

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2007, and ending

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Termination
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization: AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite: 1111 19TH STREET, NW 780
City, town or country State ZIP code + 4: WASHINGTON DC 20036

D Employer Identification Number: 52-1235124
E Telephone number: (202) 463-2462
F Accounting method: Cash [ ] Accrual [X] Other (specify) [ ]

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ... Yes [ ] No [X]
H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates ...
H (c) Are all affiliates included? ... Yes [ ] No [ ]
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ... Yes [ ] No [X]

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type (check only one) ... [X] 501(c) 3 (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check here [ ] if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ... 123,241,267.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue (1-12), Expenses (13-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Includes sub-rows for contributions, program revenue, rents, special events, and inventory.

**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See *instructions*.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> ...	<b>22a</b>				
<b>22b</b> Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ <u>730,917.</u> non-cash \$ <u>0.</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> ...	<b>22b</b>	730,917.	730,917.		
<b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) .....	<b>23</b>				
<b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) .....	<b>24</b>				
<b>25a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A ..... See L-25a Stmt	<b>25a</b>	899,754.	484,661.	409,065.	6,028.
<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B .....	<b>25b</b>				
<b>c</b> Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....	<b>25c</b>				
<b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c .....	<b>26</b>	920,704.	608,826.	202,009.	109,869.
<b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c .....	<b>27</b>	78,221.	45,763.	23,357.	9,101.
<b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27 .....	<b>28</b>	175,030.	113,969.	51,327.	9,734.
<b>29</b> Payroll taxes .....	<b>29</b>	111,171.	66,222.	37,798.	7,151.
<b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees .....	<b>30</b>				
<b>31</b> Accounting fees .....	<b>31</b>	52,795.	33,881.	16,180.	2,734.
<b>32</b> Legal fees .....	<b>32</b>	91,755.	58,884.	28,119.	4,752.
<b>33</b> Supplies .....	<b>33</b>	9,978.	2,060.	7,918.	0.
<b>34</b> Telephone .....	<b>34</b>	20,300.	12,369.	7,012.	919.
<b>35</b> Postage and shipping .....	<b>35</b>	143,631.	120,778.	6,429.	16,424.
<b>36</b> Occupancy .....	<b>36</b>	183,385.	107,385.	64,362.	11,638.
<b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance .....	<b>37</b>	18,165.	9,851.	8,314.	0.
<b>38</b> Printing and publications .....	<b>38</b>	288,182.	274,839.	12,858.	485.
<b>39</b> Travel .....	<b>39</b>	365,656.	294,227.	62,845.	8,584.
<b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	<b>40</b>	354,722.	311,018.	43,704.	0.
<b>41</b> Interest .....	<b>41</b>				
<b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) .....	<b>42</b>	25,651.	15,584.	8,407.	1,660.
<b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
<b>a</b> FULFILLMENT .....	<b>43a</b>	47,017.	32,931.	14,086.	0.
<b>b</b> PROMOTION .....	<b>43b</b>	19,282.	14,587.	4,695.	0.
<b>c</b> CONSULTANTS .....	<b>43c</b>	501,676.	205,067.	280,752.	15,857.
<b>d</b> MISCELLANEOUS .....	<b>43d</b>	18,835.	543.	18,292.	0.
<b>e</b> INVESTMENT EXPENSE .....	<b>43e</b>	23,652.	23,652.	0.	0.
<b>f</b> SPECIAL PROJECTS .....	<b>43f</b>	206,079.	89,884.	116,195.	0.
<b>g</b> See Other Expenses Stmt .....	<b>43g</b>	275,746.	247,760.	20,820.	7,166.
<b>44</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15) .....	<b>44</b>	5,562,304.	3,905,658.	1,444,544.	212,102.

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? .....  Yes  No

If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ See Attached Statement  
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

<p><b>a</b> <u>See Attached Statement</u></p> <p>----- ----- ----- -----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 730,917. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>3,905,658.</p>
<p><b>b</b></p> <p>----- ----- ----- -----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>c</b></p> <p>----- ----- ----- -----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>d</b></p> <p>----- ----- ----- -----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>e</b> Other program services .....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>f Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) .....</p>	<p>3,905,658.</p>

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing .....		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments .....	18,689.	46	475,964.
	47a Accounts receivable .....	47a 61,947.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	47b 0.	35,731.	47c 61,947.
	48a Pledges receivable .....	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable .....	150,118,720.	49	275,212.
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) .....		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule) .....		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) .....	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use .....		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	19,399.	53	224,645.
	54a Investments — publicly-traded securities ... L-54a Stmt <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	3,466,795.	54a	154,958,847.
	b Investments — other securities (attach sch) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54b	
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis ...	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) .....	55b		55c
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule) .....		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....	57a 482,305.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ... L-57 Stmt .....	57b 371,211.	29,982.	57c 111,094.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ .....		58		
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58 .....	153,689,316.	59	156,107,709.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	155,472.	60	546,974.
	61 Grants payable .....		61	
	62 Deferred revenue .....	15,806.	62	2,604.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) .....		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule) .....		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) .....		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ .. See Line 65 Stmt ..)	452,988.	65	0.
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65 .....	624,266.	66	549,578.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted .....	152,916,842.	67	155,360,381.
	68 Temporarily restricted .....	148,208.	68	197,750.
	69 Permanently restricted .....		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .....		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund .....		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		72	
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21) .....	153,065,050.	73	155,558,131.
	74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73 .....	153,689,316.	74	156,107,709.

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return** (See the instructions.)

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .....	<b>a</b>	8,055,385.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments .....	<b>b1</b>	-3,718,459.
	2 Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>b2</b>	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants .....	<b>b3</b>	
	4 Other (specify): _____	<b>b4</b>	
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> .....	<b>b</b>	-3,718,459.
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> .....	<b>c</b>	11,773,844.
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line <b>a</b> :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b .....	<b>d1</b>	
	2 Other (specify): _____	<b>d2</b>	
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> .....	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total revenue</b> (Part I, line 12). Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> .....	<b>e</b>	11,773,844.

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return**

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....	<b>a</b>	5,562,304.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>b1</b>	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20 .....	<b>b2</b>	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20 .....	<b>b3</b>	
	4 Other (specify): _____	<b>b4</b>	
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> .....	<b>b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> .....	<b>c</b>	5,562,304.
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line <b>a</b> :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b .....	<b>d1</b>	
	2 Other (specify): _____	<b>d2</b>	
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> .....	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total expenses</b> (Part I, line 17). Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> .....	<b>e</b>	5,562,304.

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
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**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

Yes No

**75a** Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings .. 20

**b** Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) ..... **75b** X

**c** Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of 'related organization' ..... **75c** X  
If 'Yes,' attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.

**d** Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? ..... **75d** X

**Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits**

(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

**Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)**

Yes No

**76** Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change ..... **76** X

**77** Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? ..... **77** X  
If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.

**78a** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? ..... **78a** X  
**b** If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? ..... **78b** X

**79** Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement ..... **79** X

**80a** Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? ..... **80a** X  
**b** If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ► \_\_\_\_\_ and check whether it is  exempt or  nonexempt.

