please list):

Do you have any other forestry related activities? (please list):

Please describe briefly how your interests and experiences in forest management will aid you in being a Master Forest Owner Volunteer.

Please describe briefly how your personality and experience in volunteer work, community service, and environmental issues will aid you in being a Master Forest Owner Volunteer.

The following three questions will be helpful if you are accepted to attend the training.

Please list any dietary restrictions or allergies you may have.

Will be planning on staying in the cabins at the Arnot Forest? _____ Yes _____ No

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____

Additional comments:

Thank you!

Please return this application to: **MFO Office, 214 Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853**