



CERTIFIED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and mail this form with payment to:

Northwest Natural Resource Group
P.O. Box 1067
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Landowner/Organization: _____

(If land is owned by more than one person, family, or organization, please identify the additional landowners or describe the ownership structure in an addendum.)

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Total Acreage: _____ Annual Allowable Harvest (if known): _____

Approximate Acres in Forest or Semi-Forested Habitat: _____

Property Address & County: _____

Property Parcel Numbers (attach list if needed): _____

Year the land was acquired: _____

Commercial Tree Species: _____

Forest Products Produced: _____

In order to become Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified through Northwest Certified Forestry's (NCF) group certificate, please be aware that you will need to fulfill the following:

1. Pay your annual membership fee. First year membership fees are as follows:

Membership Level	Acreage	Annual Cost
Family Forest	1-100	\$230*
Small Forest	101-200	\$330*
Large Forest	201+	Negotiated

** Annual membership renewal fees for Family and Small Forests are \$50 & \$120 respectively during years of no significant management activity (e.g. timber harvest, road building). Large Forests should expect to pay roughly 1/3 of their first year fee in years with no significant management activity and 2/3 in years that require a field audit.*

2. Submit and follow a comprehensive forest management plan for the properties included in this application. The plan must be reviewed and approved by NCF staff as meeting the FSC Forest Management Standard v 1.0.
3. Sign a Service Agreement with the Northwest Natural Resource Group
4. Submit tenure rights documentation if you are not the property owner
5. Receive a site visit from an approved NCF assessor

If your property and management system are compliant with FSC standards, you will receive an NCF Certificate of Achievement which allows you to market and sell products within the FSC marketplace. All sales must be documented and include your unique 'chain of custody' number, which will be assigned upon completion of your certification.

Upon completion of certification, you will also receive a heavy gauge 18" x 24" aluminum gate sign featuring the FSC and Northwest Certified Forestry logos. Additional signs may be purchased.

If your assessment results in preconditions that you cannot or do not wish to meet, NCF will charge the actual cost of the monitoring visit (based on \$85/hour and current IRS rate for mileage reimbursement) and refund the remainder of your fee. Family and Small Forest members will not receive a refund. You may be charged additional fees for time and travel, not to exceed the amount of your original fee, for additional field auditing required to verify compliance with preconditions.

Participation in NCF is fully voluntary, and you are free to end your membership and certification at anytime for any reason, thereby relinquishing all rights to make FSC or NCF claims via NCF's group certificate. If you wish to re-join NCF, restrictions may apply.

Please sign below as acknowledgement that you understand and agree to the commitments described herein.

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date