**81a** Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) ..... **81a** 0.

**b** Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ..... **81b** X

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>82 a</b>	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? .....		X
	<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) .....		
	82b		
<b>83 a</b>	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? .....	X	
	<b>b</b> Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions? .....	X	
<b>84 a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? .....		X
	<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? .....		
<b>85 a</b>	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? .....	N/A	
	<b>b</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	N/A	
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, <b>do not</b> complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
	<b>c</b> Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members .....	N/A	
	<b>d</b> Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures .....	N/A	
	<b>e</b> Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices .....	N/A	
	<b>f</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) .....	N/A	
	<b>g</b> Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? .....	N/A	
	<b>h</b> If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? .....	N/A	
<b>86</b>	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 .....	N/A	
	<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities .....	N/A	
<b>87</b>	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: <b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders .....	N/A	
	<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) .....	N/A	
<b>88 a</b>	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX .....		X
	<b>b</b> At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI .....		X
<b>89 a</b>	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. ; section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
	<b>b</b> 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction .....		X
	<b>c</b> Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 .....	0.	
	<b>d</b> Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization .....		
	<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? .....		X
	<b>f</b> All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? .....		X
	<b>g</b> For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? .....	N/A	
<b>90 a</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>See States Filed In</u>		
	<b>b</b> Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.) .....	90b	19
<b>91 a</b>	The books are in care of ▶ <u>American Forest Foundation</u> Telephone number ▶ <u>(202) 463-2460</u> Located at ▶ <u>1111 19th Street, N.W., Suite 780, Washington</u> DC ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>20036</u>		
	<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? .....	91b	X
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1</b> , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? ..... **91 c**  Yes  No  
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶  
**92** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here .....   
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ..... ▶ **92**

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)**

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
<b>93</b> Program service revenue:					
<b>a</b> Sales of Educational Materials					334,838.
<b>b</b> Meeting					136,141.
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments					
<b>g</b> Fees & contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments					
<b>95</b> Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
<b>96</b> Dividends & interest from securities			14	8,664,933.	
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property					
<b>b</b> not debt-financed property					
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
<b>99</b> Other investment income					
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	94,722.	
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events					
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>103</b> Other revenue: <b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Miscellaneous					58,595.
<b>c</b> Advertising	541800	103,123.			
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		103,123.		8,759,655.	529,574.
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					9,392,352.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)**

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93a	SALE OF EDUCATIONAL BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, AND VIDEOTAPES THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FOREST RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
93b	MEETING REVENUE AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.
103b	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE RELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)** N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)**

**a** Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? .....  Yes  No  
**b** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .....  Yes  No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).



**Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

N/A

**106** Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
<b>Totals</b>				

Yes No

**107** Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
<b>Totals</b>				

Yes No

**108** Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Please Sign Here**

Signature of officer: *Laurence D Wireman* Date: *MAY 15 2008*

Type or print name and title: *Laurence D Wireman Pres - CEO*

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *Robt S R* Date: *5/8/08* Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: *Lane & Company, CPA's*  
*1920 N Street NW, Suite 725*  
*Washington DC 20036*

EIN: Phone no.: *(202) 463-6500*

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Organization Exempt Under**  
**Section 501(c)(3)**

**(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),**  
**501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust**

**Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)**

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**2007**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization <b>AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-1235124</b>
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**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>BRIGITTE JOHNSON</u> 1111 19th ST. NW, SUITE 700 W DC 20036	DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATION 40.00	81,333.	8,928.	0.
<u>PAMELA ROCKLAND</u> 1111 19th ST. NW, SUITE 700 W DC 20036	VP DEVELOPMENT 40.00	109,824.	11,440.	0.
<u>ALLEN STENSTRUP</u> 1111 19th ST. NW, SUITE 700 W DC 20036	DIR. CURRICULUM 40.00	96,180.	10,175.	0.
<u>ELIZABETH SANDLER</u> 1111 19th ST. NW, SUITE 700 W DC 20036	DIR. ATFS 40.00	85,652.	7,980.	0.
<u>VANESSA BULLWINKLE</u> 1111 19th ST. NW, SUITE 700 W DC 20036	DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS 40.00	73,936.	6,871.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	3			

**Part II A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>GRAPHTEC</u> 8620 OLD DORSEY RUN ROAD JESSUP MD 20794	BROCHURE PRINTING	148,385.
<u>MERCURY PUBLISHING SERVICES</u> 1300 PICCARD DRIVE ROCKVILLE MD 20850	MAGAZINE PRINTING	98,159.
<u>TM DESIGN, INC.</u> 5807 UNDERWOOD COURT ADAMSTOWN MD 21710	DESIGN & LAYOUT SERVICES	50,070.
<u>TRAINING RESOURCES GROUP</u> 4401 WILSON BLVD, #200 ARLINGTON VA 22203	STRATEGIC PLANNING FACILITATION	75,756.
<u>ROBERT A. KIRSHNER, ESQUIRE</u> 6305 CONTENTION COURT BETHESDA MD 20817	LEGAL SERVICES	52,045.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	None	

**Part II B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>NONE</u>		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	None	

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.**

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See instructions.)

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ..... ▶ \$ <u>120,022.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B.) .....	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
<b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
<b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? .....	<b>2a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit? .....	<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? .....	<b>2c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? .....	<b>2d</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets? .....	<b>2e</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>3a</b> Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.) .....	<b>3a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees? .....	<b>3b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement .....	<b>3c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? .....	<b>3d</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g .....	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? .....	<b>4c</b>	
<b>d</b> Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ..... ▶ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ..... ▶ _____		
<b>f</b> Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ..... ▶ _____		0
<b>g</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year .... ▶ _____		0.

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ -----
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33-1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc, functions – subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33-1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ▶  
 Type I     Type II     Type III-Functionally Integrated     Type III-Other

**Provide the following information about the supported organizations.** (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b> .....					▶

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

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**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

**Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) .....	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) ...	3,149,977.	3,142,398.	2,555,251.	2,404,218.	11,251,844.
<b>16</b> Membership fees received .....					
<b>17</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc, purpose .....	480,805.	343,695.	347,058.	401,042.	1,572,600.
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, arnts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec. 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 ..	109,874.	84,405.	102,374.	138,711.	435,364.
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18 .....	77,245.	54,400.	45,988.	78,416.	256,049.
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf .....					
<b>21</b> The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge .....					
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets See L-22. Stmt	81,610.	85,236.	99,945.	166,923.	433,714.
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22 .....	3,899,511.	3,710,134.	3,150,616.	3,189,310.	13,949,571.
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17 .....	3,418,706.	3,366,439.	2,803,558.	2,788,268.	12,376,971.
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23 .....	38,995.	37,101.	31,506.	31,893.	
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b> a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 .....					<b>26a</b> 247,539.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts .....					<b>26b</b> 2,054,419.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) .....					<b>26c</b> 12,376,971.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 435,364. 19 256,049. 22 433,714. 26b 2,054,419. ....					<b>26d</b> 3,179,546.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) .....					<b>26e</b> 9,197,425.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) .....					<b>26f</b> 74.31 %
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b>					
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ...					<b>27c</b> _____
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total .....					<b>27d</b> _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) .....					<b>27e</b> _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ....					<b>27f</b> _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) .....					<b>27g</b> _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) .....					<b>27h</b> _____ %

**28 Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See instructions.)  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		N/A	
		Yes	No
<b>29</b>	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? .....		
<b>30</b>	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....		
<b>31</b>	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? .....		
If 'Yes,' please describe; if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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<b>32</b>	Does the organization maintain the following:		
<b>a</b>	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....		
<b>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....		
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....		
<b>d</b>	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....		
If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges? .....		
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies? .....		
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....		
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....		
<b>e</b>	Educational policies? .....		
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities? .....		
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs? .....		
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities? .....		
If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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<b>34a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....		
<b>b</b>	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....		
If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
<b>35</b>	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation. ....		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See instructions.)  
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check  **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply.

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....	<b>36</b>		0.
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	<b>37</b>		120,022.
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) .....	<b>38</b>		120,022.
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	<b>39</b>		5,442,282.
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) .....	<b>40</b>		5,562,304.
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table —			
<b>If the amount on line 40 is —</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is —</b>		
Not over \$500,000 .....	20% of the amount on line 40 .....		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 .....	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 .....		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 .....	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 .....	<b>41</b>	428,115.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 .....	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 .....		
Over \$17,000,000 .....	\$1,000,000 .....		
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) .....	<b>42</b>		107,029.
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 .....	<b>43</b>		0.
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 .....	<b>44</b>		0.

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount .....	428,115.	344,365.	360,482.	347,103.	1,480,065.
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) .....					2,220,098.
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures .....	120,022.	80,318.	103,792.	88,099.	392,231.
<b>48</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount .....	107,029.	86,091.	90,121.	86,776.	370,017.
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) .....					555,026.
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures .....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Volunteers .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) .....			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means .....			
<b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.) .....			

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51 a (i) Cash, a (ii) Other assets, b Other transactions (i-vi), and c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Includes entries for b (iii) and b (vi).

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.



▶ Attach to return

Name AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 52-1235124
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**Part I, Line 8, Column (A) Securities**

**Public Securities**

Description	Gross Sales Price	Basis	
		Cost	
Publicly Traded Securities	111,562,145.		111,467,423.
		Selling Expenses	
		Basis	111,467,423.

