

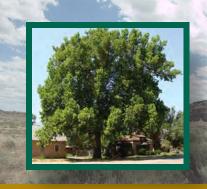
COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE

Next Steps for Master Volunteer Forest Steward

Outreach Division

Conservation Education
Public & Media Relations
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Volunteer Program
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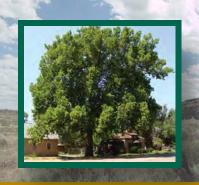


Challenges

- A large state with set budgets and resources
- Many different stakeholders
- Increased threats to forest health
- Wildfire threats to private property and lives increase





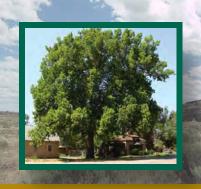


The Role for CMVFS

- Engage skilled volunteers with a unified message
- Promote stewardship locally
- Network and reach out with CSFS resources and info
- Help inform your district
- Collaborate to make a greater impact







Warm-up questions?

 What goals do you have going forward to help accomplish the CSFS mission? How do you plan to use what you have learned?

 Our Mission: To achieve stewardship of Colorado's diverse forest environments for the benefit of present and future generations

Bounce your ideas off neighbors to further brainstorm...



What concerns do you have?





How can we help you plan?





 Tree planting project in your community, with 20 people from a variety of ages, experiences and abilities.









The argumentative citizen at your informational booth

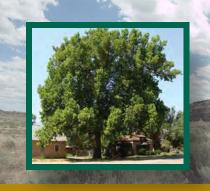






• Others?





Professionalism

- Well-trained ambassador for CSFS and stewardship
- Represent CSFS, our Master Volunteer Forest Stewards, and your community well
- Good attitudes, mutual respect and tolerance

Encourage questions and lifelong learning





Professionalism

- By entering into this commitment (signing below) with the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS), the above named individual agrees to the following:
- As a Colorado State Forest Service Volunteer:
- 1. I am physically able to perform the duties/responsibilities outlined above.
- 2. My volunteer activities are conducted at the sole direction of and under the supervision of the CSFS supervisor.
- 3. If I become ill or injured, I will immediately inform my CSFS supervisor. I will follow the instructions of my CSFS supervisor(s), keeping safety in mind at all times.



Professionalism

- I represent the Colorado State Forest Service, a department within Colorado State University and will conduct myself in a manner that respects these institutions and their policies and the clients they serve at any and all authorized CSFS events/projects or activities.
- 5. I will **not** represent myself as a CSFS Volunteer in any unauthorized activities nor in conjunction with personal/private business transactions.
- 6. I may not derive business, (personal-financial gain) from any CSFS Volunteer activities.
- 7. I will not contact CSFS clients I have interacted with during authorized volunteer activities for personal/private business interests.
- 8. I will not recommend myself or businesses for which I have personal involvement to clients of the Colorado State Forest Service. (OVER)



Other considerations...

- SAFETY
- Liability, protect yourself
- Help your neighbors help themselves
- Beware of politically charged issues
- Some social topics are better left alone

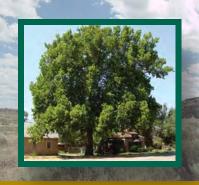






- Tell us how we have done
- What suggestions you have? What we did well? What needs improved?
- How do we attract larger and more diverse audiences?

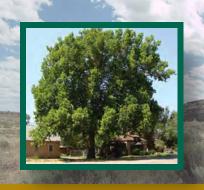




Continuing Education

- What are you interested in learning more about?
- Please keep us informed
- Help be our eyes and ears...so we know what needs are out there!





CMVFS Networking

- We hope to expand this program and hold more trainings
- Share your stories and progress with us
- We can highlight some in *The Twig*
- Share your stories in your community outlets too



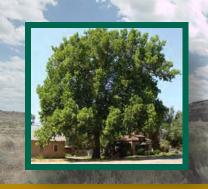




Commitments

- We have invested in you[®] and you have already invested your valuable time
- Please help pay it forward. Many hands make light and merry the work!
- Track your hours so we can see the ripple effect!





Commitments

- We will touch base in the fall and check-in on you
- Keep in touch
- We can help you with ideas, resources and contacts
- 36 hours is a good goal for year 1
- If & when you complete 36 hours we will order you a CSFS, Master Volunteer name tag





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