



Ohio Society of American Foresters
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Dear Auditor:

The Ohio Society of American Foresters (OSAF) has just launched a new, web-based directory of our Professional and Forestry Technician Members, who provide services to woodland owners:

www.osafdirectory.com

This new directory includes three categories of Foresters and Forestry Technicians:

1. Consulting
2. Industry
3. Service (ODNR Division of Forestry)

It is available in two easy-to-use formats: 1) an easy-to-print **PDF version** (enclosed), and 2) a **searchable database** that provides detailed information about each member's qualifications, the services they provide, and other valuable information such as insurance coverage, affiliations, and certifications. Both formats of the directory will be updated biannually in April and October. In addition to the directory the web-site also contains other valuable information for woodland owners and provides links to help them make informed decisions about the management of their forest resources.

OSAF is an affiliate of the Society of American Foresters (SAF.) Founded in 1900, SAF is the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States. Professional and Technician members of OSAF meet or exceed SAF's educational standards and agree to abide by a Code of Ethics.

Please contact me (Stephanie.Miller@dnr.state.oh.us or 419-429-8313) or visit OSAF on the web at www.ohiosaf.org if you have questions about the Ohio Society of American Foresters. Also, feel free to contact Dave Apsley (apsley.1@osu.edu or 740-289-2071 ext.127) if you have questions or concerns about our new directory. We hope that you find this to be a valuable service to you and Ohio's woodland owners.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Miller
OSAF, Chair

Dave Apsley
OSAF, Past Chair

P.S. Remember to remind the woodland owners in your county to "Call Before You Cut":

1-877-424-8288 or www.callb4ucut.com