**Nonpublic Securities**

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated (State which on top)
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-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
<b>Total Securities</b> .....			111,562,145.	111,467,423.
<b>Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Securities</b> .....				94,722.

**Part I, Line 8, Column (B) Other Assets**

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated	
				Cost	
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
-----	-----	-----		Depreciation	-----
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<b>Total Other Assets</b> .....					
<b>Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Other Assets</b> .....					

Name as Shown on Return  
AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION

Employer Identification No.  
52-1235124

**Compensation**

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
LARRY WISEMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	294,922.	1,692.	293,230.	0.
KATHY MCGLAUGHLIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	181,373.	177,044.	0.	4,329.
ROBERT SIMPSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	144,922.	143,851.	0.	1,071.
DRUE DEBERRY	<input type="checkbox"/>	115,157.	115,157.	0.	0.
See Compensation					
Total Compensation Received .....		825,054.	437,744.	381,910.	5,400.

**Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans**

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
LARRY WISEMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	27,312.	157.	27,155.	0.
KATHY MCGLAUGHLIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	21,726.	21,208.	0.	518.
ROBERT SIMPSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	14,850.	14,740.	0.	110.
DRUE DEBERRY	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,812.	10,812.	0.	0.
See Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans					
Total Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans .....		74,700.	46,917.	27,155.	628.

**Expense Account and Other Allowances**

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Expense Account and Other Allowances .....					
Total to Part II, Line 25a ... ▶		899,754.	484,661.	409,065.	6,028.

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**Other Expenses Stmt**

Other expenses not covered above (itemize):	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<u>GENERAL INSURANCE</u>	36,775.	22,070.	12,309.	2,396.
<u>IT EXPENSE</u>	34,578.	31,618.	2,960.	0.
<u>MATERIALS - TREE FARM</u>	35,747.	35,727.	20.	0.
<u>TREE FARM AWARDS</u>	19,349.	19,349.	0.	0.
<u>DESIGN/PRODUCTION</u>	144,712.	135,942.	4,000.	4,770.
<u>RESEARCH/EVALUATION</u>	4,585.	3,054.	1,531.	0.
Total	<u>275,746.</u>	<u>247,760.</u>	<u>20,820.</u>	<u>7,166.</u>

Form 990. Part VI, Page 7, Line 90a

**States Filed In**

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Connecticut  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Illinois  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Utah  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

**Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	-3,718,459.
Total	<u>-3,718,459.</u>

Form 990, Part II, Line 25a

**Compensation**

Compensation					
Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
SCOTT SMILEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	84,680.	0.	84,680.	0.
ROBERT KIRSHNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000.	0.	4,000.	0.
Total		<u>88,680.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>88,680.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Form 990, Part II, Line 25a

**Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans**

Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans					
Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
SCOTT SMILEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT KIRSHNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.	0.	0.	0.
Total		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 54a

**Investments - Publicly-Traded Securities Statement**

Description	Cost or FMV	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Cash Equivalents	FMV	139,855.	0.
US Treasuries	FMV	473,588.	0.
Corporate Debt Securities	FMV	60,982.	0.
Common Stock	FMV	1,977,360.	0.
Mutual Funds	FMV	815,010.	154,958,847.
Total		<u>3,466,795.</u>	<u>154,958,847.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Lines 57a &amp; 57b

**Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement**

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
<u>Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold improvements</u>	<u>482,305.</u>	<u>371,211.</u>	<u>111,094.</u>
Total	<u>482,305.</u>	<u>371,211.</u>	<u>111,094.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 65

**Other Liabilities Statement**

<b>Line 65 - Other Liabilities:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<u>Due to affiliated organization</u>	<u>452,988.</u>	<u>0.</u>
Total	<u>452,988.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22

**Other Income**

<b>Description</b>	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
<u>SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE</u>	<u>74,160.</u>	<u>83,575.</u>	<u>86,269.</u>	<u>75,035.</u>	<u>319,039.</u>
<u>OTHER REVENUE</u>	<u>7,450.</u>	<u>1,661.</u>	<u>13,676.</u>	<u>91,888.</u>	<u>114,675.</u>
Total	<u>81,610.</u>	<u>85,236.</u>	<u>99,945.</u>	<u>166,923.</u>	<u>433,714.</u>

