

# NASF Mission, Vision and Values

## Mission Statement

The National Association of State Foresters represents State and Territorial Forester interests by influencing forest policy and leading efforts to optimize social, economic, and environmental benefits of trees and forests.

## Vision Statement

NASF and its members are the trusted and credible source for ensuring the sustainability of trees and forests for social, economic and environmental benefits for present and future generations.

## Values Statements

### ***NASF believes:***

#### *Member-driven*

In a member-driven organization speaking with one unified and credible voice

#### *Integrity*

In the integrity and professionalism of its members, member organizations, and staff

#### *Science – Based*

In basing public policy decisions on the best information and science available

#### *Stewardship*

In building the stewardship and leadership capacity of State and Territorial Foresters to protect and manage our nation's forest and tree resources through innovative solutions

#### *Responsive and Inclusive Service:*

In being inclusive of all people, values and lands and responsive their unique needs

#### *Professional Public Service:*

In the value to society of professionally trained foresters, natural resource managers, and wildland firefighters who have the unique qualifications to serve the public interest

#### *Collegiality:*

In fostering a collegial environment for networking, discourse, and debate

#### *Comprehensive Value:*

In recognizing the value of trees and forests across the urban to rural spectrum