



## International Society of Tropical Foresters

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### **THE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The International Society of Tropical Foresters, Inc. (ISTF) is a non-profit organization, and was first organized in 1950. The main objective of the organization is the transfer of technology and science to those concerned with the management, protection and rational use of tropical forests. All individuals and organizations interested in tropical forests and natural resources are eligible for membership.

ISTF's international headquarters is in Bethesda, MD, USA. Financial support comes from membership dues, contributions, and grants. To date, six organizations: The Tinker Foundation, The World Wildlife Fund/The Conservation Fund, The Foundation for Professional Forestry, The Kempner Fund, The Homeland Foundation and the USDA Forest Service, have made grants to the International Society of Tropical Foresters. Except for one part-time employee, ISTF has no other paid employees. Volunteers staff the office.

### **ISTF is involved in several activities including:**

- The ISTF NEWS, is electronically published quarterly, and is posted on the ISTF web site.
- New members may place, at no charge, up to a 50-word summary of their qualifications in a Positions Wanted column in one issue of the ISTF NEWS.
- Distribution of select free publications concerned with tropical forestry.
- Conferences, workshops, and symposiums are planned in cooperation with other conservation organizations. Such activity will be increased as funds are available.
- Encouraging correspondence between ISTF members. A membership directory is posted on the website annually, so that members may network with each other.

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Category	USA, Canada, Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand	Other countries	Indicate Number of Years Paid
Individual	US\$45	US\$30	
Student	20	20	
Organization or Library	50	60	
Sustaining	100	50	
Donor	1000	500	
Advocate	2000	1000	
Benefactor	3000	1500	
Sponsor	5000	2500	

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Annual dues:	US\$
Gift membership(s):	US\$
Donation:	US\$
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More than ever, international foresters need the information, latest technical data, and news that ISTF provides to its members. However, many of your colleagues do not have the financial means to join ISTF. Access to ISTF member services will place them at a great advantage.

We hope you will sponsor at least one member this year with a gift membership donation and show your support for foresters on the front lines of tropical forestry. For only US\$30 (US\$45 for sponsorships in a developed country) you can share the advantages ISTF has to offer. Today foresters face some of the most difficult issues in natural resource management. A year's subscription to the *ISTF NEWS* will help these foresters keep current and be more effective.

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