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Amount	Relationship With AFF
AD HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL	819 E 11th ST	PANAMA CITY	FL	32401	1,000	None
ALABAMA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	555 ALABAMA STREET	MONTGOMERY	AL	36104	6,000	None
ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER	301 RAILWAY AVE BOX 1329	SEWARD	AK	99664	4,385	None
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	7001 EAST WILLIAMSFIELD ROAD	MESA	AZ	85212	1,000	None
ARKANSAS TREE FARM COMMITTEE	410 SOUTH CROSS, SUITE C	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72201	1,500	None
AUDUBON ARKANSAS	201 E MARKHAM STE 450	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72022	4,500	None
AUSTIN DISCOVERY SCHOOL	8509 FM 969	AUSTIN	TX	78724	1,000	None
BACK TO NATIVES RESTORATION	8 CHERRY S	IRVINE	CA	92612	1,000	None
BASHA HIGH SCHOOL	5990 S VAL VISTA DRIVE	CHANDLER	AZ	85249	1,000	None
BAY AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL	3435 N 12th AVE	PENSACOLA	FL	32503	1,131	None
BENTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE	5702 BROOKSIDE ROAD	BENTONVILLE	AR	72712	750	None
BENTON SOIL & WATER CON DIS	305 SW C AVE SUITE 1	CORVALLIS	OR	97333	5,000	None
BERKELEY GLENN ELEMENTARY	1020 JEFFERSON AVE	WAYNESBORO	VA	22980	997	None
BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL	200 NW 4th ST	BRYANT	AR	72022	1,000	None
BUCKINGHAM 4 H	P O BOX 227	BUCKINGHAM	VA	23921	930	None
BUG O NAY GE SHIG SCHOOL	15353 SILVER EAGLE DR NW	BENA	MN	56626	3,050	None
CA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	1777 LAKESIDE DR	REDDING	CA	96001	500	None
CAMP HANTESA	1450 ORIOLE ROAD	BOONE	IA	50036	1,000	None
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	P O BOX 2325	FREDERIKSTED	VT	00841	1,000	None
CHATTAHOOCHEE HIGH SCHOOL	5230 TAYLOR RD	ALPHARETTA	GA	30022	1,000	None
CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL	412 COCHRAN RD	LEXINGTON	KY	40502	1,000	None
CIVICORPS ELEMENTARY	1086 ALCATRAZ AVE	OAKLAND	CA	94608	5,000	None
COWAN AVENUE BOOSTER CLUB	7870 BLERIOT AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90045	2,500	None
CREEKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	1550 OWENS STORE ROAD	CANTON	GA	30115	1,000	None
E L DEGOLYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3453 FLAIR DR	DALLAS	TX	75229	1,000	None
EARTH DAY COALITION	3606 BRIDGE AVE	CLEVELAND	OH	44113	2,025	None
EAST GRAND FORKS SENIOR HIGH	1420 4th AVE NW	EAST GRAND FORKS	MN	56721	1,000	None
ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA	1707 H ST SUITE 400	WASHINGTON	DC	20006	2,850	None
ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA	1707 H ST SUITE 400	WASHINGTON	DC	20006	2,500	None
ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA	1707 H ST SUITE 400	WASHINGTON	DC	20006	2,500	None
EDUCATION WORKS	684 WHITEHEAD RD	LAWRENCEVILLE	NJ	86480	1,000	None
ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER	1601 16th ST	NEWPORT BEACH	CA	92663	1,000	None
EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CHARTER	50 BELL ROAD	ASHEVILLE	NC	28805	790	None
FRIENDS OF TROY GARDENS	3601 MEMORIAL DR	MADISON	WI	53704	1,000	None
FRIENDS SCHOOL OF PORTLAND	1 MACKMOUTH ISLAND	FALMOUTH	ME	04105	5,000	None
GEORGIA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P.O. BOX 1217	FORSYTH	GA	31029	3,500	None
GREEN WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL	8480 HAGYS MILL ROAD	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19128	1,000	None
GREENBRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	853 LOG SHOALS ROAD	GREENVILLE	SC	29607	400	None
GUNSTREAM ELEMENTARY	7600 ROCKY RIDGE DR	FRISCO	TX	75035	1,000	None
HILLSBORO DEERING MIDDLE	6 HILLCAT DRIVE	HILLSBORO	NH	32440	1,000	None
HORIZONS K 8 SCHOOL	4545 SIOUX DRIVE	BOULDER	CO	80303	960	None
IA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	108 4th STREET	WEST POINT	IA	52656	1,650	None
IA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	108 4th STREET	WEST POINT	IA	52656	600	None
J COLIN ENGLISH ELEMENTARY	120 PINE ISLAND ROAD	NORTH FORT MYERS	FL	33903	540	None
JAMES CITY COUNTY UNIT 4 H	3127 FORGE ROAD	TOANO	VA	23168	850	None
JAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	23 COMMUNITY DRIVE	JAY	ME	04239	5,000	None
KY TREE FARM COMMITTEE	929 MAYWICK DR	LEXINGTON	KY	40504	2,430	None
LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH	1600 LANCER DRIVE	FORT COLLINS	CO	80521	1,000	None
LONGFELLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL	1900 DENTON STREET	LA CROSSE	WI	54601	995	None
LONGSTRETH ELEMENTARY	57th & WILLOWS AVE	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19143	1,000	None
MASON CO 4 H LEADERS COUNCIL	11840 N HWY 101	SHELTON	WA	98584	700	None
MERIDIAN ACADEMY	2311 E LANARK	MERIDIAN	ID	83642	5,000	None
MICDS	101 N WARSON ROAD	SAINT LOUIS	MO	63124	5,000	None
MIDCOAST WATERSHEDS COUNCIL	23 NORTH COAST HIGHWAY	NEWPORT	OR	97365	5,000	None
MISSAUKEE CONSERVATION DIST	6180 W SANBORN ROAD SUITE 3	LAKE CITY	MI	49651	1,000	None
MISSISSIPPI TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 24	CARTHAGE	MS	39762	5,000	None
MISSISSIPPI TREE FARM PROGRAM	P O BOX 9680	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MS	39762	2,000	None
MO TREE FARM COMMITTEE	611 EAST CAPITOL SUITE 1	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	65101	4,368	None
MONTANA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 17276	MISSOULA	MT	59808	1,050	None
MS COASTAL PLAINS RC & D COUNCIL	P O BOX 506	PERKINSTON	MS	39573	4,500	None
MUNISING HIGH SCHOOL	810 STATE HWY M 28 WEST	MUNISING	MI	49862	630	None
NCCES	4024 RICHLANDS HIGHWAY	JACKSONVILLE	NC	28240	2,567	None
NEW JERSEY TREE FARM COMMITTEE	136 COZY LAKE RD	OAK RIDGE	NJ	07438	3,140	None
NEW MEXICO TREE FARM PROGRAM	51 RAVENS RIDGE ROAD	SANTA FE	NM	87505	3,100	None
NEW YORK TREE FARM COMMITTEE	828 WASHINGTON AVE	ALBANY	NY	12203	3,500	None
NORTH CAROLINA TREE FARM COMM	361 FEDERAL ROAD PO BOX 57	REIGELWOOD	NC	28456	2,000	None
NORTHROP URBAN ENV LEARNING	4315 31st AVE S	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55406	800	None
PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT	5000 HIGHWAY 146	PAICINES	CA	95043	964	None
PLAYA DEL REY ELEMENTARY	550 N HORNE	GILBERT	AZ	85233	1,000	None
POSTON ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	139 EAST POSTON ROAD	MARTINSVILLE	IN	46151	1,479	None
RI TREE FARM COMMITTEE	47 PECK HILL ROAD	NORTH SCITUATE	RI	02857	1,500	None
ROCK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2140 COLLET QUARRY DR	ROCKLIN	CA	95675	500	None
ROCKLIN ELEMENTARY	5025 MEYERS ST	ROCKLIN	CA	95677	350	None
ROCKLIN ELEMENTARY	5025 MEYERS ST	ROCKLIN	CA	95677	300	None
ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL	5301 VICTORY LANE	ROCKLIN	CA	95765	500	None
ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	5740 COBBLESTONE DR	ROCKLIN	CA	95765	500	None
SCATTERGOOD FRIENDS SCHOOL	1951 DELTA AVENUE	WEST BRANCH	IA	52358	315	None
SD TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 2140 A	BROOKINGS	SD	57707	1,600	None
SEM ELEMENTARY	12721 HONEY GROVE RD	FRISCO	TX	75035	1,000	None
SOAR	25494 320th ST	DEDHAM	IA	51440	1,000	None
SOLDIER HOLLOW CHARTER SCHOOL	2002 OLYMPIC DRIVE	MIDWAY	UT	84049	1,000	None
SOUTH CAROLINA TREE FARM COMM	5500 BROAD RIVER ROAD	GEORGETOWN	SC	29212	2,350	None
SPELMAN COLLEGE	350 SPELMAN LANE	ATLANTA	GA	30314	500	None
SPRING VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	5040 5th ST	ROCKLIN	CA	95677	500	None
ST JOHN BOSCO	16035 S 48th ST	PHOENIX	AZ	85048	1,000	None

STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	RR 2 BOX 52	VERMONT	IL	61484	3,000	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	N 3312 RIVER BEND DRIVE	PESHITGO	WI	54157	2,000	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	177 WALDORF ROAD	SUMMERVILLE	PA	15864	4,500	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	54 PORTSMOUTH ST	CONCORD	NH	03301	2,000	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	5500 BRAOD RIVER ROAD	COLUMBIA	SC	29212	10,000	None
STUDENT CONSERVATION	239 4th AVE STE 1007	PITTSBURGH	PA	15222	2,150	None
TAYLOR ROAD ACADEMY	7050 UNIVERSITY COURT	MONTGOMERY	AL	36117	3,730	None
TAYLOR ROAD MIDDLE	5150 TAYLOR ROAD	ALPHARETTA	GA	30022	1,000	None
TEELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	2788 N SEAWARD MERIDIAN PKWY	WASILLA	AK	99654	3,200	None
TEKOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	P O BOX 869	TEKOA	WA	99033	2,500	None
TENNESSEE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	2605 ELM HILL PIKE SUITE G	NASHVILLE	TN	37214	6,200	None
THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE	3003 N THANKSGIVING WAY	LEHI	UT	84043	950	None
THE FOREST FOUNDATION	1404 ANGIER AVE	DURHAM	NC	27701	1,000	None
THE HITCHCOCK CENTER FOR THE ENV	525 S PLEASANT ST	AMHERST	MA	10020	315	None
THE OUTDOOR CAMPUS	4500 S OXBOW AVE	SIOUX FALLS	SD	57106	1,000	None
VALLEY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY	7349 SCHOOL ST BOX 640	VALLEY SPRINGS	AR	72682	1,000	None
VAN COVE ELEMENTARY	122 E ADAIR	VANDERVOORT	AR	71972	1,000	None
WASHINGTON TREE FARM COMMITTEE	724 COLUMBIA ST NW SUITE 250	OLYMPIA	WA	98501	1,500	None
WASHINGTON TREE FARM COMMITTEE	724 COLUMBIA ST NW SUITE 250	OLYMPIA	WA	98501	1,800	None
WEST VIRGINIA TREE FARM COMM	30 OAK CIRCLE	PARKERSBURG	WV	26101	7,400	None
WICOMICO DAY SCHOOL	1315 OLD OCEAN CITY ROAD	SALISBURY	MD	21804	823	None
WILEY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	301 ST MARY'S ST	RALEIGH	NC	27605	1,000	None
WOLFTRAP ELEMENTARY PTA	1903 BEULA ROAD	VIENNA	VA	22182	1,000	None
WOODFIELD CENTER SCHOOL	P O BOX 232	BERESFORD	SD	57004	1,000	None
WYLIE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	3158 BELTWAY SOUTH	ABILENE	TX	79606	5,000	None
TN TREE FARM COMMITTEE	500 MAIN STREET	SAVANNAH	TN	38372	1,402	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-NM	51 RANCH RIDGE ROAD	SANTA FE	NM	87505	586	None
CA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	1777 LAKESIDE DR	REDDING	CA	96001	1,911	None
GEORGIA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P.O. BOX 1217	FORSYTH	GA	31029	5,345	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-WV	869 SNYDER RUN ROAD	HORNER	WV	26372	2,131	None
TEXAS TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P.O. BOX 1488	LUFKIN	TX	75902	6,460	None
PENNSYLVANIA TREE FARM COMM.	340 LIBERTY STREET	CLARION	PA	16214	3,133	None
NEW YORK TREE FARM COMMITTEE	6 GARDEN ST	WALTON	NY	13856	5,215	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-NH	54 PORTSMOUTH ST	CONCORD	NH	03301	4,819	None
KANSAS TREE FARM COMMITTEE	2610 CLAFLIN ROAD	MANHATTAN	KS	66502	390	None
MISSOURI TREE FARM COMMITTEE	611 E. CAPITOL AVE. #1	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	65010	2,774	None
FLORIDA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 59565	PANAMA CITY	FL	32412	2,378	None
WASHINGTON TREE FARM COMMITTEE	724 COLUMBIA ST NW SUITE 250	OLYMPIA	WA	98501	2,264	None
MONTANA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 17276	MISSOULA	MT	59808	1,329	None
VERMONT TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 6004	RUTLAND	VT	05702	1,262	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-OH	4080 S HIGH ST	COLUMBUS	OH	43207	5,375	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE LA	2316 S MACARTHUR DR	ALEXANDRIA	LA	71307	6,647	None
NORTH CAROLINA TREE FARM COMM	361 FEDERAL ROAD PO BOX 57	REIGELWOOD	NC	28456	2,468	None
DELAWARE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 1971	SALISBURY	MD	21802	982	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-KY	929 MAYWICK DR	LEXINGTON	KY	40504	2,791	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE LA	2316 S MACARTHUR DR	ALEXANDRIA	AL	71307	2,914	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-WV	869 SNYDER RUN ROAD	HORNER	WV	26372	964	None
PENNSYLVANIA TREE FARM COMM.	340 LIBERTY STREET	CLARION	PA	16214	1,453	None
KANSAS STATE TREE FARM COMM	2610 CLAFLIN RD	MANHATTAN	KS	66502	1,281	None
CA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	1777 LAKESIDE DR	REDDING	CA	96001	838	None
NEW MEXICO TREE FARM PROGRAM	51 RAVENS RIDGE ROAD	SANTA FE	NM	87505	1,171	None
TENNESSEE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	2605 ELM HILL PIKE SUITE G	NASHVILLE	TN	37214	713	None
KY TREE FARM COMMITTEE	929 MAYWICK DR	LEXINGTON	KY	40504	1,223	None
GEORGIA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P.O. BOX 1217	FORSYTH	GA	31029	2,343	None
MISSOURI TREE FARM COMMITTEE	611 E. CAPITOL AVE. #1	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	65010	1,216	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-MT	21 COLUMBINE CT	MISSOULA	MT	59802	754	None
NEW YORK TREE FARM COMMITTEE	6 GARDEN ST	WALTON	NY	13856	2,286	None
VERMONT TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 6004	RUTLAND	VT	05702	791	None
WASHINGTON TREE FARM COMMITTEE	724 COLUMBIA ST NW SUITE 250	OLYMPIA	WA	98501	1,006	None
NORTH CAROLINA TREE FARM COMM	361 FEDERAL ROAD PO BOX 57	REIGELWOOD	NC	28456	1,082	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-NH	54 PORTSMOUTH ST	CONCORD	NH	03301	2,113	None
RI TREE FARM COMMITTEE	5 DARTMOUTH AVE	RIVERSIDE	RI	02915	1,757	None
ALABAMA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	555 ALABAMA STREET	MONTGOMERY	AL	36104	5,743	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-OH	4080 S HIGH ST	COLUMBUS	OH	43207	2,354	None
DELAWARE TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 1971	SALISBURY	MD	21802	948	None
FLORIDA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 59565	PANAMA CITY	FL	32412	1,042	None
TEXAS TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P.O. BOX 1488	LUFKIN	TX	75902	2,832	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-VA	P O BOX 121	WOODSTOCK	VA	22664	7,592	None
ME TREE FARM COMMITTEE	407 WELD STREET	DIXFIELD	ME	04224	5,992	None
COLORADO TREE FARM COMMITTEE	P O BOX 302	DUMAS	TX	79029	1,859	None
MISSISSIPPI TREE FARM COMM.	P O BOX 9680	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MS	39762	14,835	None
SOUTH DAKOTA TREE FARM	12178 BOBWHITE CT	STURGIS	SD	57785	1,754	None
ARKANSAS TREE FARM COMMITTEE	410 SOUTH CROSS, SUITE C	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72201	11,376	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-SC	5500 BRAOD RIVER ROAD	COLUMBIA	SC	29212	4,938	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-MI	12518 N SHERMAN LAKE DRIVE	AUGUSTA	MI	49012	4,091	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE MA	P O BOX 87	HINSDALE	MA	01235	2,247	None
IA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	108 4th STREET	WEST POINT	IA	52656	5,173	None
ILLINOIS TREE FARM COMMITTEE	2317 E LINCOLWAY SUITE A	STERLING	IL	61081	5,168	None
INDIANA TREE FARM COMMITTEE	2896 CENTENNIAL ROAD	MARTINSVILLE	IN	46151	3,454	None
CONNECTICUT TREE FARM COMM	34 REMSEN RD	LITCHFIELD	CT	06759	1,681	None
MN TREE FARM COMMITTEE	903 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING	DULUTH	MN	55802	8,239	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-MD	13401 BLACK VALLEY ROAD NE	FLINTSTONE	MD	21530	5,561	None
STATE TREE FARM COMMITTEE-WI	N 3312 RIVER BEND DRIVE	PESHITGO	WI	54157	5,633	None
NEW JERSEY TREE FARM COMMITTEE	136 COZY LAKE RD	OAK RIDGE	NJ	07438	1,958	None
OREGON TREE FARM COMMITTEE	2600 STATE ST	SALEM	OR	97310	3,497	None
CO TREE FARM COMMITTEE	1000 RIM DRIVE	DURANGO	CO	81301	230	None

