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Information about woodland owners – who are the landowners and why they own forest land

- Family Forest Research Center -- <http://www.familyforestresearchcenter.org/>
- National Woodland Owners Survey(NWOS)
- Tools for engaging landowners effectively (TELE) – <https://www.engaginglandowners.org/>

State agencies and organizations

- State forestry agency – State Forest Action Plan
- State wildlife agency – State Wildlife Action Plan
- Other state agencies with interest in forest resources – e.g. Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)
- Forestry non-governmental organizations in your state
 - State chapter of the Society of American Foresters
 - American Tree Farm System – most states have a State Tree Farm Committee
 - Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) State Implementation Committee
 - Forest industry associations
 - Landowner associations – state and county
 - Logger associations

Federal agencies

- USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- USDA Forest Service – particularly State and Private Forestry
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA)

National – forestry organizations

- Society of American Foresters (SAF)
- National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA)
- American Forest Foundation (AFF)
- American Tree Farm System (ATFS)
- American Forests (AF)

- Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF)
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
- Forest Resources Association (FRA)
- American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA)
- American Loggers Council (ALC)

Don't ever stop reading—take the time (you can't “make” the time). Contribute to Extension scholarship by publishing your work—think about scholarship from the beginning and the questions you're wrestling with.
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Extension organizations

- Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals (ANREP)
- Regional Extension groups:
 - Northeast Forest Resources Extension Council (NEFREC)
 - Southern Region Extension Forestry Program (SREF)
 - Western Region Extension Forestry Coordinating Committee (NIFA designation: WCC-1003)
- Other Extension professional development associations

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