



## The National Association of Forest Service Retirees (NAFSR)

***“Dedicated to sustaining the Forest Service mission and adapting to today’s and tomorrow’s challenges”***

We represent Forest Service retirees who are dedicated to: sustaining the heritage of caring for the National Forests and Grasslands, partnering with the Forest Service, and helping understand and adapt to today’s and tomorrow’s challenges.

The **Association's** principle beliefs and values are:

- **Protecting** and **managing** diverse lands and valued resources while providing a wide array of uses and services to the public.
- **Actively managing** landscapes, where needed to improve both health and resilience.
- **Protecting Special Areas and Landscapes**, like designated wilderness, monuments and other special landscapes to maintain their unique character.
- **Balancing** social, environmental, and economic considerations with the best science available.
- **Communicating** effectively to increase awareness of the National Forests and Grasslands importance to an increasingly urban populace.
- **Responding** professionally and responsibly in support of the agency’s efforts to protect the public interest and ensure public safety.
- **Addressing emerging (national) issues** professionally and deliberately with facts and science.
- **Partnering** with the agency, communities and cooperators in a dependable and credible way.
- **Respecting** the Forest Service's rich traditions and history.
- **Maintaining** a diverse and productive field organization that is accessible to the public.