MAINE TREE FOUNDATION	153 HOSPITAL ST	AUGUSTA	ME	04330	14,370	None
ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE OF HOUST	2700 BAY AREA BLVD, BOX 540	HOUSTON	TX	77058	2,450	None
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	219 GRINTER HALL	GAINESVILLE	FL	32611	2,095	None
AR FORESTRY ASSO ED FOUNDATION	5301 NORTHSHORE DRIVE	NORTH LITTLE ROCK	AR	72118	2,500	None
TOWSON UNIVERSITY	8000 YORK ROAD	TOWSON	MD	21252	2,500	None
PROJECT LEARNING TREE OHIO	2045 MORSE RD H-1	COLUMBUS	OH	43229	5,100	None
SC PLT	P O BOX 21707	COLUMBIA	SC	29221	1,420	None
SD PROJECT LEARNING TREE	10164 W HIGHWAY 14	SPEARFISH	SD	57783	1,020	None
PLT-ALASKA	550 W. 7TH AVENUE, STE 1450	ANCHORAGE	AK	99501	1,500	None
SILVER BLUFF AUDUBON CENTER	4542 SILVER BLUFF ROAD	JACKSON	SC	29831	2,500	None
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FORESTS	P O BOX 1384	SACRAMENTO	CA	94244	8,250	None
IDAHO PLT	350 N 9TH ST # 304	BOISE	ID	83702	5,000	None
COLORADO ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONME	P O BOX 25286	DENVER	CO	80225	5,000	None
GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY	1420 PRICE PARK DRIVE	GREENSBORO	NC	27410	2,025	None
UTAH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL	350 SOUTH 400 EAST	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84111	2,300	None
CRESTONECHARTER SCHOOL	67487 COUNTY ROAD T	CRESTONE	CO	81131	2,500	None
OREGON FORESTRY EDUCATION	156 PEAVY HALL	CORVALLIS	OR	97331	1,700	None
FLORIDA MESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	216 STATE HIGHWAY 172	DURANGO	CO	81301	200	None
RICK'S CENTER FOR GIFTED	2040 S. YORK STREET	DENVER	CO	80208	200	None
IGNACIO RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	115 UTE STREET	IGNACIO	CO	81137	200	None
SHADOW RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	12551 HOLLY STREET	THORNTON	CO	80241	200	None
FORT LEWIS MESA ELEMENTARY	11274 COLORADO HWY 140	HESPERUS	CO	81326	200	None
GEORGIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION	P O BOX 1217	FORSYTH	GA	31029	3,000	None
CHEEHA COMBAHEE PLANTATION	9524 WIGGINS RD	GREEN POND	SC	29446	1,200	None
NEW HAMPSHIRE PLT	54 PORTSMOUTH ST	CONCORD	NH	03301	4,250	None
SD PROJECT LEARNING TREE	10164 W HIGHWAY 14	SPEARFISH	SD	57783	4,530	None
UTAH PROJECT LEARNING TREE	350 SOUTH 400 EAST #G4	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84111	4,500	None
ARKANSAS PROJECT LEARNING TREE	410 S. CROSS STREET STE. "C"	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72201	4,550	None
SD PROJECT LEARNING TREE	10164 W HIGHWAY 14	SPEARFISH	SD	57783	2,834	None
MICHIGAN PLT	7400 DIVISION DR	BATTLE CREEK	MI	49014	1,500	None
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CONNECTICUT FOREST & PARK ASSOCI	16 MERIDEN ROAD	ROCKFALL	CT	06418	1,565	None
NEW HAMPSHIRE PLT	54 PORTSMOUTH ST	CONCORD	NH	03301	1,570	None
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	156 PEAVY HALL	CORVALLIS	OR	97331	2,750	None
ALLEGHENY SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FO	370 EAST VETERANS HIGHWAY	JACKSON	NJ	08527	4,820	None
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	219 GRINTER HALL	GAINESVILLE	FL	32611	2,970	None
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAI	P O BOX 2400020	DOUGLAS	AK	99821	2,000	None
UTAH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL E	350 SOUTH 400 EAST	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84111	2,400	None
UTAH PROJECT LEARNING TREE	350 SOUTH 400 EAST #G4	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84111	2,500	None
VIRGINIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION	3808 AUGUSTA AVE	RICHMOND	VA	23230	1,000	None
WILDLIFE MISSISSIPPI	P O BOX 10	STONEVILLE	MS	38776	40,324	None
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ROSE HILL PLANTATION	125 TWICKENHAM RD	YAMASSEE	SC	29945	4,290	None
BORDER POWER PLANT WORKING	4452 PARK BLVD SUITE 209	SAN DIEGO	CA	92116	3,000	None
WFPA	724 COLUMBIA ST NW	OLYMPIA	WA	98501	4,600	None
UTAH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL	350 SOUTH 400 EAST	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84111	4,350	None
ALLEGHENY SOCIETY OF AMERICAN	370 EAST VETERANS HIGHWAY	JACKSON	NJ	08527	3,300	None
WORLD FORESTRY COMMISSION	4033 S W CANYON RD	PORTLAND	OR	97221	5,000	None
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FORESTS	P O BOX 1384	SACRAMENTO	CA	95812	2,500	None
INDIANA DIVISION OF FORESTRY	2317 E. LINCOLNWAY	STERLING	IL	61081	2,500	None
VIRGINIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION	8810 B PATTERSON AVENUE	RICHMOND	VA	23229	2,500	None
SC PLT	P O BOX 21707	COLUMBIA	SC	29221	2,500	None
UTAH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL	350 SOUTH 400 EAST	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84111	2,500	None
COLORADO ALLIANCE ENVIRONMENTAL	P O BOX 25286	DENVER	CO	80225	2,500	None
GEORGIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION	P O BOX 1217	FORSYTH	GA	31029	1,113	None
LISA DEATON	3808 AUGUSTA AVE	RICHMOND	VA	23230	3,000	None
TEXAS PLT	P O BOX 1488	LUFKIN	TX	75902	1,000	None
ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR RESOURCE	141 E PALM LANE SUITE 100	PHOENIX	AZ	85004	1,000	None
SD PLT	258 EVANS LANE	SPEARFISH	SD	57783	1,000	None
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FORESTS	P O BOX 1384	SACRAMENTO	CA	95812	1,000	None
GEORGIA PLT	P O BOX 1217	FORSYTH	GA	31029	1,000	None
GREGG WAUGH	2773 MT CARMEL ROAD	WALTERBORO	SC	29488	2,808	None
BILLY CATE	2 COOKS MTN RD	EASTOVER	SC	29044	4,290	None
JEFFREY DENNIS	116 ASHLEY AVENUE	CHARLESTON	SC	29401	4,290	None
WILLIAM CHANDER	2021 HENRY ROAD	HEMMINGWAY	SC	29554	3,120	None
GORDON GALE	545 GLASGOW LANDING ROAD	HARDEEVILLE	SC	29927	4,290	None
WILDLIFE MISSISSIPPI	P O BOX 10	STONEVILLE	MS	38776	67,604	None

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## **Mission, Vision, Goals, Values**

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The American Forest Foundation (AFF) is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization that was chartered in 1981 with the purpose of encouraging the long-term sustainability of America's forests, restoring wildlife habitat, and developing quality environmental education programs, to assure that Americans today, and in the future, enjoy healthy, growing forests.

### **Mission**

We strive to ensure the sustainability of America's family forests for present and future generations.

### **Vision**

AFF is committed to creating a future where North American forests are sustained by the public that understand and values the social, economic, and environmental benefits they provide to our communities, our nation, and the world.

### **Goals**

- Increase public awareness and understanding of the role that forests and the environment play in our lives, and build the skills and commitment needed to conserve and sustain them.
- Develop and advance policies and programs that support conservation, environmental education, and sustainable forests.
- Enhance the ecological, social, and economic viability of family forestland ownership.
- Increase the number of family forest owners who sustainably manage natural resources.
- Support research that fills gaps in our understanding of forest ecology, the socio-economic dimensions of forest ownership and management, and the impact of public policies on forest sustainability.

### **Values**

- All Americans have a stake in the future of our nation's forests.
- Forest owners are stewards of vital resources that provide value to their communities, the nation, and the world.
- Environmental education enables citizens to learn the skills and gain the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions about our natural resources.
- Our success depends on the passion of volunteers and the capacity of state based organizations who share our goals. Likewise, we share responsibility for assuring they have the resources they need to succeed.

### **What We Do**

- Ensure that America's family owned forests continue to provide clean water, fertile soil, quality recreation, homes for wildlife, and wood for products -- not just for this generation, but for all that will follow.

- Help young people learn the skills they will need to become responsible environmental decision makers.
- Work with partners and family forest owners to conserve and create critical wildlife habitat for imperiled species.

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In late 2007, AFF began implementation of a new strategic plan. This included re-organizing AFF's programs and services into three functional centers—Center for Conservation Solutions, Center for Environmental Learning, and Center for Family Forests. These centers house AFF's existing programs as well as provide the framework for launching additional programs and services in 2008 and beyond. A summary of the major accomplishments of these centers during 2007 follows.

### **Center for Conservation Solutions**

During 2007, the Center for Conservation Solutions (CCS) was actively involved in several major projects. Through initiatives in eight states—Georgia, Mississippi, Maine, Oregon, South Carolina, Florida, Idaho, and Washington—CCS was able to:

- Restore longleaf pine ecosystems in Mississippi by planting nearly 816,000 longleaf pine seedlings
- Work with family forest owners who collectively own nearly 91,000 acres to manage their property for improved wildlife habitat
- Promote forest ecosystem conservation for 45 wildlife species
- Hold local field days that enabled family forest owners to share their knowledge of conservation practices with over 3,400 other family forest owners
- Reach out to over 7,000 forest owners, representing over 1 million acres, on conservation related topics.

### **Restoring Ponderosa Pine Habitat**

CCS, in collaboration with the American Bird Conservancy and Forest Restoration Partnership, is working with family forest owners to implement conservation measures that will restore ponderosa pine habitat for three priority-list bird species--the Flammulated Owl, Lewis's Woodpecker, and the White-headed Woodpecker.

