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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 published quarterly, is available in English and Spanish, 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 and natural resource organizations. Such activity will be increased as funds are
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The Society welcomes as members all persons interested in the tropical and subtropical forests of the world. To join ISTF and receive the quarterly ISTF News, complete this form and return it with a check in US\$ drawn on a US bank or by international money order in US\$, or you may pay by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Diners Club) in US\$. Send your form and payment to the address above or send by fax. You may pay dues for one or more years up to a maximum of five years according to the annual ISTF dues schedule shown on this form.

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Individual	45	30	
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Sustaining	100	50	
Donor	1000	500	
Advocate	2000	1000	
Benefactor	3000	1500	
Sponsor	5000	2500	

 **ISTF Technical Specialties (please mark 3 of your technical specialties)**

ADMI Administration	ENER Energy	LEGI Legislation	RESO Resource Analysis
AGRO Agroforestry	ENGR Engineering	LIBR Library	SALE Timber Sales
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AQUA Aquatic Resources	ENVT Environment	NURS Nurseries, Seeds	SILV Silviculture
ARBO Arboriculture	FINA Finance	ORNI Ornithology	SOFO Social Forestry
ARID Arid Forests	FIRE Fire	PARK Parks	SOIL Soil Science
ATMO Atmospheric Science	GENE Genetics	PATH Pathology	TECH Technical Assistance
BIOD Biodiversity	GEOG Geography, Mapping	PHYS Physiology	TRAD Trade
BIOM Biometrics, Mensuration	GEOL Geology, Minerals	PLAN Planning	TRIM Tree Improvement
BOTY Botany	GISY Geographic Information Systems	PLTN Plantations	URBN Urban Forestry
CARB Carbon Forestry	HARV Harvesting	POLY Policy	UTIL Utilization
COMF Community Forestry	HEAL Forest Health	PROD Products	WASH Watershed Management
COMP Computers	HYDR Hydrology	PUBL Publications	WIND Windbreaks
COOP Cooperatives, Rural Development	INFO Information	RAMG Range Management	WLMG Wildlife Management
CONS Conservation	INTL International	RECR Recreation	WRIT Writing
ECOL Ecology	INVY Inventory, Monitoring	REMS Remote Sensing	ZOOL Zoology
ECON Economics	LAUS Land Use Planning	RESH Research	
EDUC Education	LAWE Law Enforcement		

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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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