



Forestry Journal

Helping to Manage and Protect Colorado's Forests & Trees

CFA is Revitalized with New Leaders, New Vision



One of the marvels of a healthy forest ecosystem is its ability to endure challenges such as fire, insect infestations, and changing climate and continue to thrive. The same is true for your forestry association.

We are re-vitalized with new leadership, new Board members and a continuing enthusiasm for being a proactive voice for Colorado's forests and treed landscapes.

Please read the President's Stump on page 2 to meet our new president, Walt Plese. Walt and several new Board members bring fresh energy and vision to CFA.

Next, we want to honor our current members who paid dues for 2014, but received nothing during our

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year of inactivity. All members who paid 2014 dues will have those dues applied to 2015.

The website is back up and active at www.coloradoforestry.org.

While we were inactive, key CFA members diligently worked behind the scenes to create a new vision and direction for the Association. One critical decision was to direct more resources to workshops and educational efforts and to be more active on critical forest issues. Two workshops are already planned for 2015.

To accomplish these goals, CFA will move to an all-electronic newsletter that is emailed to members. **This issue will be the last printed and mailed version of *The Forestry Journal*.** We are truly sensitive that some members prefer a printed version, but rising costs dictate that we make this move.

There are several advantages to an electronic newsletter. First, we can use color throughout the newsletter to enhance readability. Second, we can link to other sources of information. Third, we can offer up to three newsletters mailed per regular membership and four newsletters per business membership. If there is more than one person in your office or

business, or you operate from multiple locations, each person can receive their own personal, digital copy.

This, of course, means you must share one to three email addresses (up to four for a business membership) with us. Email addresses will be used only for *Forestry Journal* distribution to you. We will NOT sell, share or reveal it to ANYONE, including other CFA members or businesses.

Of course, as a CFA member, you can attend our workshops and field days without receiving the newsletter. But to receive the newsletter, we must have an email contact for you. Back issues will be archived digitally and will be available only via email.

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Thank you for your support and participation,

Your CFA Board of Directors