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Pines*

# HOW THE "PENNY PINES" PLANTATION WORKS

Briefly, the plan is this. Under a Conservation Agreement, you or your organization contributes \$68 toward the cost of planting seedlings on about one acre of National Forest land in California. Using your donation together with Federal funds, the Forest Service will do the planting on the National Forest nearest you or the forest of your choice. (Refer to the enclosed map for National Forest locations).

The plantation will be marked with a standard Forest Service sign that names the contributing individual or organization. Contributions must be in multiples of \$68 or more. For each \$68 contribution, you will receive a PENNY PINES certificate from the Forest Supervisor, who will inform you of the location of the plantation at your request.

## MEMORIAL PLANTATIONS

You may request a memorial plantation for which you will receive a special memorial certificate with the deceased person's name. Duplicate certificates are available upon request. The deceased person's name will be placed on the sign at the plantation site as follows:

"Friends of	"
"Family of	"
"Relatives of	"

## THE IMPORTANCE OF REFORESTATION

As the result of past catastrophes such as forest fires, thousands of potential forest land on the National Forests in California is now brush-

covered. Once the land is brush-covered trees grow back only very slowly – if at all. To accelerate reforestation, brush must be removed, the sites prepared, and seedlings planted.

Over the last twenty years wildfires have burned an average of 100,000 acres of National Forest land in California each year. Fortunately, natural reseeding occurs on some of this burned land. But much of it must be replanted.

The present Forest Service program for replanting brushfields and recently burned areas can only accomplish a small part of what is needed to do the job. Current appropriations allow the planting of only some 14,000 acres a year. At this rate it would take more than 16 years to plant this unproductive land. And each year newly burned areas add to the total planting job still to be done.

## WHY DO WE NEED FORESTS?

1. Forests provide a vacationland for our enjoyment; they keep the mountain and countryside beautiful
2. Wild animals, birds, and fish depend upon the forests and streams for food and shelter.
3. Forests help us to have a reliable supply of useable water; they help prevent foods and water shortages.
4. Grasses and shrubs in the forest furnish feed for wildlife and domestic animals
5. Forests hold the fertile topsoil in place, keeping fit from washing into streams and reservoirs.
6. Forests provide timber for lumber, plywood, boxes, poles, furniture, paper, and thousands of other products. They provide a livelihood for many of our people.

To provide all the benefits we enjoy from the National Forests in California, we must speed up the pace of reforestation.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP GROW A FOREST?

One way is to help establish a PENNY PINES PLANTATION in a National Forest.

The "Penny Pines" plantings are made as part of the regular National Forest reforestation program on burned-over and brush covered areas which are potentially productive timberlands. The Supervisor of each National Forest selects planting sites. Northern California plantations are for soil protection, beauty, and future harvestable timber. Southern California plantations are for watershed protection, soil

stabilization and shade for recreation areas.

Total donations since the start of the Penny Pines Program in 1941 have come to more than \$1 millions. Using these donations combined with regular Forest planting funds, more than 2 million pine fir, redwood, and giant sequoia seedlings have been planted on 88,000 acres of National Forest land in California – truly an outstanding accomplishment in conservation! The funds you contribute will help pay for this needed planting.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you want to contribute to the Penny Pines Reforestation Program, You may obtain Conservation Agreement forms by sending

the following information to the Regional Penny Pines Coordinator at the address below (please do not send money at this time):

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Regional Penny Pines Coordinator  
USDA Forest Service  
1323 Club Drive  
Vallejo, California 94592

We are interested in contributing to a PENNY PINES PLANTATION. Please send Conservation Agreements Forms.

Name:

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Organization:

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Mailing address:

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National Forest:

ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST	701 Santa Anita Avenue Arcadia, CA 91000 (626) 574-1613	MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST	825 North Humboldt Avenue Willows, CA 9588 (530) 934-3316
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST	10845 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92127 (858) 674-2901	PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST	159 Lawrence Street, P.O. Box 11500 Quincy, CA 95971 (530) 283-2050
ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST	3070 Camino Heights Drive Camino, CA 95709 (530) 644-6048	SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST	1824 South Commercenter Circle San Bernardino, CA 92408 (909) 383-5588
INYO NATIONAL FOREST	873 North Main Street Bishop, CA 93514 (760) 873-2400	SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST	900 West Grand Avenue Porterville, CA 93257-2035 (559) 784-1500
KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST	1312 Fairlane Road Yreka, CA 96097 (530) 842-6131	SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FORESTS	2400 Washington Avenue Redding, CA 96001 (530) 244-2978
LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT	870 Emerald Bay Road., Suite 1 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (53) 573-2600	SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST	1600 Tollhouse Road Clovis, CA 93611 (559) 297-0706
LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST	2550 Riverside Drive Susanville, CA 96130 (530) 257-2151	STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST	19777 Greenley Road Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 532-3671
LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST	6144 Calle Real Goleta, CA 93117 (805) 681-6711	TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST	631 Coyote Street Nevada City, CA 95959 (530) 265-4531