Dry forests dominated by ponderosa pine, with varying amounts of other coniferous trees, are distributed widely throughout the West at lower elevations. Historically, these forests burned at regular intervals of 5-25 years. These fires promoted an open uneven-aged forest dominated by large pines, with open grassy and shrub understories. Logging, habitat conversion, and encroachment of denser fir stands have resulted in a dramatic decrease in distribution of mature pine stands over the last 50 years.

This cooperative project encourages family forest owners to adopt ponderosa pine restoration and conservation measures such as thinning and snag management. A brochure, landowner stories booklet, and demonstration field day will provide beneficial management guidelines and sources of technical assistance. In addition, selected landowners will work with the

project partners to implement management practices on their properties and participate in on-site data collection to assess habitat conditions.

### **Gopher Tortoise Conservation in the Western Range**

Gopher tortoise habitat in the Southeast is threatened by conversion to intensive land use—housing subdivisions, agriculture, industrial centers and loblolly plantations aimed at pulp production. This, combined with the tortoise's life cycle traits, led the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to list the gopher tortoise as a threatened species in Louisiana, Mississippi and western Alabama in 1987.

Since 2003, CCS has made considerable progress engaging family forest owners in voluntary gopher tortoise conservation in this region. Outreach and education efforts put conservation management advice directly into the hands of nearly 2,400 family forest owners who collectively own approximately 1.1 million acres. Family forest owners reported using recommended conservation practices to create gopher tortoise habitat on 76,500 acres and planning to share what they have learned with more than 37,000 other landowners. CCS has also provided direct cost-share assistance to restore longleaf pine on more than 3,800 acres on 34 project sites.

Outreach and education efforts to landowners are ongoing. On April 21, 2007, over 50 landowners and resource professionals who collectively hold 16,500 acres attended a field day near Purvis, MS. The field day highlighted active forest management practices that benefit the gopher tortoise, such as prescribed fire and invasive species control.

In 2008, CCS will further expand this initiative by developing a management handbook for family forest owners in part of the non-listed portion of the gopher tortoises' range (eastern Alabama, Georgia, and Florida) and organizing demonstration field days in these states.

### **Forest Ecosystem Conservation Handbook for Conservation-Reliant Species in South Carolina: A Guide for Family Forest Owners**

Printed in December of 2007, this 100-page, landowner-friendly guide outlines forest management practices that benefit conservation-reliant species in South Carolina. It provides family forest owners with practical information on establishing pine stands, prescribed burns, utilizing herbicides for hardwood mid-story and invasive species control, cost-share assistance, and regulatory assurances for landowners.

The handbook was directly distributed to over 2,000 family forest owners who hold over 800,000 acres of forestland. These landowners were provided an additional copy to share with fellow forest owners or family members to help spread the word about the benefits of active forest management for a number of conservation-reliant species (those requiring active management for their survival) in South Carolina.

Since 2005, CCS and partners have organized field days, developed educational trails and provided direct cost-share assistance to engage South Carolina's family forest owners in ecosystem conservation that benefits rare and declining birds, plants and reptiles, especially

those that depend upon fire-maintained southern pine communities and forested wetlands. As a result, family forest owners reported using recommended conservation practices to create habitat for these species on 153,983 acres and planned to share what they have learned with more than 9,000 other landowners. CCS has also provided direct cost-share assistance to restore longleaf pine and improve pine habitat on close to 480 acres on 11 project sites.

The initiative is an ongoing collaboration with the American Bird Conservancy, Clemson University Extension Service, the South Carolina Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, and the SC Department of Natural Resources. Funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

### **Conservation Incentives**

In 2007, CCS added a new focus area, Conservation Incentives, to collaborate with partners to promote and develop incentives and market-based solutions for family forest owners to sustainably manage their lands to conserve and create habitat for imperiled wildlife.

### **New England Cottontail – A Market-Based Approach**

The New England Cottontail (NEC) is dependent upon early successional habitat which occurs as forests regenerate after small-scale disturbances. NEC populations are rapidly declining due to the loss of early successional forest resulting from development, fragmentation, and a lack of active forest management. In Maine, the NEC's range has been reduced by 83% since 1960 and remaining habitat patches are often small, fragmented, and predominately found on private lands leading to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to designate the NEC as a candidate for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

CCS partnered with the Maine NEC Working Group to produce a landowner friendly brochure outlining NEC habitat management tools and techniques. CCS also led efforts to explore the feasibility and potential structure of a market-based approach to NEC recovery. The 255,300 family forest owners in Maine can make huge contributions towards the recovery of imperiled species. However, many forest owners are concerned about losing future management flexibility and incurring additional costs. Market-based approaches are voluntary, compatible with sustainable forestry, and offer new income opportunities for family forest owners. CCS will continue to promote these approaches for the recovery of imperiled species and other forest conservation challenges to provide forest landowners with the necessary tools to manage their lands for both ecological and economic gains.

### **Landowner Regulatory Assurance Agreements – Gopher Tortoise in the Western Range**

During 2007, CCS brought 25 landowners together in Niceville, FL, to educate them on landowner regulatory issues. Participants learned about a variety of forest management techniques necessary to create appropriate habitat conditions for the gopher tortoise including the use of prescribed fire, converting loblolly stands to longleaf pine, and utilizing herbicides. Local landowners served as an excellent example of how landowners can manage their lands for both conservation and sustainable timber production.

In addition to the field tour, the University of Florida Extension Office and CCS hosted a workshop which explored landowner's attitudes towards regulatory assurance agreements. This provided an opportunity for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to explain the benefits of a State Safe Harbor Agreement and Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances and invite questions and comments from the audience to ensure that the agreements are developed with sensitivity towards landowner needs and concerns. The event also provided landowners an opportunity to hear from the Natural Resources Conservation Services and learn about cost-share opportunities available to landowners who voluntarily manage for gopher tortoise habitat.

### **Center for Environmental Learning**

The Center for Environmental Learning (CEL) continued with its history of providing innovative and informative programs for educators. During 2007 CEL:

- Trained nearly 30,000 educators via 1,500 professional development workshops through its award program Project Learning Tree (PLT)
- Completed production of PLT's newest on-line module, *Biodiversity* and began implementation of *Exploring Environmental Issues: Places We Live*, designed to empower community-level decision-making regarding the environment, for high school audiences..
- PLT correlated 73 of the programs to PLT materials and developed additional teacher resources for the PLT and Earth & Sky websites.
- Received national recognition in *Science & Children* and *Educational Leadership* journals for PLT curriculum's role in significantly improving test scores at Oil City Elementary Magnet School in Louisiana.
- Awarded over 100 GreenWorks! grants to elementary – college age students around the country who will design and implement projects ranging from installing native plant gardens and outdoor classrooms, preserving wetlands, constructing hiking trails, starting composting projects, to investigating alternative fuels.
- Continued efforts toward reauthorization of No Child Left Behind legislation through the No Child Left Inside (SM) Coalition.

### **Project Learning Tree**

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is the largest, and one of the most widely used, grassroots environmental education programs in the world, reaching tens of thousands of educators annually through professional development workshops and community service opportunities. Each year, over 500,000 educators use PLT to teach more than 20 million students about both the natural and built environment—forests, wildlife, water, air, energy, waste, climate change, invasive species, community planning, and culture, to name a few. PLT teaches students *how to think, not what to think* about environmental issues.

For over 30 years, PLT has:

- increased students' understanding of our environment

- instilled in students the commitment to take responsible action on behalf of the environment
- developed students' awareness, appreciation, skills, and ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues
- provided a framework for students to apply scientific processes and higher order thinking skills to resolve environmental problems
- helped students acquire an appreciation and tolerance of diverse viewpoints on environmental issues and develop attitudes and actions based on analysis and evaluation of the available information
- stimulated and encouraged critical and creative thinking and flexibility to resolve environmental problems
- inspired and empowered students to become responsible, productive, and participatory members of society.

### **Environmental Education Curriculum**

In 2007 PLT completed production of its newest on-line module, *Biodiversity* and began implementation of *Exploring Environmental Issues: Places We Live*, designed to empower community-level decision-making regarding the environment, for high school audiences. Modules currently nearing completion include those on *Forests of the World* and a biotechnology supplement to PLT's *Focus on Risk* module. Other specialized PLT modules include: *The Changing Forest: Forest Ecology*, *Exploring Environmental Issues: Focus on Forests*, *Energy & Society*, and *Municipal Solid Waste*. All of PLT's curriculum materials are correlated to national education standards and most states have correlated the materials to state standards, too. In addition, PLT has translated some of its materials into Spanish.

