



Promoting the wise use of trees for profit, amenity, sustainability and the environment

The New Zealand Farm Forestry Association is the home of New Zealand's small-scale forest owners. Our members are renowned for their expertise and diverse approach to growing a wide range of trees for multiple benefits.



What we do

- Represent the owners of small and medium sized forests at the national level
- Partner others on the Forest Growers Levy Trust
- Encourage diversity in land use
- Run local field days and specialist events
- Hold a national annual conference and field days
- Maintain a website for growers and timber users
- Produce the *Tree Grower* – a quarterly magazine with a circulation of 2,000
- Lead and collaborate in research and development
- Produce extension resources for small-scale forest owners

The New Zealand Farm Forestry Association



The New Zealand Farm Forestry Association is an organisation with a proud history and promising future. Formed in 1957, our members include farmers, private woodlot owners, investment foresters and lifestylers. We grow many different types of trees for a wide range of benefits including –

- Timber
- Soil conservation
- Water quality
- Aesthetics
- Livestock shade, shelter and fodder
- Carbon
- Recreation
- Biodiversity

The members belong to 26 regional branches from the Far North to Southland, as well as special interest groups which focus on alternatives to radiata pine such as redwoods, cypresses, eucalypts and native species. We have expertise in all aspects of growing, harvesting, marketing and using different types of trees and timber.

We have a history of innovation and are leaders in sustainable land use. Our members are active in research and development and we have managed over 30 Sustainable Farming Fund projects since the early 2000s.

The New Zealand Farm Forestry Association has a voluntary National Executive whose members represent small-scale forest growers at national level in areas such as research and development, health and safety, transport, environment and fire prevention. The Executive members also work with the NZ Forest Owners Association and the Forest Growers Levy Trust to administer the forestry commodity levy.

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