PLT collaborates with a large variety of partners to develop new curriculum materials, provide educator training, reach diverse communities, and create new initiatives for innovative environmental education teaching and learning opportunities. PLT provides educators the tools they need to bring the environment into their classrooms—and their students into the environment.

### **Network Management**

PLT's strength lies in its strong network. To strengthen that network and share best practices for a dynamic program, the national office coordinates the Model Program Initiative (MPI). In 2007, MPI accomplishments included: regional conference calls to better support state programs and increase communication among the states and with national PLT; MPI mentor Program in which nine experienced state coordinators serve as resources to other states; and memoranda of understanding with 35 states and the Mexican state of Coahuila that spell out expectations about how they and national work together to deliver PLT.

### **PLT Schools**

PLT was credited for its role in the significant improvement in test scores at all grade levels at Oil City Elementary Magnet School in Oil City, Louisiana, a model Project Learning Tree

certified school. The school was presented with the "National School Change Award," an honor bestowed each year on only six schools around the country by the American Association of School Administrators. PLT received national recognition in two highly regarded education journals: *Science & Children*, published by the National Science Teachers Association, and *Educational Leadership*, published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. The two articles described how PLT infused throughout the curriculum helped transform Oil City Elementary Magnet school.

### **Every Student Learns Outside**

PLT formally established the "Every Student Learns Outside" Initiative in 2006. This Initiative emphasizes how PLT provides educators with the tools, training and resources they need to bring the environment into their classrooms, and their students into the environment. More than half the 96 activities in PLT's new Pre K-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide take students outdoors.

One of the most significant efforts for PLT in 2007 was our work with the No Child Left Inside (NCLI) Coalition. With No Child Left Behind legislation up for reauthorization in 2007, this coalition of 125 organizations, representing upwards of 16.2 million people, urged Congress to include environmental education in the bill.

### ***GreenWorks!***

CEL administers an environmental-action, service-learning grants program called *GreenWorks!* *GreenWorks!* engages educators and their students with their local community in "learning-by-doing" neighborhood improvement projects. In 2007, PLT provided awarded over 100 *GreenWorks!* grants to elementary through college age students around the country who will design and implement projects ranging from installing native plant gardens and outdoor classrooms, preserving wetlands, constructing hiking trails, starting composting projects, to investigating alternative fuels.

### **Center for Family Forests**

The Center for Family Forests (CFF) works with family forest owners throughout the country to promote the sustainable management of forests in the United States. Almost 60% of our nation's forests are family owned, so encouraging sustainable practices on these lands is crucial to the health and well-being of our nation's forestland. During 2007, CFF through its American Tree Farm System (ATFS):

- Certified 24 million acres of family forestland under sustainable management through over 90,000 family forest owners
- Increased acreage being sustainably managed by 400,000 through its group certification program
- Added an additional 3,000 families to those already using sustainable practices on their lands



- Awarded \$150,000 in small grants to 19 different states to help reach out to and educate family forest owners on sustainable practices
- Underwent an audit by Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) to obtain endorsement from PEFC. Endorsement anticipated in 2008.
- Attained 98% retention rate where inspected properties that were re-inspected remain in conformance with sustainability standards.

### **American Tree Farm System**

Founded in 1941, the American Tree Farm System (ATFS), AFF's sustainable forestry program, is the oldest and largest forest conservation, certification, and advocacy program in the US. ATFS promotes the sustainable management of forests through education and outreach to family forest landowners and encourages and supports private forest stewardship.

ATFS reaches out to inform, educate, assist and motivate the 10 million individual forestland owners to care for their forests and to leave the land better than they found it. ATFS is in the unique position of reaching family forestland owners while their land is *still* forested. ATFS motivates these forestland owners to be superior stewards of their land for the sake of ensuring the long-term sustainability of our forests. ATFS teaches, assists, and recognizes private forestland owners in their efforts to sustainably manage their trees, water, and wildlife so they can keep their acres in trees. Family forestland owners share a unique commitment to protect wildlife habitat and watersheds, to conserve soil and to provide recreation for their communities, while producing wood for America. These private individuals hold the key to the kinds of forests, forest activities and forest resources future generations of Americans will enjoy.

Utilizing its vast volunteer network, ATFS provided its certified members the following services at no charge:

- technical assistance and certification to meet the high standards of Tree Farm forest-management
- training and tools in order to continue improving their stewardship of trees, wildlife, and water
- a communication network for members, including regular publications and an e-mail forum for peer advice
- national educational seminars and field days including the Tree Farm Annual Convention featuring a range of technical sessions and exhibits
- Grassroots action on critical issues of importance to family forestland owners

### **Outreach & Education**

In 2007, ATFS pioneered new national coalitions with environmental and conservation groups to work for family forest owners and to preserve their heritage of stewardship from one generation to the next. ATFS was active in bringing forestry issues before the public. AFF's committed family Tree Farmers – from former President Jimmy Carter to rock-and-roller

Chuck Leavell – carried a positive and engaging message about forestry across the country to major newspapers, broadcast media, and magazines.

*Tree Farmer: The Guide to Sustaining American's Family Forests* is an informative how-to, hands-on guide for family forest landowners that is published six times a year. For more than 50 years, Tree Farmers and forestry professionals have turned to *Tree Farmer* magazine for forest management tools, techniques, and advice on conservation practices that can be put to use in sustainably managing their forests.

In 2007, ATFS partnered with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to recognize approved Forest Stewardship Plans as meeting ATFS Certification Requirements. Forest stewardship plans help landowners to integrate multiple resource issues in the management of the property as a valuable legacy for future generations. These issues include: timber, fish, wildlife, soils, water, wetlands, forest health, aesthetics, recreation, special forest products, cultural resources, threatened and endangered species, and wildfire hazard reduction. The plan defines a landowner's objectives, describes the current condition of natural resources present on the property, and outlines a ten-year action plan to achieve the landowner's goals while maintaining and enhancing those resources. Previously, these plans met or exceeded the Tree Farm certification standard for management plans. However, prior to the August 2007 announcement, each individual plan still needed to be reviewed and evaluated for approval. This recognition provides a programmatic level approval for all landowners with these plans.

The most highly attended National Tree Farm Convention was held in Madison, Wisconsin in October of 2007 at the famous Monona Terrace Convention Center. With nearly 400 tree farmers, landowners, and forestry professionals attending the indoor sessions, and 600 people attending the Field Day, this convention far exceeded expectations. Speakers included Paul Delong, WI State Forester, and Barbara Lawton, WI Lieutenant Governor.

### **Certification**

The ATFS Group Certification program grew from 12 to 16 groups in 2007. The addition of these groups brings the total number of Group Certified Tree Farm properties to 51, 400, covering over 4.1 million acres.

ATFS was audited in 2007 as part of the process in the move toward endorsement by Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). Endorsement from PEFC will allow ATFS certified properties to have be recognized under an international certification system and grant them access to markets that will help to enable them to remain on their lands and keep them in forests.

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Clinton Bentz 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Treasurer 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connie Best 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Judy Braus 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
George Fenwick 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carter Fox 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lou Iozzi 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Chuck Leavell 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
John A. Luke, Jr. 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colin Moseley 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Chairman 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Richard Roper 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Director 1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Larry Wiseman 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	President & CEO 40	\$294,922	\$27,312	\$0
Kathy McGlaufflin 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Sr. Vice President 40	\$181,373	\$21,726	\$0
Robert Simpson 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Sr. Vice President 40	\$144,922	\$14,850	\$0

AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION  
OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES  
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NAME & ADDRESS	TITLE & AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEFIT PLANS	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS
Drue DeBerry 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Sr. Vice President 40	\$115,158	\$10,812	\$0
Robert Kirshner 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	Secretary	\$4,000	\$0	\$0
Scott Smiley 1111 19th St NW #780 Washington DC 20036	VP Finance & Admin Asst Secretary	\$84,680	\$0	\$0

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-1235124</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1111 19TH STREET, NW, #780</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>DC 20036</b>

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return):

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 15, 2008, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 2007 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions .....	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit .....	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
c <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions .....	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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